

Code of Conduct for the Australian Short Story Festival

This Code requires staff, committee and volunteers to:

1. Behave honestly and with integrity
2. Act with care and diligence
3. Treat everyone with respect and courtesy and without harassment of any kind
4. Comply with all applicable Australian laws
5. Not provide false or misleading information
6. Comply with any lawful and reasonable direction given by someone in the Australia Short Story Festival committee who has the authority to give the direction
7. Maintain appropriate confidentiality
8. At all times behave in a way that upholds the integrity and good reputation of the Australian Short Story Festival

This Code of Conduct rests upon the assumption of a number of core values which require that members behave with:

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Loyalty to the interests of the membership
- Fairness
- Conscientiousness
- Compassion

Aspirational values

The Australian Short Story Festival is committed to encouraging the highest standards of ethical practice and professional conduct of its members. The Association is committed to complying with applicable laws and standards, and industry codes of conduct.

By virtue of your membership of ASSF, it is expected that you shall:

- Reinforce the integrity and reputation of the Association
- Promote a culture of fair and ethical behaviour
- Conduct business in an ethical and responsible manner
- Abide by the Association's protocols and codes
- Support and be committed to the Association
- Abide by the Executive Committee's published resolutions
- Pay Association dues on time
- Participate in research surveys and projects undertaken by the Association
- Provide feedback and input as required
- Participate in the annual general meeting
- Respect colleagues and treat them fairly
- Treat fellow writers and festival organisers with integrity and respect
- Be aware of potential conflicts of interests and make declaration of any such conflict, or perceived conflict