



Privacy Policy

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 We understand that the privacy of your personal details, and the security of your transactions with us, is of paramount importance to you. The Assyrian Church of the East (ACOE) has therefore adopted data protection policies with respect to your privacy and security. ACOE's Privacy Policy sets out the rules we will abide by when dealing with personal information we collect from individuals during our business. We have based our policy upon the Privacy Act 1988 (Privacy Act).

1.2 We may make alterations or additions to this policy from time to time. Should we do so, we will update the policy on our web site. This policy also applies to users of our web site who are not customers of ACOE.

1.3 Please note that we cannot and do not assume any responsibility for the privacy or security practices of any other web sites which you may be able to access through our site, or for our members' level of compliance with our code.

2. WHAT INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?

ACOE collects different information about you at different times. There are 3 broad categories of information that we collect from you:

2.1 Information we require to supply our services.

- When you first sign up or contract with ACOE for our services, or when you make an inquiry about our services, we request information such as your name, address, telephone number, domain name, email details of your primary and secondary contacts, credit card details (if you are paying online). We may also ask for your age and gender.

2.2 Non personally identifying information.



- In addition to the information you specifically provide above, ACOE operates statistics gathering software on its web site to collect information about the number of visitors coming to the site. No identifying information is collected by this software. The software records the IP address of the visitor or the domain only. We use this information to improve our own technical structure and performance, and to determine which areas of our web site are most popular.

2.3 Other demographic information.

If you respond voluntarily to our surveys or other interactive communications, we collect the responses and use the information to improve the quality and range of ACOE's products and services.

2.4 Personal information stored on a web site hosted by ACOE.

Any information that is submitted to or collected by these organisations will be physically located on an ACOE server. This information, whether voluntarily provided or not, will not be used or released by ACOE in any manner, and it will be kept strictly confidential, unless we are required to release the information by law.

2.5 Google Analytics Features

The Google Analytics features ACOE has implemented based on Display Advertising include Remarketing, Google Display Network Impression Reporting, the DoubleClick Campaign Manager integration and Google Analytics Demographics and Interest Reporting.

Visitors can opt-out of Google Analytics for Display Advertising and customize Google Display Network ads using the [Ads Settings](#).

ACOE will not facilitate the merging of personally identifiable information with non-personally identifiable information previously collected from Display Advertising features that is based on the DoubleClick cookie unless ACOE have robust notice of, and the user's prior affirmative (i.e., opt-in) consent to, that merger.

Google encourages users to visit [Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on](#).

2.6 Remarketing with Google Analytics



ACOE may use Remarketing with Google Analytics to advertise online.

Third-party vendors, including Google, may show ACOE ads on sites across the Internet.

This website and third-party vendors, including Google, use first-party cookies (such as the Google Analytics cookie) and third-party cookies (such as the DoubleClick cookie) together to inform, optimize, and serve ads based on someone's past visits to this website.

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. ACOE's visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using ACOE's websites, with the drawback that certain features of ACOE's websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

2.7 Google Display Network Impression Reporting / DoubleClick Campaign Manager

ACOE uses cookies to help identify and track visitors, their usage of the ACOE website, and their website access preferences. ACOE and third-party vendors, including Google, use first-party cookies (such as the Google Analytics cookies) and third-party cookies (such as the DoubleClick cookie) together to report how your ad impressions, other uses of ad services, and interactions with these ad impressions and ad services are related to visits to your site.

2.8 Google Analytics Demographics and Interest Reporting

ACOE may use data from Google's Interest-based advertising or 3rd-party audience data (such as age, gender and interests) with Google Analytics.

3. HOW DO WE USE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE HAVE COLLECTED?

3.1 We collect and use your personal information to deliver our services to you. We will use your personal information to provide you with:

- Ongoing pastoral care,
- Billing control,
- Information regarding activities and events



3.2 We will treat all information we collect from you as strictly confidential. ACOE does not rent or lease its customer lists to third parties. We will not reveal, disclose, sell, distribute, rent, licence, share or pass onto any third party (other than those who are contracted or supply services to ACOE including of spam filter operators) any personal information that you may have provided to us unless we have your express consent to do so, other than in the circumstances set out in the next paragraph.

3.3 We will disclose your personal information, without notice or your consent, only:

- if we are required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to conform with the laws, applicable code of conduct or legal process served on us in relation to our business or web site;
- to protect and defend the rights or property of ACOE;
- if we consider it necessary to do so in order to enforce or apply the terms of any of our agreements with you;
- in extreme circumstances, to protect the personal safety of users of ACOE's services, our staff or the public.

4. SECURITY

4.1 ACOE has implemented security features in our database to protect your personal information from unauthorised access. We maintain our servers in a controlled, secured environment. Only staff who need to have access to your personal information in order to perform their job function are authorised to access the database. Constant changes to the Internet and technology mean that we cannot guarantee that data transmission will be 100% secure, or safe from attack by unauthorised intruders.



5. OTHER DISCLOSURE BY YOU

5.1 You might provide personal information through your participation in chat sessions, message boards, email exchanges or newsgroups accessed via our web sites, or another service provided by ACOE. This information is public and immediately available to anyone who has access to such a site; it is not private. ACOE urges you to enter only information that you are comfortable to share with the public at large in this public domain. This Privacy Policy does not apply to such information.

5.2 You should never reveal your password to third parties. If you lose control of your password, you may lose control over your personal information and may be liable for actions taken on your behalf by third parties using your password and/or personal information. Therefore, if your password has been compromised for any reason, you should immediately change it.

5.3 If you collect personal information which you keep on servers provided by ACOE as part of our service to you (including email), you alone are responsible for compliance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) in respect of that information. We take no responsibility for your dealings with personal information you collect.

6. HOW TO ACCESS & CORRECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

6.1 If you contact us via telephone, you will need to answer a few security questions before any personal information is revealed or amended.

7. CHILDREN'S PRIVACY

ACOE does not knowingly collect, use or market any information to children without seeking parental or a guardian's consent. We also urge you to familiarise yourself with your legal responsibilities with regard to children and the Internet.

8. COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about any aspect of our Privacy procedures, please contact us on sydney@assyrianchurch.org.au and we will deal promptly with your complaint.