



AWA MEMBER

APPLICATION FORM 2022-2023



— advancing the world's luxury beef

Membership with the AWA provides you access to a wide range of genetic improvement and marketing tools offered by the Association to enhance your Wagyu business.

WE OFFER TWO ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

FULL MEMBERSHIP

An applicant for Full membership shall be a person or corporation involved in the breeding and/or production of Wagyu or Wagyu-infused cattle. Only Full members shall be entitled to record and register Wagyu cattle. Full members shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council, to vote, and to be heard at any general meeting of the Association.

In addition to the benefits of membership, Full members are entitled to all services available.

- + Record Wagyu Fullblood and Crossbred Wagyu cattle and their performance data in the Herd Book, Crossbred and Commercial Wagyu registers maintained by the Association.
- + Verify Wagyu breed content through the Wagyu Breed Verification Program.
- + Participate in Wagyu Genetic Analysis in BREEDPLAN enrolment and performance data entry. This is a fee-free service.
- + Use discounted DNA-typing, parent verification and recessive condition testing at the University of Queensland Geneseek Australasia (GAA) Laboratory.
- + Participate in GeneProb recessive genetic analysis
- + Request export certification of live animals, semen and embryos.
- + Receive specialised reports through the members' only portal of the AWA website.
- + Participate in Research & Development projects.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

An applicant for Associate membership shall be a person or corporation interested in the Wagyu breed or involved in associated industries like wholesale/retail meat distribution and/or hospitality.

Associate membership are not available to persons involved in the breeding of Wagyu who wish to register Wagyu Fullblood or Crossbred cattle.

Associate members shall not be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council, nor to vote, nor to be heard at any general meeting of the Association.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR

- + The AWA's official publication, The Australian Wagyu Update, distributed three times per year, and our monthly Wagyu eNews.
- + Advertise in The Australian Wagyu Update, AWA website, eNews and AWA member email network. (see AWA Media Kit for more information)
- + Enjoy discounted member rates to conferences and education events hosted by the Association.

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AUSTRALIAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION MEMBER APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT DETAILS

AWA MEMBER APPLICATION

First Name *		Surname Name *	
Company/Membership Name		ABN <input type="text"/>	
Property Name		<input type="checkbox"/> I have a different Postal Address for all AWA correspondence	
Street Address *		Street Address	
Suburb/Town *	Country *	Suburb/Town	Country
State/Territory *	P/Code *	State/Territory	P/Code
Phone Number (daytime)		Mobile	
Email (accounting purposes only)			
Email (general correspondence)			
Do you use a herd recording program? (i.e. Stockbook, Herdmaster etc)		Website address	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please name the program	

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

APPLICATION FEE

AUSTRALIAN

OVERSEAS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Member – \$ 82.50 (\$41.25◇)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Member – \$ 100 (\$50◇)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Member – \$ 335.50** (\$184.25◇)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Full Member – \$ 363** (\$198◇)

◇ Pro-rata rate applicable for new members joining between 1 Jan to 30 June.

** The total application fee for a Full Member and Overseas Full Member is inclusive of the Annual Membership Subscription fee and a one-off Membership Creation Fee.

All fees are GST-inclusive where applicable and in Australian dollars (AUD). The AWA Membership year is the financial year from 1 July to 30 June. Membership renewal subscriptions are invoiced on 1 July each year (refer AWA Fee Schedule on our website).

SIGNATURE

AWA AGREEMENT

I / We desire to be admitted as a member of the Australian Wagyu Association (AWA). In support of the application the below particulars are provided and certified to be true and correct.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge	That the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion admit or reject this application for membership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge	That the AWA collects my personal information for the purposes of contacting me, forwarding important information, maintaining and updating its database containing herd information, and assisting me to promote my Wagyu business. The AWA may disclose my personal information to its members and the general public via the AWA website, public directories and other means.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to abide by	The AWA Constitution and AWA ByLaws as are in force from time to time.

Signature *

Date *

Please complete payment and member ID details over page

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MEMBER ID and PREFIX

Nominate your preferences for an AWA Member ID and Prefix. Please note, prefix is ONLY required for those applying for Full membership.

MEMBER ID 3 alpha-numerical characters

The code that identifies your membership and animals (EG: freeze branding). This is also used in your Animal identifier once animals are registered. Member ID CANNOT be changed once Membership has been created.

HERD PREFIX Min. 2 characters and Max. 20 characters

Word/s or code recorded by the AWA to identify any herd. Can include spaces between words. Must be alpha-numerical characters. This must be unique. Herd Prefix CANNOT be changed once membership has been created.

Please provide a two preferences

First Preference *

Second Preference *

Required for FULL members ONLY

First Preference

Second Preference

PAYMENT METHOD

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Please return this application form to the AWA with ONE of the following payment methods selected

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Credit Card

☐

Direct Deposit

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Type of card

☐

Visa

☐

Mastercard

Name on card

Expiry Date

/

Card Number

CVV

Credit card retention policy

AWA respects the privacy of members and does not retain any record of a member's supplied credit card details. Within the AWA Wagyu Portal, credit card details can be securely stored enabling future payments to be made to the same card (note, payment is not processed automatically). The card details are stored by authorize.net in a highly secured database for a limited period of time, in compliance with credit card security compliance programs.

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I do not wish for my credit card details to be stored on the AWA Wagyu Portal

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name Australian Wagyu Association

BSB 082 407

Account Number 6365 87230

Branch National Australia Bank Beardy Street, Armidale, NSW, Australia, 2350

SWIFT CODE NATAU3302S

(for international transfers only)

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM

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Please ensure all sections marked with an * have been completed. Membership approvals may be delayed if these sections have not been completed. Any questions please call +61 2 8880 7700