

ACWA



AQUACULTURE COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Aquaculture Council of Western Australia Membership Information

*“Leadership and support of sustainable
growth and innovation in WA”*



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About Us

The Aquaculture Council of Western Australia Inc. (ACWA) is the incorporated peak body for the State's aquaculture industry and is an industry group member of the WA Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC) and Seafood Industry Australia (SIA).

Established in 1981, ACWA is a member driven organisation providing industry leadership and cohesion to support sustainable growth and innovation in WA aquaculture. ACWA works closely with the government to foster responsible industry development.



CEO Justin Bellanger



OUR DIRECTORS



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Objectives

ACWA's purpose: To provide industry leadership and cohesion in support of sustainable growth and innovation in WA aquaculture



Objectives of the Association

- to represent and promote the interests of members;
- to represent and promote the Western Australian aquaculture industry with a broad range of stakeholders;
- to provide a useful forum for industry communication and collaboration;
- to work with government to ensure a policy and legislative environment that is conducive to the development of responsible and viable aquaculture enterprises; and
- to undertake any other activities which are considered necessary by the Association and its members to achieve the above Objects.

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE



Ordinary Member

An ordinary member has voting rights, privileges and obligations as set out in the rules, and other such rights and obligations as may be determined by the Board from time to time that are not inconsistent with the rules.

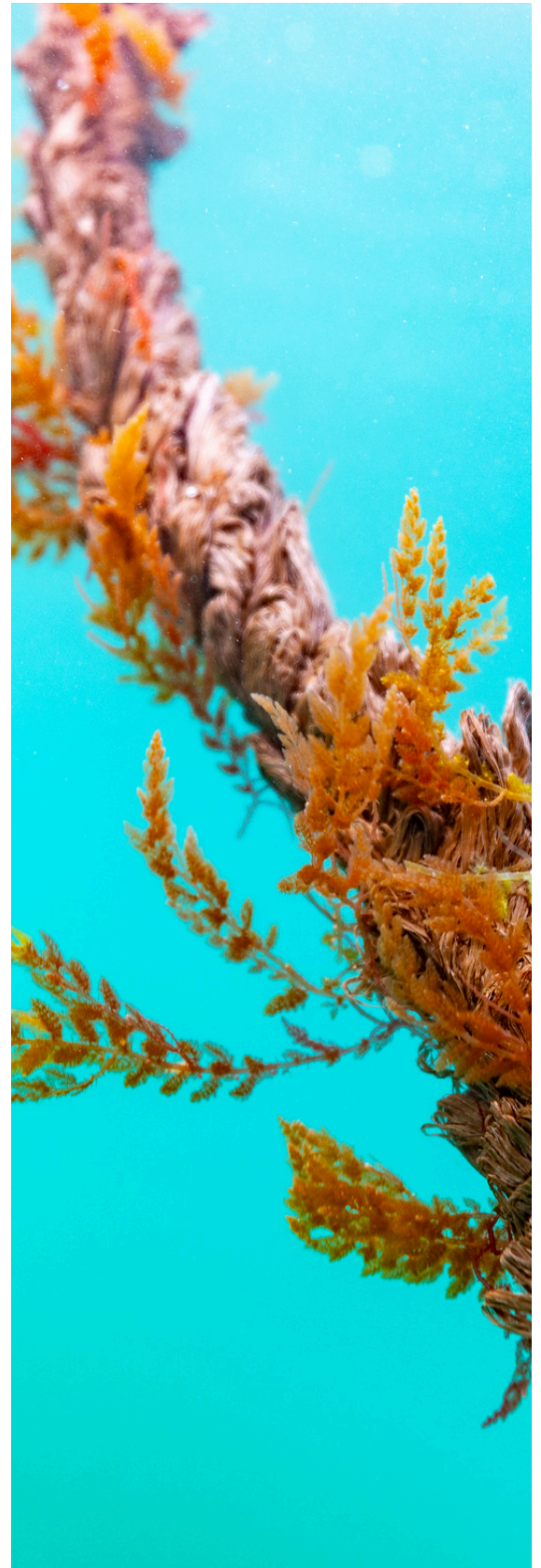
Associate Member

An associate member has rights, privileges and obligations as set out in the rules, and such other rights and obligations as may be determined by the Board from time to time that are not inconsistent with the rules but has no voting rights at General Meetings.



Members Rights/Benefits

- Priority representation of sector interests to the Government and Departments in WA
- Communications – members will receive regular updates on ACWA’s progress and outcomes via e-newsletter.
- Opportunity to promote member’s events and fundraising activities to the sector in WA
- Representation on nationally focused matters through ACWA’s membership of Seafood Industry Australia
- Priority invitation to member events including webinars, conferences and sun-downers.
- Discounted rates for member events
- Annual General Meetings - All members can attend and participate in the AGM, however only voting members will be eligible to vote on AGM matters as per the membership structure.
- Director nominations – all members have the right to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors
- Governance – members are entitled to attend all AGMs and receive a copy of the Company’s audited annual reports



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant:			
Registered Company / Association / Trust:			
ACN/ABN:		Aquaculture Licence No.(s):	
Business address of Applicant:			
Postal address of Applicant:			
Location No.(s) (e.g. Swan Location 34251):			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE

NB: This person will receive all notices and correspondence and be able to vote at the AGM on relevant matters.

Name:			
Representative Address:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
E-mail:			

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT

Application is made under Rule 5.2 of the ACWA Rules of Association as follows:

FULL MEMBERSHIP (tick one box only)

- Holds an authorisation issued by the relevant State, Territory or Commonwealth Authority to permit them to engage in commercial aquaculture.
- Has a demonstrable record of activity in commercial aquaculture.
- Is an incorporated association with similar interests in commercial aquaculture to the Association or is an organisation of which the Association is a member or other participant.
- Is an academic, scientist or other professional with expertise in aquaculture, a university or tertiary institution or a research institute or organisation in the field of commercial aquaculture.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (tick one box only)

- Is currently enrolled in, or has successfully completed, an aquaculture degree or diploma course at a university or tertiary institution.
- Is an organisation that provides materials and/or equipment to the aquaculture industry.

Briefly describe the specific nature of your organisation as it relates to the eligibility criteria:

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Which industry sector(s) are you or your organisation involved in? Abalone Aquarium Fish Freshwater Fish Marine Finfish Marron Mussels Oysters Pearls Scallops Yabbies Seaweed R&D/Training Other _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Pro-rata rate payment for the year of joining:
 January 1 to March 31 = 50% April 1 to June 30 = 25%
 July 1 to September 30 = 100% October 1 to December 31 = 75%

Full Member (with more than 25 employees of members):	\$990 (incl. GST)
Full Member (with more than 5 but fewer than 25 employees of members):	\$660 (incl. GST)
Full Member (with more than 1 but fewer than 5 employees of members):	\$440 (incl. GST)
Full Member (individual)	\$275 (incl. GST)
Associate Member	\$110 (incl. GST)
One-off joining fee	\$55 (incl. GST)
Total amount payable	\$ (incl. GST)

Enclosed is a cheque payable to the Aquaculture Council of Western Australia

Please invoice me

Electronic Transfer to BSB: 036-306 Account: 571900 (Please use Applicant name as reference)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS AN ALLOWABLE BUSINESS EXPENSE FOR TAX PURPOSES

DECLARATION

Upon acceptance of this application, membership is continuous until such time as written intent to resign is received. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the Constitution of the Aquaculture Council of Western Australia Inc and to comply with the rules and regulations of the Board and/or Council as appropriate. A copy of the Constitution is available upon request. Members' records are confidential and are not exposed to any third party.

Name:		Position:	
Signature:		Date:	