

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

<b>General:</b>
<p>Applicable to all membership types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Membership is valid for one year from the date that you join Wounds Australia.</li> <li>▪ The grace period for renewing a membership is three months from the date that your membership is lapsed.</li> <li>▪ Membership expires if the payment for the membership is not received by the date that the grace period is lapsed after which time you will need to rejoin Wounds Australia.</li> </ul>
<b>Full Membership ( \$90)</b>
<p>Full membership is open to any individual person with recognised Medical, Nursing, Allied Health, Academic or Scientific qualification who is involved or interested in wound management, except where that person meets the criteria for an alternative membership category.</p> <p>A Full member is eligible to have one vote at each meeting and is also eligible to hold an elected office or committee position.</p> <p>Membership and its associated benefits are not transferable to another individual for any purpose.</p>
<b>Benefits :</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of Wounds Australia Newsletter – DeepesTissue – Quarterly.</li> <li>▪ Copy of Wounds Practice and Research Journal – Quarterly.</li> <li>▪ Wounds Australia weekly eBlast with up to date information about Wounds Australia including upcoming events.</li> <li>▪ Wounds Australia membership rate for Wounds Australia conference, seminars and events.</li> <li>▪ Wounds Australia membership rate for Wounds Australia products and publications available in the online store to purchase.</li> <li>▪ Access to any members' only areas resources and/or publications.</li> <li>▪ Opportunity to apply for Wounds Australia scholarships and awards.</li> </ul> <p>All Wounds Australia Full members are automatically Full members of the Wounds Australia Ltd and are entitled to the privileges of Wounds Australia membership.</p>

## Associate Membership – (\$70)

Associate membership is open to any individual professional person who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Is retired.
- Is not actively working in wound management.
- Is a student.
- Does not have recognised Medical, Nursing, Allied Health or Scientific qualifications.
- Has any employment or business involved with the manufacture, direct wholesale, sale and/or distribution of any product that may be used in wound prevention/management.

Note: Individuals contracted by the Corporate sector on an ad hoc basis to provide services as an expert consultant are not classed as employees.

An Associate member is ineligible to vote at meetings, is ineligible to hold an elected office or committee position and is ineligible to share in any assets of the Association.

Membership and its associated benefits are not transferable to another individual for any purpose.

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All Associate members are automatically Associate members of the Wounds Australia Ltd and are entitled to the privileges of Wounds Australia Associate membership.

## Corporate Membership

### Corporate Industry – ( \$ 2,500 – Excl GST):

Corporate Industry membership is open to any company, corporation, business or other body corporate or any employee of such body whose income or employment stems from the manufacture, direct wholesale, sale and/or distribution of any product that may be used in wound management or prevention.

**Note:** Individual employees of such bodies are ineligible to hold Full membership but are eligible to hold Associate membership.

### Member benefits – Corporate Industry

- Up to 10 nominated representatives receive the following member benefits:
  - Receive Wounds Australia member communications, including a hard copy of the journal.
  - Each representative will be able to nominate a State or Territory branch, enabling them to receive communication about events and other branch activities occurring in that State or Territory Network and sharing knowledge with other passionate wound-care professionals.
  - Representatives will be eligible to receive member pricing to attend Wounds Australia events as a delegate or purchase Wounds Australia publications and products.
- The Corporate Industry members will receive a 5% discount on sponsorship and exhibition packages at Wounds Australia events, excluding the National Conference.
- The Corporate Industry members will receive a 5% discount on advertising with Wounds Australia, excluding the Wound Practice and Research Journal.

### Corporate Organisation – ( \$750 Excl GST)

Corporate Organisation membership is open to any institution, organisation, service body or facility providing wound management services, or any organisation that has an interest in wound care and management services.

**Note:** Individual employees of such organisations are eligible to hold Full membership.

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  - Receive Wounds Australia member communications, including a hard copy of the journal.

- Representatives will be eligible to receive member pricing to attend Wounds Australia events as a delegate or purchase Wounds Australia publications and products.
- Opportunity for nominated representatives to purchase Wounds Australia publications and products at member price.
- 5% discount on advertising with Wounds Australia publications (excluding Wounds Practice and Research Journal).

### **Life Membership**

Life membership awarded by the Board of Wounds Australia to an individual in recognition rendered to Wounds Australia and/or for outstanding development and/or achievement in wound management.

A Life member is eligible to have one vote at each general meeting and is eligible to hold an elected committee position. A life member is ineligible to have a vote at committee meetings unless they hold a committee position.

A Life member is exempt from any membership fees and is eligible for all the privileges of Full membership.

Life member shall be proposed and seconded by Full members of Wounds Australia and be confirmed at an Annual General Meeting.

### **Honorary Membership**

Honorary membership awarded by the Committee to an individual or group in recognition of support of Wounds Australia and/or for support of wound management.

An Honorary member is ineligible to vote at meetings and is ineligible to hold an elected office or committee position.

An Honorary member is exempt from any membership fees and is eligible for all the privileges of Associate membership.

Honorary membership shall be proposed and seconded by Full members of Wounds Australia and be awarded by the Board of Wounds Australia.

Honorary membership is reviewed by the Board biennially.