

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia

"To serve and enrich the people of Western Australia by showcasing the resources and endeavors of its people"

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

(As at 01 January 2010)



New Membership

The RAS invites interested people to apply for membership.

Membership Application form is available on The RAS webpage (www.raswa.org.au) or from The RAS office at the Claremont Showground (info@raswa.org.au, (08) 6263 3100).

Application forms with payment (annual subscription + joining fee \$20) and a quality passport size photo in colour can be sent to:

The RAS, PO Box 135, Claremont, WA 6910

membcoord@raswa.org.au

Fax: (08) 6263 3171.

Membership Applications are to be approved by The RAS Council. Applications close on **10 September 2010**.

Renewing Members

Due date:

Clause 6(b) from the Constitution of The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (The RAS) states:

"The annual subscription shall be due and payable on the day following the Annual General Meeting of the Society in each year."

Membership Renewals are therefore due by **Wednesday 23 June 2010**.

To allow Members to receive their Perth Royal Show Benefits, late Renewals will be accepted up until Friday 10 September 2010.

Period:

Your Renewal is valid for a one year period from the day following the 2010 AGM (23 June 2010) to the day of the 2011 AGM..

Annual Subscription

Membership Category	Annual Fee (GST free)
Ordinary Member	\$130.00
Western Australian Affiliated Agricultural Society Member	\$117.00
Junior Member (<18 years of age)	\$33.00
Widow/ Widower of a Member (closed)	\$33.00

Discount

Current financial Members of an Affiliated WA Agricultural Society may apply for discount on the annual fee.

To receive discount all relevant details must be supplied on the Membership Renewal or Application form.

Payment

Payments can be made by either:

Cheque: Written out to "The Royal Agricultural Society of WA"

Credit Card: Details on Renewal Form or by phone (Membership Co-ordinator (08) 6263 3108)

Electronic Funds Transfer:

BSB Number: 306 089 Account Number: 025 7635

Please use Membership Number/ Name as the reference and fax or email remittance advice.

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Photo

A quality passport photo is required for all Members.

Acceptable photo:

- No hats or sunglasses.
- In focus, taken at close range and with Member looking directly at the camera
- The background a single colour and preferably opposite to hair colouring

You will be advised if your photo is not suitable and another photo will be requested.

The RAS has facilities set up to take photos. Please book appointment.

New Member Photo:

Please attach one (1) photo to Membership Application Form or email a JPEG file to Membership Co-ordinator (membcoord@raswa.org.au).

Membership can be processed on receipt of photo.

Replacement photo for current members

If you wish to update your Photo on your ID card, please post a passport sized photo of yourself or email a JPEG file photo.

Membership Deferment

Members may apply in writing to the CEO to defer/ suspend their Membership for a one year period.

Members who suspend/ defer their membership for in excess of one year will be required to pay a joining fee when they wish to reinstate their membership.

Contact Details

Please provide the Membership Co-ordinator of your preferred method of receiving information (post, email, fax).

Please provide any changes to your address or contact information to ensure you continue to receive your benefits.

Privacy Act Statement

The information provided is used by The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia to administer your membership and in the provision of membership benefits. The information provided may be used to contact and advise you of other member services or products. You may elect to cease receiving such information at any time by contacting The RAS at the address shown.

Your personal information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorized by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary request that The RAS update your records by contacting the Membership Co-ordinator in writing at The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia PO Box 135, Claremont, WA 6910.

Members Facilities

Members Photo ID pass and Multi-Entry guest passes give access to all Members areas.

Members Retreat/ Grandstand

This is a licensed area. Everyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

This applies to all Junior Members.

Additional 'Members Guest Passes' (giving entry to the Members' facilities) can be obtained by Members from the front Reception at The RAS office. Passes are free of charge.

A cloakroom for Members is located in the Members Retreat.

Please note: Glassware is not permitted outside on the Members Grandstand Balcony.

Wattle Room/ Grandstand

Members may book the Wattle Room for lunches or dinner during the PRS. Please contact the Membership Office.

Members' Car Park

Limited bays available.

Members Car Park permit stickers must be firmly attached to bottom of windscreens.

The Members' Car Park is available for use only for the duration of the Show. Access is not available prior or after these days.

No trucks or trailers will be allowed into the Members' Car Park.

Member Benefits

Ordinary Member – Annual Benefits	Ordinary Member – 2010 PRS Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend and vote at the AGMNominate as an Office BearerReceive copy of the Annual ReportReceive Newsletter 'Members Lounge'Other benefits as determined during the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Members Photo ID pass2 Multi-Entry guest passes1 Members' Car Park Pass (limited bays)1 Members' Annual Pin Badge (souvenir)Use of Members' Facilities during the PRSReduced Exhibitor Entry Fees (when applicable)50% discount on a maximum of 7 Single Entry passes
Junior Member – Annual Benefits	Junior Member – 2010 PRS Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend the Annual General Meeting but not entitled to voteReceive Newsletter 'Members Lounge'Other benefits as determined during the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Members Photo ID pass1 Members' Annual Pin Badge (souvenir)Use of Members' Facilities during the PRSReduced Exhibitor Entry Fees (when applicable)

Scanning your passes:

Members' Photo ID and Multi Entry Passes are bar-coded.

Passes must be scanned in and scanned out every time you enter or exit the gates.

Loss/ Theft:

- Perth Royal Show Members Benefits are sent out before the Perth Royal Show via Australia Post.
For lost or misplaced packages telephone: The RAS on (08) 6263 3100 and Australia Post on 131318.
If your package has been damaged or tampered with please contact Australia Post and ask for a Complaint Form.
- Should theft of Members' privileges occur after receipt:
 - Report theft to Police
 - Report theft to Membership Co-ordinator at The RASA copy of the police report must be presented to The RAS.
Stolen Tickets and Passes will be cancelled. Benefits may then be replaced by The RAS.
- Contact the Membership Co-ordinator to cancel lost passes. Photo ID and/ or Multi-Entry passes will be re-issued. A replacement fee of \$10 each will be applicable for lost Photo ID or Multi Entry Guest Passes.

Reciprocal Rights

If intending to visit other Royal Shows here or abroad, please contact the Membership Office if further information is required.

> *Royal Melbourne Show, Sydney Royal Easter Show and Ekka! in Brisbane*

Entry to the Showgrounds must be paid on each day entering the Show.

Current Members of The RAS have access to Members' facilities when showing The RAS photo ID pass.

> *Royal Hobart Show and Royal Adelaide Show*

Interstate members may report to the Membership Officer on their first day and provide proof of current RAS membership together with ID (driver's license or passport).

An Honorary Membership will be issued. There will be no refund of the first admission paid.

Adelaide: 1 Additional Members' Guest pass for an accompanying guest. Guest must be present with the visiting Member (i.e. both have paid to enter the Show).

> *Royal Darwin Show*

Reciprocal Rights are granted. Please contact The RAS of WA Membership Co-ordinator before visiting.