



## The South Australian Wound Management Association

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### Terms & Conditions of SAWMA Membership

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#### General: Applicable to all membership types

- Membership is for the calendar year (1 January – 31 December).
- Membership and its associated benefits expire on 31 March if payment for that calendar year is not received by this date.
- Pro-rata membership rates are not available.
- Any new member joining on or after 1 October each year is entitled to full membership benefits until 31 December of the following year.
- Refunds for membership fees or part membership fees are generally not available. If individual, exceptional circumstances exist, a letter explaining the reason for a refund must be sent to SAWMA. The circumstances will be considered at the next scheduled SAWMA committee meeting. The committee's decision will be final.

#### Full (Individual)

**Full (Individual) membership is open to any individual person involved in or interested in wound management. This can include, but is not limited to a: nurse, doctor, allied health professional, scientist, educator, researcher, or student.**

- The member is entitled to one, individual vote.
- The member is entitled to hold office and/or be a committee member of SAWMA.
- A proxy vote cannot be made, except where specifically indicated.
- Membership and its associated benefits are generally not transferable. If individual, exceptional circumstances exist a letter explaining the reason for a transfer must be sent to SAWMA. The circumstances will be considered at the next scheduled SAWMA committee meeting. The committee's decision will be final.
- The member is entitled to one, individual:
  - Copy of the quarterly SAWMA 'Wound Wisdom' newsletter.
  - Copy of the quarterly AWMA 'Wound Practice & Research' journal.
  - Free admission to SAWMA education evenings.
  - SAWMA membership rates for SAWMA seminars and conferences.
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- The member is entitled to apply for any scholarships according to the stated criteria on the SAWMA website.
- All full (individual) SAWMA members are automatically members of the Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA) and are entitled to the benefits and rights of AWMA membership.
- Full SAWMA members **may** be eligible for some benefits of other state and territory wound management associations (e.g. reduced registration fees to seminars or conferences, free admission to local education evenings). Each member should make their own enquiries with the relevant state or territory association to confirm any benefits.

## Organisation

**Organisation membership includes any service provider of health care. Examples of an organisation include, but are not limited to a: hospital, residential aged care facility, community health centre, general practice.**

- The organisation is entitled to have one, individual vote.
- The organisation is not entitled to hold office or be a member of the SAWMA committee.
- The organisation is not entitled to receive scholarships.
- A proxy vote cannot be made, except where specifically indicated.
- The organisation is entitled to **one only**:
  - Copy of the quarterly SAWMA 'Wound Wisdom' newsletter.
  - Copy of the quarterly AWMA 'Wound Practice & Research' journal.
  - Staff member receiving free admission to SAWMA education evenings.
  - Staff member receiving the SAWMA membership rate for SAWMA seminars and conferences.
  - AWMA membership rate for AWMA conferences.

## Corporate (Trade only)

**Corporate (Trade) membership encompasses companies and/or individuals who are employed full time or part-time in the distribution, manufacture or resale of products, devices therapies and/or pharmaceuticals used in wound management. Individuals contracted by the Corporate (Trade) sector to provide services as an expert consultant are not classed as employees.**

- The corporate (trade) member is not entitled to vote or hold office or be a member of the SAWMA committee.
- The corporate member is entitled to **one only**:
  - Copy of the quarterly SAWMA 'Wound Wisdom' newsletter.
  - Copy of the quarterly AWMA 'Wound Practice & Research' journal.
  - Display at the quarterly SAWMA education evenings.
  - Display at ad hoc SAWMA education evenings and events as deemed by the SAWMA committee.
- An employee of a corporate (trade) organisation can join SAWMA as an individual member.
  - This entitles that member to the benefits and privileges of individual membership, except the right to: vote; hold office; receive scholarships; or be a member of the SAWMA committee.

***The SAWMA Constitution includes a full description of the scope of each membership category and includes information on additional membership categories including Life and Honorary.***