

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND CATEGORIES

Effective 1 July 2016

### MEMBERSHIP TYPES

#### General: Applicable to all membership types

- Membership is for the financial year (1 July – 30 June).
- Membership and its associated benefits expire on 31 September if payment for that membership year is not received by this date.

#### Full

**Full membership is open to any individual person with recognised Medical, Nursing, Allied Health, Academic or Scientific qualifications who is involved or interested in wound management, except where that person meets the criteria for an alternative membership category.**

**A Full member is eligible to have one vote at each meeting and is eligible to hold an elected office or committee position.**

- Membership and its associated benefits is not transferable to another individual for any purpose.
- Membership benefits: The member is entitled to one, individual:
  - Copy of newsletter.
  - Copy of journal.
  - Wounds Australia membership rate for Wounds Australia conferences and seminars.
  - Access to any members only areas or publications
- All Full members are automatically Full members of the Wounds Australia Ltd and are entitled to the privileges of Wounds Australia membership.

## Associate

**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 is not transferable to another individual for any purpose.
- Membership benefits: The member is entitled to one, individual:
  - Copy of newsletter.
  - Copy of journal.
  - Wounds Australia membership rate for Wounds Australia conferences and seminars.
  - Access to any members only areas or publications
- All Associate members are automatically Associate members of the Wounds Australia Ltd and are entitled to the privileges of Wounds Australia Associate membership.

## Corporate

### Corporate Industry

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. An individual is regarded as a Corporate member if any part of their employment or business is involved with the manufacture, direct wholesale, sale and/or distribution of any product that may be used in wound management or prevention. Individual employees of such bodies are ineligible to hold Full membership but are eligible to hold Associate membership. Note: Individuals contracted by the Corporate sector on an ad hoc basis to provide services as an expert consultant are not classed as employees.

### Corporate Organisation

Corporate Organisation membership is open to any institution, organisation, service body or facility providing wound management services. Individual employees of such organisations are eligible to hold Full membership.

**Any Corporate 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 benefits: The member is entitled to one:
  - Copy of newsletter.
  - Copy of journal.
- Corporate membership does not entitle the member to:
  - Scholarships.
  - Access member only areas or publications.
  - Wounds Australia rates to attend state or national seminars or conferences.
- Corporate Organisational benefits: The member is entitled to:
  - A maximum of two employees attending each Education Evening/Twilight event at the member rate.

## Life

**Life membership awarded by the Committee to an individual in recognition of services rendered to the Association 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 office or 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 membership shall be proposed and seconded by Full members of Wounds Australia and be confirmed at an Annual General Meeting.**

### Honorary

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 committee.

Honorary membership is reviewed by the committee biennially.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

*If the member fits into more than one category they should choose the category that they identify as their main role. Choose only one membership category.*

Category	Sub categories	Category	Sub categories
Allied health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietitian</li> <li>• Hand therapist</li> <li>• Occupational therapist</li> <li>• Pharmacist</li> <li>• Physiotherapist</li> <li>• Podiatrist</li> <li>• Speech therapist</li> <li>• Student</li> </ul>	Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry/Company</li> <li>• Organisation</li> </ul>
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Practitioner</li> <li>• Specialist</li> <li>• Student</li> </ul>	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Registered Nurse</li> <li>• Enrolled Nurse</li> <li>• Student</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic</li> <li>• Researcher</li> <li>• Scientist</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>		