

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS - 2023

1. All applicable fees and charges associated with new Membership must be paid at the time of submitting your application. Unpaid applications will not be submitted to the RASWA Council for approval until full payment is made.
2. The processing of incomplete applications is at the discretion of RASWA.
3. All new Members are subject to approval by the RASWA Council at the next scheduled Council Meeting, and you will be advised of the outcome in writing. Membership Benefits will not be issued until Council approval is received. Details of the Member Appeal Process can be found in Clause 13 of the RASWA Constitution.
4. All Membership related fees and charges are non refundable. The only exceptions to this are applications that are denied by the RASWA Council, in which case a full refund will be provided.
5. Memberships may be resigned at any time by submitting the request in writing, however refunds will not be issued.
6. Annual Renewal Invitations will be sent to Members prior to the commencement of each Membership year, and must be paid by the due date to be eligible for Early Bird Discounts. RASWA reserves the right to not accept late payments. Only current financial Members are entitled to receive Membership Benefits.
7. Membership Benefits are outlined in the matrix within the Membership Information Pack. RASWA reserves the right to alter, add or remove Membership Benefits, or alter Membership pricing at its discretion at any time (in accordance with Clauses 6 & 10 of the RASWA Constitution). Any changes will be published on the RASWA website.
8. Access to the Members Lounge during the Perth Royal Show is subject to capacity, and no guarantee is made of access to the Lounge (or availability of any seating or facilities within) at any time.
9. Members are entitled to defer their Membership for a period of one Membership season. Applications for deferment must be submitted in writing and state the reason for deferment. If a deferred Member does not reactivate their Membership in the following Membership year, their Membership will be resigned.
10. Ownership of Membership cannot be transferred to another person (either while active, or resigning). The only exception to this is outlined in Clause 6.6 (a) of the RASWA Constitution, and does not include the transfer of accumulated years of Membership.
11. Members (and their Guests) are expected to;
 - a. adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Membership, Members Lounge, and any other Member facilities
 - b. follow any direction or request issued by RASWA staff or representatives
 - c. behave in a polite and respectful manner to all persons at all times
 - d. not engage in conduct that may bring RASWA into disrepute, or impair/affect the enjoyment of others

Failure to do so may result in confiscation, suspension or cancellation of Membership and/or Membership Benefits.
13. Member cards, and the benefits attached to them, are not transferable and cannot be used by anyone other than the Member. Members must carry their Member card and suitable identification on them at all times, and provide upon request.
14. Members' Guest cards, Perth Royal Show general entry tickets and Members Lounge visitor day passes may be used by anyone the Member chooses and are transferable to others, but may only be used by one person at a time.
15. Member Benefits may not be on-sold, misused or ownership transferred to another person.
16. You must advise the RASWA Membership Department of any changes to your contact details. RASWA does not take responsibility for items or correspondence not received due to outdated contact information.
17. All active Members are invited to attend the RASWA AGM. Junior Members and Honorary Members may attend but do not hold voting rights.
18. Junior Members, Honorary Members and Honorary Councillors are not entitled to nominate for Council/ Office Bearer positions.
19. Members have access to the Annual Report. This will be made available online and Members notified once published. Hard copies will only be provided when specifically requested.
20. Your information is collected and used by RASWA to administer your Membership. The information will be used to contact and advise you of events, activities and offers associated with your Membership. Your personal information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information, and if necessary, request that RASWA update your records by contacting the Member Services Coordinator at the below address.
21. Should any dispute regarding the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions arise, they shall be settled by, the RASWA Council, whose decision is final.