



## MEMBERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION

Membership with the Australian Wagyu Association (AWA) gives you access to the range of services that the Association offers in commitment to its vision of stimulating the production and promotion of Australian Wagyu. There are two membership categories so you can choose the type of membership that suits you and your Wagyu business.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

An applicant for Associate membership shall be a person or corporation interested in the Wagyu breed or involved in associated industries like wholesale / retail meat distribution and/or hospitality.

**Associate membership is not available to persons involved in the breeding of Wagyu or Wagyu-infused cattle.** Associate members shall not be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council, nor to vote, and not to be heard at any general meeting of the Association.

Associate members shall be entitled to:

- Receive the AWA's official publication The Australian Wagyu Update, distributed three times per year.
- Member advertising rates in The Australian Wagyu Update.
- A link from the AWA web site to your personal web site.

### FULL MEMBERSHIP

An applicant for Full membership shall be a person or corporation involved in the breeding and/or production of Wagyu or Wagyu-infused cattle. Only Full members shall be entitled to record and register Wagyu cattle. Full members shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council, to vote, and to be heard at any general meetings of the Association.

Full members shall be entitled to all services available to associate members, plus, on payment of the necessary fees, be entitled to:

- Record Wagyu and Wagyu cross cattle and their performance data in the Herd Book and Certified Wagyu registers maintained by the Association.
- Participate in Wagyu BREEDPLAN.
- Discounted member rates to events hosted by the Association.
- Discounted DNA-typing and parent verification services at the University of Queensland DNA typing laboratory.
- Create an account to access the members area on the AWA web site.
- Submit advertisements to be posted on the AWA web site.

### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Please complete the Membership Application form overleaf and return it with your payment to the Australian Wagyu Association. If you have any questions about membership or how to complete the application form, please do not hesitate to contact the Association on (02) 6773 3138



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I/We desire to be admitted as a member of the Australian Wagyu Association and agree that if elected as such a member will accept membership thereof and be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Association in force from time to time. In support of the application the following particulars are provided and certified to be true and correct. I/We understand that the Council may in its absolute discretion admit or reject this application for membership.

Australian Wagyu Association (AWA) collects your personal information for the purposes of contacting you, forwarding you important information, maintaining and updating its databases containing herd information and assisting you to promote your Wagyu business. AWA may disclose your personal information to its members and the general public via the AWA website, public directories and other means.

### APPLICANT DETAILS

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**Membership Type:** (please tick appropriate box)  Full Membership  Associate Membership

**Membership Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Nominee (Voting member):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trading Company Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABN No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Private:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Web Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**DO YOU WANT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY MAIL**  **OR EMAIL**  **– PLEASE TICK BOX**

**DO YOU WANT THE WAGYU MAGAZINE RECEIVED BY MAIL**  **OR EMAIL**  **– PLEASE TICK BOX**



## APPLICATION FOR HERD PREFIX AND TATTOO (FULL MEMBERS ONLY)

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Please provide your first and second preference for your herd's prefix and tattoo mark.

**Herd Prefix (max 20 characters)**      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>  
(The name of your herd)      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

**Herd Tattoo/code (up to 3 letters)**      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>  
(The code that identifies your herd      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
and is applied to the ear when order of preference  
tattooing)

## MEMBERSHIP FEES (AS OF 01/09/04)

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The AWA membership year is the calendar year from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Full and Associate members will be invoiced for the annual subscription fee on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year.

**Full Membership**

Annual Subscription Fee (GST incl)		\$220.00
Annual Overseas Subscription Fee (GST ex)		\$220.00
Pro rata rates (GST incl)	Joining July – September	\$110.00
	Joining October – December	\$55.00

**Associate Membership**

Annual Subscription Fee (GST incl)	\$55.00
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Please return this application form to the AWA with a cheque made payable to the Australian Wagyu Association Ltd or for direct deposit – please advise payment & date below:

**National Australia Bank**

**BSB: 082407**

**A/C: 636587230**