



# Membership Prospectus



Dairy Industry  
Association  
of Australia

2024

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# Making the most of your membership

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DIAA members have access to a wide variety of information, resources, professional development and networking opportunities throughout the year, both through their Regional Branches and the National Office.







## What we do

Our focus is people and helping our members further their dairy industry career – in whatever sector they work. We do this through networking, technical learning, product competitions and our publications.

## Do you qualify?

There are two classes of membership: a) Full Members: open to individuals who have a professional interest in the dairy industry and support the Purposes, of the DIAA and b) Associate Members: open to Full Time students

## Our 2024 fees

- Full Member Australia \$214 plus GST
- Full Member International \$235.40
- Retired Member\*\* \$107 plus GST
- Associate Member\* Free of Charge

\* student, first-year grad or apprentice

\*\*retired memberships are awarded at the DIAA's discretion

# Benefits of membership

## Information Resources

- Six copies of the award-winning *Australian Dairy Foods* magazine filled with industry news, events, company profiles, market information and more - valued at over \$180
- Comprehensive online and print industry directory, the *Australian Dairy Listing* - valued at \$100
- Archives of the peer-reviewed *Australian Journal of Dairy Technology* - Valued at over \$1,000
- Access to the members-only area of the DIAA website
- Regular newsletters with the latest DIAA news, events and special offers for members
- Discounts on advertising, conference attendance, etc.
- Advice and information via phone and e-mail
- Online resources, publications, reports and technical manuals
- Grant Hub



## Networking Opportunities

- Networking with other members at State conferences, social events, golf days, factory tours, quiz nights and more throughout the year
- Meeting international and Australian experts at the Dairy Science World Series technical events
- Mixing with the 'who's who' of the dairy world and celebrating the industry's achievements at the annual Awards of Excellence Dinner
- Taking advantage of DIAA's links with other professional organisations in Australia and overseas through joint events and initiatives
- Joining a DIAA Regional Branch committee and forming close bonds with others who are passionate about the Australian dairy industry



# Benefits of membership

## Professional Development

- Training and education through DIAA technical nights and seminars, and discounts on courses and seminars run by other education providers
- Scholarships to attend conferences, seminars and training courses
- Opportunity to participate in Australian and overseas study tours
- Access to DIAA travel and tertiary scholarships
- Developing public speaking and corporate governance skills by becoming involved in DIAA Branches and national committees
- Becoming a judge or steward at dairy product competitions
- Careers Portal and Job Site

## Industry Recognition

- Annual national and State dairy product competitions
- Medals and awards for outstanding service to the industry
- Life memberships in recognition of service to the DIAA
- Use of DIAA Post Nominals





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# Our members

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## Just some of the sectors our members work in

DIAA members come from all areas of the industry with over 800 companies represented, including dairy product manufacturing, packaging, logistics, research, government bodies, laboratories, ingredients, marketing, sales, exports and many more. Whatever size of organisation you work in, you will have the opportunity to meet the movers and shakers of the industry and grow your networks and knowledge.

## Just some of the roles our members hold

- Managing Director
- Chairperson
- Chief Executive Officer
- Owner
- Cheesemaker
- Health and Safety Manager
- Site Maintenance Director
- Procurement Director
- Research and Development
- Quality Control Manager
- Product Development Lead
- Chief Operating Officer
- Packaging Designer
- Corporate Affairs
- Export Manager
- Innovation Manager
- Promotions Manager
- Client Services Manager
- Factory Manager
- Environment Manager
- Technologists
- Sales Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Energy Solutions Manager
- Engineer
- Commercial Manager
- Corporate Responsibility Manager
- Account Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Process Project Manager
- Strategy Director
- Accounts Manager
- Admin Manager
- Service Manager
- National Quality Manager
- Buying Director
- Category Manager
- Logistics Manager
- Lecturer
- Consultant
- Sustainability Manager
- Ingredients Manager





## RECENT EVENTS

### *Competitions*

Australian Product Competition  
Victorian Product Competition  
Queensland Product Competition  
New South Wales Product Competition  
Western Australian Product Competition  
South Australian Product Competition\*  
Tasmanian Product Competition\*

### *Professional Development*

DSWS Cheese Sensory Course  
DSWS Engineering Course  
DSWS Ice Cream Course  
DSWS Dairy Sensory Course  
Four Judging Refresher Course  
Western Australian Food Labelling Workshop  
Tasmanian Conference  
New South Wales Conference  
Victorian Conference  
Queensland Conference  
Western Australian Innovation Day  
New South Wales Food Safety Seminar  
South Australian Dairy Industry Breakfast  
Western Australian Partnering by Design  
Western Australian Fremantle Site Visit  
Western Australian Sustainability Site Visit  
WA Sustainable Packaging Branding  
Six Branch Annual Forums  
Three Scholarships  
Twenty Four Branch Meetings  
.....Plus Webinars

\* Run in conjunction with the state Royal  
Agricultural Society

### *Recognition*

Australian Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner  
Western Australian Awards Dinner  
South Australian Awards Dinner  
New South Wales Awards Dinner  
Tasmanian Awards Dinner  
Queensland Awards Dinner  
Victorian Awards Lunch  
Meritorious Awards  
- John Bryant Medal  
- JI Scarr Medal  
- Loftus - Hill Award  
DIAA Women Awards  
- Helen Dornom Award  
- Jo Davey Award  
- Rising Star Award

### *Networking*

South Australian Cheese and Wine Odyssey  
Victorian Cheese and Wine Night and Auction  
Queensland Golf Day  
Victorian Golf Day  
Western Australian Social Event  
International Women's Day Celebration  
VIC Western Regional Function  
VIC Northern Regional Function  
VIC Eastern Regional Function  
DIAA Women Networking Brunch  
Western Australian Christmas Drinks  
Victorian Christmas Party  
South Australian Christmas Drinks  
Tasmania Northern Christmas Function  
Tasmania Southern Christmas Function  
New South Wales Christmas Party  
Queensland Christmas Party

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# Don't delay join today

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Joining the Dairy Industry Association of Australia (DIAA) has never been easier.

Just hop online and visit

**[www.diaa.asn.au/join](http://www.diaa.asn.au/join)** and you will be part of the fastest post-farm gate dairy community in Australia, with immediate access to a range of discounts, publications, and a wealth of information.







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