



## 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

- Pro-rata membership rates are not available.
- Refunds for membership fees or part membership 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.
- Any member joining on or after 1 October each year is entitled to full membership benefits until 31 December of the following year.
- Membership is for the calendar year.
- Membership and its associated benefits expire on 31 March if payment for that calendar year is not received by this date.

#### Individual

- 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 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.
- 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.
  - AWMA membership rates for AWMA conferences.
- All individual SAWMA members are also automatically members of the Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA) and are entitled to the benefits and rights of AWMA membership.
- Individual SAWMA members **may** be eligible for some limited 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

- 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.
- 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)

- 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 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 all the benefits and privileges of individual membership, except the right to vote or hold office or be a member of the SAWMA committee.