

2023 Affiliate Membership Application Form

Own it, grow it, benefit



Membership Benefits

Citrus Australia offers two types of membership for industry stakeholders.

Premium Affiliate Member (\$1000 inc GST)

Promote your business to growers and industry:

- Receive one complimentary advertisement (one-quarter page) in the [Australian Citrus News](#) magazine (valued at \$620)
- Take up the invitation to attend, and to exhibit, at our annual national forums (Market Outlook Forum & Technical Forum)
- Get your invitation to our AGM, and member-only event with guest speaker
- Attend our free regional forums in your key markets around Australia
- Have your business name [listed as an affiliate member](#) on the Citrus Australia website, with a link to your company website (new website in 2022)

Be the first to hear of new data and information impacting industry:

- Get notifications on chemical updates, and changes to export MRLs
- Access reports on shipping, exports, and wholesale prices of citrus
- Request national data on varieties, produce export, prices, and pest and disease
- Get your hands on a printed copy of the annual Australian Citrus Tree Census at the national forum

Advocate for the citrus industry and be heard by decision makers:

- Have input into Citrus Australia's [advocacy to government](#) by providing evidence for our inquiry submissions and ministerial meetings regarding important matters such as industry fees, and exports

Access citrus industry communications to keep you in the know-how, both on paper and online:

- Get your monthly member-only newsletter *The Juice* for current updates on our government lobbying, videos from industry partners, grants, courses, offers and other exclusive content
- Receive industry alerts and calls to action on topical and current matters
- Pick up the quarterly magazine *Australian Citrus News* in your mailbox and access previous versions online
- Receive *Citrus E-News* updates in your inbox, on hot topics in citrus

Unlock the members section of the Citrus Australia website:

- See member only prepared documents on topics that matter to you, such as the guide to Farm Labour, Mental Health, and to COVID-19 in the orchard and packing shed
- Access copies of Citrus Australia's submissions to government

Affiliate Member (\$300 inc GST)

Stay in touch with all things citrus with our affiliate membership:

- Pick up our quarterly industry magazine [Australian Citrus News](#) in your mailbox each season
- Get *Citrus E-News* updates in your inbox, on hot topics in citrus
- Receive your invitation to our annual national forum (Market Outlook Forum and Technical Forum), and the AGM
- Attend our free regional forums in your key markets around Australia

Citrus Australia is a not-for-profit, member-owned organisation.

Taking a membership with Citrus Australia provides funds to invest in our team and programs, including government liaison, which has become critical as we provide industry representation in the areas of labour, water, biosecurity, market access, agrichemicals, infrastructure, energy, climate, and research and development.

Applicant Details

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM ON BOTH PAGES & SIGN BEFORE RETURNING.

Business name:

ABN/ACN:

Postal address:

Town:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Website*:

**Note: Your business name will be listed as a member of Citrus Australia on our website, with an active link to your company website.*

Primary contact

Full Name:

Job title:

Mobile:

Email:

Finance contact

Full Name:

Job title:

Mobile:

Email:

If you have additional team members who would like to receive updates from us, please list them below.

Full Name:

Email:

Full Name:

Email:

Business Type (more than one can be ticked, if applicable):

- Wholesaler
 Consultant
 Exporter
 Finance
 Government
 Industry Supplier
 Nursery
 Packer
 Processor
 Service Provider
 Chemicals & Fertilisers
 Other _____

Please tick which citrus growing region/s you would like to receive information on:

- WA
 NT
 SA
 FNQ
 QLD
 Riverina (NSW)
 NSW - Other
 Murray Valley (NSW/VIC)
 VIC - Other

Eligibility & Requirements

Under the Citrus Australia Constitution:

- You are eligible to become a **Grower Member**, if you own, lease or both occupy and manage a farm. A farm is defined as a single parcel of land of at least 1 hectare, upon which at least 450 citrus trees (bearing fruit) are planted in order to harvest the fruit for commercial sale.
- If you are not a grower, but work closely with the citrus industry, such as packing sheds, marketers, distributors, retailers, processors, or suppliers of good and services to the citrus industry, you can become an **Affiliate Member**.
- You are not eligible to apply for an Affiliate Membership if you grow citrus in Australia.**
- You must fill in an application form to apply for membership, however you do not become a member until the Board approves your application. They may ask you for more information about yourself and your business during this process. This will be done no later than the next Board Meeting (every 6-8 weeks).
- If your application is denied, we will refund your payment within the month.
- If any of your contact information changes, it is your responsibility to inform us.
- To support our non-profit organisation, we need you to pay your membership fees on time. If you're more than 90 days late, your membership will be cancelled.
- Becoming a member not only means we will support you as much as possible, but that we expect the same in return, and that you will act in a manner that furthers the objectives of Citrus Australia.
- If you conduct yourself in a way which is unbecoming of a Citrus Australia member, or which is prejudicial or adverse to the interests of us or the Australian citrus industry generally, your membership will be revoked. First, we will give you 30 days written notice and an opportunity to defend your motives, after which a vote will be made by the Board.

Applicant Declaration

By submitting this application form, I declare that:

1. I am applying for an affiliate membership with Citrus Australia Limited for 2023.
2. I agree to be bound by the [Constitution of Citrus Australia](#) (as amended from time to time, and available on the Citrus Australia website) and as summarised above under 'Eligibility & Requirements'.
3. I agree to pay membership fees each financial year, or to provide written notification if I wish to cancel my annual membership.
4. I undertake to contribute to Citrus Australia's property, if the company is wound-up, to a maximum amount of \$10, pursuant to the Constitution.
5. I warrant that all information contained in this application form is complete and accurate.
6. I acknowledge that the Citrus Australia Board has the discretion to accept or reject this application.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Membership Fee and Payment

I would like to apply for the following membership for the period until 31 December 2023:

- Premium affiliate membership @ \$1000 (inc GST)
- Affiliate membership @ \$300 (inc GST)

I would like to make payment of my membership fee:

- by credit card over the phone (Citrus Australia will contact you upon receipt of this form)
- by cheque, made payable to "Citrus Australia Ltd" (enclosed with this completed form)
- by Electronic Funds Transfer to the following account:

Citrus Australia Ltd

BSB: 063 520

ACC: 1062 8415

Reference: invoice number (please submit remittance advice to office@citrusaustralia.com.au)

Citrus Australia will create an invoice and contact you to arrange payment via your preferred method.

Please return this application to:

Office Manager

PO Box 10336, Mildura VIC 3502

P: 03 5023 6333

E: office@citrusaustralia.com.au

W: www.citrusaustralia.com.au