



AFIA Activities

National Fodder Conference is held each year over two days and includes national and international speakers. The venue for the conference rotates around the states and members cite this conference as one of the most important information and networking events for the year.

AFIA seminars are held across regional Australia each year. Each one day seminar gives members access to the latest technical, market and production information and is customised to reflect local interests.

AFIA national tours are run each year in conjunction with the National Fodder Conference and incorporate a blend of fodder and tourist points of interest.

AFIA international tours provide the chance for members to see some of the most innovative fodder operations around the world. Past tours have visited the US, Canada, UK and New Zealand.

Fodder Care Fodder Care accredits contractor and grower members and through branded marketing boosts their professional standing. This industry program is customer driven and accounts for issues such as grower's chemical and inventory management and contractors job agreements. Through inexpensive teleconference training and robust on line auditing, Fodder Care addresses the faults of previous schemes.

Member representation. Members are engaged at committee level to provide direction for industry growth within its many sectors.

Industry lobbying. AFIA is recognised by state and federal governments and lobbies on behalf of its members on issues important to the industry's success including export marketing, chemical use and hay transport..

AFIA website gives members exclusive access to fodder business marketing support tools enabling them to promote contracting services; sell hay, silage or machinery; and assist in gaining workers or employment.

An Industry for the Future

As the profile of AFIA increases and the industry continues to advance, AFIA is embracing challenges that will determine the future of the industry. Most important of these include:

■ Achieving greater transport efficiencies.

AFIA is working with stakeholders to reform hay transport nationally with the potential to save the industry over \$60m through improved transport efficiencies.



■ **Establishing ongoing funding sources** for research and development into crop and pasture varieties; plant diseases; weed and pest control; harvesting and processing technologies; storage and handling methods; maintaining and developing new markets; and education and extension.

■ **Enhancing existing partnerships** with government and industry through ongoing liaison and management of jointly funded projects that advance the industry.



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Membership Information



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A National Organisation Focused on Product Quality and Industry Profitability

Australian farmers produce hay and silage valued at over \$2b each year, making the fodder industry larger than the barley, sugar and poultry industries. The Australian Fodder Industry Association Limited (AFIA) undertakes to actively represent and further develop an efficient, safe and sustainable industry for all stakeholders.



AFIA members are a rare 'whole of supply chain' blend of fodder producers, contractors, consumers, traders, exporters, testing laboratories, farmer organisations, machinery manufacturers, input suppliers and state government departments.

People join AFIA for a range of reasons including:

- The best industry networking available
- Fodder Care quality management procedures for Producers and Contractors
- Quarterly newsletter
- Weekly Hay and Grain Report
- Support of industry lobbying including hay transport
- Free web-marketing for hay, contractors and machinery sales
- Discounted AFIA event registration
- National and international study tours
- Latest research results
- Industry benchmarking

Further Information

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The Australian Fodder Industry Association Ltd is a public company limited by guarantee and registered under the Corporations Act 2001.

Name for Membership Roll: _____

Contact person: _____

Postal Address: _____



Telephone Bus: _____ Home: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Please add my information to the AFIA Ltd website (✓): Yes No

Membership Type (please ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Producer**	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate***	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate****	<input type="checkbox"/> Export
Applicants Role in Industry (please ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grower <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Transporter <input type="checkbox"/> End User (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher <input type="checkbox"/> Input Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Please nominate primary member _____	The annual fee for exporters is based on the total throughput for the previous calendar year. Please contact the office for further information.

Membership fee*:			
if applying from Sep 1 to Dec 31	\$385	\$515	\$240
if applying from Jan 1 to Apr 30	\$300	\$435	\$210
if applying from May 1 to Aug 31	\$225	\$315	\$155

Signature of Applicant: I hereby apply for membership to the Australian Fodder Industry Association Limited (AFIA). I have read and agree to be bound by the terms of the AFIA Constitution. I agree to be added to the register of AFIA members and that AFIA may be required by law to record my membership with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). I agree that my liability as a member is limited to the amount (if any) unpaid on my annual membership fee plus \$10. I have read and understand the AFIA Privacy Policy as published on the AFIA website.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

* Membership fee includes GST and a \$20 joining fee. Renewal falls on 1st September each year.
 ** Includes: discount to AFIA events for member and spouse; one vote per individual; (= Full Membership Entitlement)
 *** Includes: discount to AFIA events for 2 people; one vote per corporate membership; (= Full Membership Entitlement)
 **** Includes: full membership entitlement excluding voting rights. Must be employed by the same financial entity as the primary member.

Tax Invoice for GST Purposes – ABN 12 131 678 727

ANNUAL REPORT Please confirm delivery of your Annual Report

Electronic version Hard copy via mail I do not wish to receive a copy

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque enclosed (payable to AFIA Ltd)
 EFT – Direct Deposit BSB 083 663 Account 826847267 **Please ensure your name is quoted on all EFT payments**
 Credit card payment Visa Mastercard Total Payment \$ _____

----- Card number ----- Expiry Date _____

----- Name (as appears on Card) ----- Signature _____