



# 2026 Associate Membership Benefits

\$ **82**  
Pro-rated

## Join up, join up ...

Are you keen to be part of the Custard Apples Australia community, which is a not-for-profit, member-owned organisation? Acquiring an associate membership with Custard Apples Australia provides funds to invest in our industry and programs, including government liaison.

## Eligibility and requirements

Under Custard Apples Australia Constitution:

- An associate member is a person that is not a statutory levy paying grower but has interests in the custard apple industry. An associate member has no voting rights.
- So, if you grow custard apples and pay levies, you shall be eligible for ordinary membership (termed Grower Membership on the website), **not** Associate Membership. Similarly, if you are a business (including employees of a business) that has an interest in the custard apple industry, which could include businesses such as packing sheds, marketers, distributors, retailers, processors, or suppliers of goods and services, then you shall be eligible for Corporate Membership, **not** Associate Membership.
- Associate Membership is applied for online and is \$82 for the 2026 calendar year. Associate Membership renewals will fall due on 1 January. For new associate members joining throughout the year, the membership fee is pro-rated monthly.
- It is the associates' responsibility to log-on to the Members Area of the website, if any personal membership information requires updating. Simply, go to the 'Your Profile' section to make any changes.
- 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 Custard Apples Australia.
- If you conduct yourself in a way which is unbecoming of a Custard Apples Australia member, or which is injurious to the character of the Custard Apple Association, your membership may be terminated. First, we will give you written notice and give a full and fair opportunity to present your case, after which a decision will be made by the Management Committee.
- If you would like to read the full Constitution to understand your rights as a Custard Apples Australia member, you can download the document on the website.

## Keep in touch with everything Custard Apple with our associate membership

- Obtain the 'members only' newsletter *The Custard Apple* for current government updates, information from industry partners, grants, courses, offers and other exclusive content.
- Receive industry alerts and calls to action on topical and current matters.
- Receive your annual invitation to the Annual General Meeting, conferences, field days, workshops, and guest speakers.
- Access 'member only' documents on topics that matter to you.
- Get notifications on chemical updates.