

How to Become a Member

1. Complete the Membership Application Form on the website; www.casanz.org.au
2. Send the completed form, together with a cheque or with credit card details for the appropriate annual membership fee to the Administration Officer. See the details included in the accompanying Membership Application Form. Applicants from other than Australia or New Zealand should send the completed form and payment to the Society's Administration Officer.

A letter of welcome will later be sent by the Administration Officer to officially acknowledge the new membership.

Copies of future issues of the 'Clean Air and Environmental Quality' journal will automatically be sent to the new member's address following the entry of their details into the membership database.

The Branch will separately send circulars to all its members to inform them of the Branch program of activities, including technical meetings, seminars, conferences, etc. Circulars from the Society, Branches, etc are normally sent to members by email by the Society's Administration Officer.



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President's Message

The mission of the Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand is to advance scientific, technical and management information on air quality and the environment. The Society was founded in 1966 and enters the new millennium with a strong commitment to continue to develop and expand that mission in a world of increased environmental awareness and expectations.

The Society is a technical association of experts and interested persons mainly from Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia with a common interest in improving the environment, especially the air environment. The Society has always played a major air quality role in providing education, forums, training, advice to government and scientific discussion on the issues and the solutions and remains well placed to continue this in the new millennium.

Addressing contemporary environmental issues such as photochemical smog, fine particulate haze, air toxins and indoor air pollution requires a sophisticated approach involving the collective attention and action of scientists, engineers, regulators and medical, social, political and legal experts. Membership of the Society provides a unique forum for exchange of information for stakeholders in environmental management.

The Society will continue to actively interact with other environmental/scientific organisations. Some issues considered appropriate for the society to pursue in the years ahead include:

- increasing the profile of the Society by encouraging;
- professional accreditation of Members;
- activating a new Society business plan;
- upgrading the Society air quality training programs;
- raising the profile of indoor air pollution; and
- developing the web page (www.casanz.org.au) and other electronic communications.

Thank you for your interest in the Society.

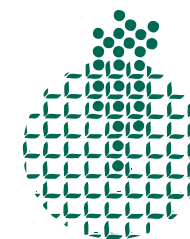
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Clean Air

Society of Australia and New Zealand

Promoting Air Quality and Environmental Management

Membership Information



What is the Clean Air Society?

The Society is a non-government, non-profit organisation first formed in the mid 1960s to bring together people with an interest in clean air and the mechanics of air pollution and its control. Its focus has expanded to encompass broader environmental management affairs, with particular reference to air quality and related issues.

Membership is open to persons having an active interest in environmental affairs. The Society has a membership of well over 800 with representatives from government, industry, consultants, research organisations and tertiary education institutions.

How does the Society function?

The affairs of the Society are coordinated by its Council that consists of elected Executive Committee members, Branch representatives and people holding specific positions. The Council meets annually. The Executive Committee manages the day-to-day activities of the Society and directs the work of the part time Executive Director and Administration Officer.

The Society has a number of Branches:

New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory

New Zealand

Queensland

South Australia and Northern Territory

Victoria and Tasmania

Western Australia

Each Branch Committee plans its own activities and information about the activities is circulated to Branch members. Branch programs may include technical meetings, seminars, workshops, conferences, industrial plant visits, courses related to air quality, public forums, social functions, etc.

The Benefits of being a Member

- Personal contact with fellow professionals in the environmental and air quality fields, including those in environmental regulatory authorities, industry, research organisations and consulting. Networking and cooperation between members is encouraged.
- Advance notice of new environmental issues, new or changing regulations, up-to-date information about air pollution control developments and environmental management. This occurs through the Society's journal, technical meetings, seminars and conferences. The Society's biennial conferences are used to bring internationally recognised experts to Australia and New Zealand.
- Opportunity to belong to one or more of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in the Society where specialist knowledge and expertise is encouraged and developed. There are five SIGs at present – Indoor Air, Modelling, Odour, Policy & Legislation and Risk Assessment. Other SIGs will be formed where sufficient interest is identified.
- Receipt of the 'Clean Air and Environmental Quality' journal each quarter. This is the authoritative journal on air quality, air pollution and related matters in Australia and New Zealand. It carries original scientific and technical articles, general reviews, industrial and air pollution control technology articles as well as news and information.
- Reduced registration fees for many Society activities including conferences, seminars and training courses. This also applies to attendance at the International Clean Air Conference conducted by the Society every two years.
- Opportunity for personal development and training in air quality, air pollution control and related environmental areas. This includes attendance at seminars and conferences, becoming a member of a Special Interest Group, and through specific training courses conducted by the Training Activities Executive or the Branch Committee.
- Members may purchase Society publications especially those produced by the Training Activities Executive. Most of these publications - training manuals, conference proceedings, air quality and pollution control legislation summaries, etc - are available at reduced prices to Society members.

Membership Information

Individual Member

Open to any person who has an active interest in the Objects of the Society, i.e. an active interest in environmental and air quality matters, especially the advancement and distribution of such knowledge.

Organisation Member

Open to any company or organisation that is closely associated with the Objects of the Society. Each Organisation Member may:

- (a) nominate up to two representatives, who will have all membership rights;
- (b) nominate up to two additional people to receive copies of the quarterly 'Clean Air' journal;
- (c) seek discounts at courses, seminars, etc for up to two people; and,
- (d) be listed in the 'Clean Air' journal as an Organisation Member.

Sustaining Member

Open to any company or organisation that contributes to the development of the Society. Each Sustaining Member may:

- (a) nominate up to five representatives, who will have all membership rights;
- (b) nominate up to five additional people to receive copies of the quarterly 'Clean Air' journal;
- (c) seek discounts at courses, seminars, etc for an unlimited number of people; and,
- (d) be listed in the 'Clean Air' journal as a Sustaining Member.

NOTES

1. For further information about membership or Branch programs, contact the appropriate Branch Secretary – see contact details in the accompanying Membership Application Form or visit the Society's web page - www.casanz.org.au
2. For general information about the Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand, see the Society's web page or contact the Administration Officer – see contact details in the accompanying Membership Application Form.