

**GLOUCESTER A. H. & P. ASSOCIATION INC.
MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Members

As the Association's financial year covers the period from 1st July to 30th June, your current membership will expire on 30th June, 2020.

Membership of the Association entitles you to:

- gate admission throughout the Show
- priority car parking space within the grounds during the Show
- voting rights according to the Constitution rules
- nominate a fellow member for election to the Management Committee or to be nominated for such positions.

Members are encouraged and welcome to assist with the preparation and presentation of major events such as the Show, camp drafts and junior events. This provides an opportunity to experience first-hand the processes involved in the organisation of such events and to put forward fresh ideas to improve overall results.

Membership is a great way to show your support for our agricultural, horticultural and rural industries.

The question has been raised as to whether membership fees should be payable in these current difficult circumstances with COVID-19 and the financial impact it is having on our community.

The Association is fully considerate of this situation. However, it must be remembered that the Association is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation which has fixed operational costs that need to be met despite not having any fund-generating activities.

Membership fees usually raise some \$6000 per annum, and the Association's Public Liability and Building Insurance alone exceeds this amount.

The 2020 Annual Show had to be cancelled due to government legislation related to the Coronavirus. The Association had spent many hours planning and organising for the Show with money spent on printing, marketing and promotion.

More than ever, the Association needs your support to ensure that it is in a viable financial position going forward so it can resume normal activities and the 2021 Show.

You are invited to renew your membership for the 2020/2021 financial year by:

1. completing the attached form and having it returned to the show office by
 - email to secretary@gloucestershow.org.au or
 - mail to PO Box 232, Gloucester 2422

AND

2. making payment of the appropriate fees. These can be paid:
 - a) by cash or cheque in person at the show office
 - OR** b) by mail to PO Box 232, Gloucester 2422
 - OR** c) by direct deposit to Gloucester AH&P Association Inc

BSB: 082 595

Account No: 16661 0394, using your name as reference.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

* JOINT MEMBERSHIP (Husband and Wife/Partner) \$40.00
This includes 2 Member tickets plus tickets for school aged children (15 years and under).

* SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$20.00

Single Membership applies to everyone aged 16 years and over.

This membership also includes single parents with children 15 years and under.

CAR SPACES \$10.00 per space

Limited car spaces are available for new members

Thank you

Lorraine Forbes

Secretary

Gloucester A. H. & P. Association Inc.