



Organic Industries

Voice of Australia's organic industries
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Application for Foundation Membership

Become a **Foundation Full Member** or a **Foundation Associate** of the interim peak body* which represents Australia's organic industries in government forums and industry initiatives.

Organic Industries of Australia Ltd is a new and independent organisation which acts in the interests of all **certified organic operators**. Our objectives are to:

- (a) facilitate an organic industry which has an authoritative voice that enhances the fortunes of all Australian certified organic operators, through advocacy, education and transparent representation;
- (b) improve the competitiveness of certified organic operators through effective advocacy to governments, with industry stakeholders, and in respect of research and development;
- (c) promote the integrity of certified organic production systems;
- (d) promote industry development and educate producers and consumers in respect of certified organic production;
- (e) facilitate collaboration across supply chains and improve domestic and export market access for certified organic operators; and
- (f) promote widespread uptake of sustainable farming systems and markets based on organic principles and imbued with a culture of innovation, of progressive improvement towards best practice, of transparent integrity, of inclusive collaboration, of holistic systems, and of true value pricing.

* Organic Industries of Australia is registered as a company under the Corporations Act 2001. A copy of the constitution is available on our [website](#). At the [Love Organic symposium](#) in Canberra, attended by 140 industry delegates, Australia's organic industries agreed to establish a new peak body that is the voice for Australia's organic industries in regard to policy and market access. The new peak body will also work with all organic leaders to consider various options for the establishment of a permanent peak body. These options include merging functions with Australian Organic Ltd, merging with the Organic Federation of Australia, and considering other actions to demonstrate unity of purpose across all certified organic operators.



APPLICANT DETAILS

Legal name of business or individual

Basis of membership

Street address

Note that only certified organic operators can be voting Full Members of Organic Industries of Australia Ltd. Other types of businesses or individuals can be non-voting Associates.

Suburb

State

Postcode

Australian Business Number

Certified Organic Operators

Only certified organic operators can be Full Members. Full Members must maintain their organic operator certification. Please advise which certifier(s) you have a certification with.

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Certification number(s)

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You must notify Organic Industries of Australia Ltd if you no longer hold a valid certification, as it may affect your eligibility for Full Membership.

NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE

Note that a Member or Associate who is a corporate entity, association or other organisation must nominate an individual representative who is authorised to exercise all applicable membership rights. Individuals must also complete this information.

Name

Position in organisation

Telephone

Email address for notices and newsletters

DECLARATION

In applying for membership of Organic Industries of Australia Ltd, I acknowledge:

- the information provided in this form is correct
- I am required to notify Organic Industries of Australia Ltd if I am no longer a certified organic operator
- in the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Company, I guarantee to pay an amount not exceeding \$10.00 to defray debts and liabilities of the Company, and the costs, charges and expenses of its dissolution, which were contracted whilst I am a Member of the Company
- my application will only be valid if I pay the membership subscription of \$250 incl GST within 30 days of receiving a tax invoice

Signature of a person authorised to make a declaration for the applicant

Name of person making the declaration

Date of declaration

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Focussed on benefits for organic operators
- ❖ Effective voice to governments and other stakeholders
- ❖ Development of industry policies
- ❖ Better regulation of organic markets
- ❖ Improved export market access
- ❖ Better forums for members to have a say

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete all required fields on this form
- Sign and date the declaration
- Send the completed application to PO Box 1862 Fyshwick 2609 [or](mailto:memberships@organicindustries.com.au) memberships@organicindustries.com.au
- Pay the membership subscription of \$250 incl GST for Full Members and Associates within 30 days of receiving a tax invoice from us [or](#) provide a cheque for payment with your application [or](#) make payment by direct debit to BSB 082738 A/c 409102424