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| ABN: 65 887 338 647 | Australian Oilseeds Federation Inc.  Working together to enhance opportunities for the Australian Oilseeds  Industry’s Growth and Competitiveness |
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| New Membership Application | | |

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**AOF Vision**

A $5 billion industry, sustainable, internationally competitive, well respected and cohesive where all participants add value through meeting market demand.

**AOF Mission**

To provide leadership to the Australian Oilseeds Industry and coordinate activities that will optimise profitability through the value chain.

AOF Value through service

Since its inception in 1970, AOF members have consistently supported the Federation in its many vital and necessary functions in facilitating value creation for the industry.

AOF acts as a leader and facilitator. It provides direction to the industry, improves communication and secures stronger linkages within the industry for the betterment of all participants in the value chain.

AOF delivers a range of services focused on enhancing industry growth and competitiveness and providing value to members.

The range of services include:

* Industry issue advocacy and representation
* Facilitating improved market access/export development
* Standards and protocols for trading and handling of oilseeds and oilseed products
* Strategic planning and industry goals identification and implementation
* Increasing industry awareness of innovations and potential opportunities
* Information and communication to/amongst the key interest groups
* Promoting Australian grown and Australian made oilseeds and oilseed products
* Oilseed related R&D with government, industry and R&D bodies
* Promoting environmentally responsible practices within the oilseed industry
* Industry training/education

AOF works for the benefit of the whole industry and, as such, its activities are based on:

* effective positioning of the industry for competitive advantage
* sound understanding of the needs of members
* being flexible and responsive
* taking account of the needs of consumers for seed, oil and meal
* ensuring accountability and good corporate governance

Benefits of AOF membership

All members have direct access to development of advocacy activities, knowledge and research, and communication programs supported by AOF.

Members receive market intelligence through the AOF crop reports and the weekly AOF news, which covers the latest research findings, industry data and information. This is supported by the AOF website which acts a repository for industry knowledge.

AOF also provides representation for the industry in domestic and international forums, provides networking opportunities with industry experts and other groups; and information about upcoming meetings, workshops and conferences.

AOF members benefit from the strategies, programs and activities developed and funded by AOF to meet the industry’s challenges. For the Australia’s oilseeds industry, continued growth in domestic and global markets presents many significant opportunities and many significant challenges. AOF plays a key role in meeting these challenges and realising its potential.

AOF programs build on the solid foundations of the past but are anchored to emerging market trends and opportunities for growth. Programs are geared towards market preference through value add in production, quality and reliability as the platform to realising increased value, growth and production.

AOF Membership Classes and Annual Fees

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| Organisational Size/Type | Annual Membership Fee |
| Related Industry Participants:  e.g. allied association; feed industry, transport co, etc | $2,000 + 10% GST |
| Small oilseed industry participants:  1-6 staff; OR  < 50,000 tonnes handled (oil or seed); OR  Turnover <$5 mln: (for Australian oilseed related operations) | $3,500 + 10% GST |
| Large oilseed industry participants:  6+ staff; OR  > 50,000 tonnes handled (oil or seed); OR  Turnover >$5mln: (for Australian oilseed related operations) | $5,000 + 10% GST |

**Membership Application**

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| **Primary Contact:** | | | | **We would like to apply for Corporate Membership of AOF:** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Organisation: |  | | | u | | | | | | | | | | |
| Position: |  | | | I am paying by: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Address: |  | | |  | Credit card (Visa or Mastercard), details below: | | | | | | | | | |
| City/Town: |  | State: |  | Card No: | |  |  | |  |  | | Exp: | | / |
| Postcode: |  | | | Name: | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone: |  | | |  | Details of our electronic transfer is attached. | | | | | | | | | |
| Facsimile: |  | | | (Bank details below) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mobile: |  | | | Account Name: | | | | Australian Oilseeds Federation | | | | | | |
| Email: |  | | | Account Number: | | | | 230672 | | | BSB: | | 032-298 | |
| Web: |  | | | Bank Name & Branch: | | | | Westpac, Crows Nest, NSW | | | | | | |

AOF Member Representative listing

As part of the service to our members, AOF disseminates market intelligence information and other valuable industry news. So that we can add you and other members of your organisation to our database, can you please complete the contact details below.

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When Membership Application is complete, either:

Post to: AOF, PO Box H236, Australia Square NSW 1215, OR

Email to: [admin@australianoilseeds.com](mailto:admin@australianoilseeds.com) ([www.australianoilseeds.com](http://www.australianoilseeds.com))