

2022-2023
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS GUIDE



Australian Institute of
Landscape Architects

	REGISTERED LAS (INCL. FELLOWS)	RETIRED RLA	GRADUATE	STUDENT	AFFILIATE
Full Member Status					
Appellations					
Use of AILA Logo					
Landscape Architecture Australia (LAA) Magazine Subscription					
Enews/Comms					
Discounts to events & workshops & CPD					
Access to Memberscape®					
Able to post to the Jobs Board at a heavily discounted rate					
Eligible for State Committees					
Eligible for National Committees					
Eligible for State Executive appointment					
Eligible for AILA Board appointment					
Nomination and voting rights to AILA State Chapter Executives and AILA Board					
Enter AILA Landscape Architecture Awards					
Practice Profile					
AILA Fresh					
Student Awards Programs					

 Available at a discounted rate

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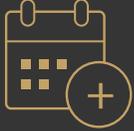
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AILA represents Landscape Architects throughout Australia and overseas. As a not-for-profit professional association, our role is to serve the mutual interests of our members and the wider profession.

AILA is the only organisation in Australia that brings you together in a national community of landscape architects to lead and shape your profession and the development of sustainable places.

AILA, together with our community of landscape architects, is a key leader in shaping the development of sustainable places in Australia. It has a robust evidence base supporting the value of landscape architecture for regions and cities.

Working with us, through your membership, ensures that the full potential of your efforts to improve sustainability of Australia's regional and urban places is achieved.

Use this guide to get familiar with the benefits of membership across areas of networking opportunities, industry news, continuing education, awards programs and much more!

UPDATE YOUR AILA MEMBER PROFILE ONLINE

Stay in touch with us and keep us up-to-date at every stage of your professional career by keeping your member profile up-to-date. Log in to the website to review and update your personal and professional information. Alternatively, you can contact AILA on 02 6198 3268 or membership@aila.org.au for assistance.

By logging into the website you can also:

- Renew your membership.
- Download a copy of your invoices.
- Print your membership certificate*.
- Register for an event or view an event you have already registered to attend.
- Connect with other Landscape Architects through [Memberscape®](#).
- Record your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

Access the Resource Library to:

- Download the AILA logo and logo usage guidelines.
- Make an enquiry to the Senior Practitioner Advice Service.
- Watch the Memberscape® quick help video's.
- Access discussion papers, practice notes, position statements, reports and more!

You can access the Resource Library [here](#).

2 CHAPTERS

AILA's State and Territory Chapters give you access to industry news, local networking events and updates on relevant advocacy activities.

- Network and engage with industry peers and allied professionals at local Chapter events.
- Expand your leadership skills by volunteering for committees and board positions.
- Celebrate landscape architecture in your area with State Awards Programs.
- Develop working relationships with a variety of organisations and help foster sponsorship opportunities with industry partners.
- Cultivate an environment that encourages excellence in landscape architecture and help elevate the profession.
- Participate in mentorship opportunities with emerging landscape architects.

CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL STATE CHAPTER

to support the future of the profession in your area. Find your chapter information [here](#) on AILA's website or use the relevant email below.

New South Wales

nsw@aila.org.au

Victoria

vic@aila.org.au

South Australia

sa@aila.org.au

Queensland

qld@aila.org.au

Western Australia

wa@aila.org.au

Australian Capital Territory

admin@aila.org.au

Northern Territory

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Tasmania

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3 CONNECT



INSTAGRAM

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QLD	@aila_qld
NSW	@aila_nsw
SA	@aila_sa_
VIC	@aila_vic
WA	@aila_wa



TWITTER

National	@AILA_National
QLD	@AILA_QLD
NSW	@AILA_NSW
SA	@AILA_SA
VIC	@AILA_VIC
WA	@AILA_WA



FACEBOOK

National	@AusInsLA
SA	@AusInsLASA
NSW	@AILANSW
WA	@AILAWESTERNAUSTRALIA
VIC	@ailavic
ACT	@ACTAILA
QLD	@ailaqld
TAS	@AusInsLATAS



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MEMBERSCAPE®

Your exclusive AILA member-only space to collaborate, share and learn.

EXPLORE

Discover discussion topics to enrich your experience and learning opportunities.

CONNECT

Find AILA members to collaborate, share and learn at <https://memberscape.aila.org.au>

ENGAGE

Join in discussions with your peers and industry leaders to expand your knowledge.

Click [here](#) to find out more!

4 APPELLATIONS



Full members of the institute that are in good standing are encouraged to use the AILA appellation. Using your AILA designation shows your clients, employers, and peers that you are committed to the highest level of professionalism. It also demonstrates to prospective employers and clients that you have qualifications that give you a competitive edge.

STATUS	APPELLATION	EXAMPLE
Registered Landscape Architect	RLA	Jane Smith, RLA
Registered Landscape Architect (Retired)	RLA	Jane Smith, RLA
Registered Landscape Architect (Fellow)	RLAF	Jane Smith, RLAF

*Graduates, Affiliates, Students do not have access to the use of the AILA suffix.

5 AILA LOGO USAGE

AILA's logo is a recognisable symbol of the Institute: our mission, vision and values.

AILA's logo is a Registered Trade Mark, and Registered Landscape Architects are encouraged to use the logo to promote their commitment to the profession in a number of methods, including:

- personalised business card
- email signature
- other personalised stationery.

Landscape architecture practices are also encouraged to use AILA's logo, provided that at least one director or shareholder (if applicable) is a Registered Landscape Architect, in a similar manner, including:

- on letterheads with reference to the Registered Landscape Architects in their practice, organisation or government department on documentation such as technical drawings with reference to the Registered Landscape Architects in their practice, organisation or government department.

Basic guidance on the graphic elements of AILA's logo include:

- the logo is free standing and not confused with any other graphics
- the logo may be reversed to a white logo on coloured background
- colours are limited to black or white.

MISUSE

Misuse of the logo will be referred to the AILA Board for disciplinary action in accordance with the Company Constitution and Code of Conduct.

EXAMPLE OF LOGO USAGE:

Jane Smith RLA
Director, Company Name



Australian Institute of
Landscape Architects

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w: www.website.com
e: jane.smith@12345.com
t: 1234 5678



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

What is CPD?

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the systematic way in which Landscape Architects maintain, improve and broaden the competencies and expertise required in their professional lives. It is a process of life-long learning that draws on a range of activities across a career. For Landscape Architects, CPD should:

- relate to your practice as a Landscape Architect;
- be additional to activities already undertaken during your practice or employment;
- broaden your experience in practice: and
- maintain an understanding of all competencies applicable to Landscape Architects.

AILA's CPD program keeps landscape architects and landscape professionals up-to-date with the right knowledge and skills. CPD is a self-directed and planned program, allowing you to take charge of your learning and professional needs, to broaden knowledge, acquire new skills and fulfill career aspirations.

INFORMAL points may include:

- Personal study; personal professional research
- Attendance at: talks, presentations, design workshops, lectures, conferences and seminars run by AILA, endorsed providers and other organisations
- Structured visits and tours
- Self-directed study
- Writing for professional journals
- Professional presentations
- Participation in professional committees, advisory groups related to government bodies or regulatory authorities
- Participation in AILA organisational activities such as: committees, working groups, award juries and visiting panels to Landscape Architecture schools.

FORMAL points may include:

- Structured courses with assessment activity/ies OR that include significant interaction between presenter and learner
- Accredited courses at university, TAFE or other registered training organisations
- National and Chapter events which provide the possibility of formal assessment, including the national conference
- Events provided by endorsed providers
- Online CPD courses
- In-house courses provided by your practice
- Part-time lecturing or tutoring at tertiary level
- Undertaking a research piece (includes study tours) which results in published findings
- Undertaking AILA organisational activities requiring writing, editing, policy development, advocacy, preparing responses to government legislation or policy, CPD planning and event delivery
- Mentoring programs and school presentations.



CPD points are allocated as follows:

- FORMAL CPD is worth two points per hour, and must include a written summary, assessment or engagement with the facilitator.
- INFORMAL CPD is worth one point per hour.
- You may find that some CPD events and study modules organised or endorsed by AILA have been allocated CPD points.

Where can I find relevant CPD activities?

AILA encourages you to be proactive in seeking CPD opportunities through a range of activities and providers. AILA provides CPD opportunities, including events, talks, salons, workshops, festivals and online learning. Your local Chapter is a great starting point for CPD events, in addition to events offered [nationally](#).

Other professional bodies – such as [ASLA](#), [NZILA](#), [AIA](#), [PIA](#) – may also provide relevant opportunities for continuing professional development.

How do I record and report my CPD?

AILA has developed a module for recording your CPD. You can access this through your online [member profile](#).

Registered Landscape Architects are required to report on their CPD. The online CPD recording feature through your Member Profile enables you to report and generate activity reports at the click of a button.



INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS



AILA has partnered with Arch Media to deliver the Landscape Architecture Australia (LAA) magazine free of charge to financial Registered Landscape Architects and at a discounted rate to all other member types.

This magazine is available in either electronic or hard copy and the hard copy/electronic selection can be made for Registered Landscape Architects upon checkout when paying membership online. RLA members can also change their preference at any time through their [Member Profile](#).

It is the members responsibility to ensure their email and mailing address is current.

All other membership categories will be offered a 12 month subscription at a discounted rate of \$47.50(Australia) or \$77.50(international). Please email membership@aila.org.au for more information.

This partnership also means that AILA can more proactively work with the magazine to promote industry events and news.

AILA's Latest News

Stay up to date with AILA news and announcements through AILA's online News section on the website as well as newsletters delivered to your inbox.

To access AILA's news online visit [here](#).



AILA NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS PROGRAM

The AILA Landscape Architecture Awards program provides a key vehicle for the promotion of the achievements and work of landscape architects across Australia. The Awards process is an opportunity for public and peer recognition of landscape architect's work, and demonstrates to industry, business, government and the wider community the positive impact the profession has on Australian lives through the planning and design of the built and natural environments.

The AILA Landscape Architecture Awards program has two stages: the first is a State Chapter program and the second is the National program. The Chapter Awards are presented in the first half of the year and the winners proceed to the National Awards presented as part of the Festival of Landscape Architecture in October 2022. For more information visit AILA's website [here](#).

For information on winning projects from previous years visit [here](#).

COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

AILA partners with a range of agencies to create and support landscape architecture competitions and prizes throughout the year. Competitions and prizes provide inspiration to the discipline and choice to the client.

These opportunities, and others, you'll find advertised through the fortnightly newsletters, delivered to your inbox.



STUDENTS & GRADS

Student and recent graduate members of AILA have access to a range of resources including [AILA FRESH](#). AILA FRESH supports and develops recent graduates in the transition from university to finding their professional feet. It enables university and high school students to get a running start in the profession before they graduate.

AILA FRESH, run by students and graduates, offers opportunities to socialise with peers and prospective employers. It provides job-hunting tips; skill swaps, sharing resources, inspiration, ideas – and more.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

FRESH has groups active in most states:

AILA FRESH ACT

Email: act@ailafresh.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/AILAACTFRESH

AILA FRESH NSW

Email: nsw@ailafresh.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/ailafreshnsw

Instagram: instagram.com/ailafresh_nsw/

AILA FRESH QLD

Email: qld@ailafresh.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/AILAFRESHQLD

Instagram: instagram.com/QFRESH_AILA

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Instagram: instagram.com/sailafresh/

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Facebook: facebook.com/WAILAFresh

Instagram: instagram.com/waila_fresh

Blog: wailafresh.wordpress.com

Twitter: twitter.com/wAILAFresh

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The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) champions quality design for public open spaces, stronger communities and greater environmental stewardship.

Our role is to anticipate and develop a leading position on issues of concern in Landscape Architecture. Our advocacy and research work aims to assist, inform and influence government agencies and allied professions to ensure landscape architects play a principal role in the design, planning, and management of the natural and built environment.

Our advocacy work is guided by three policies we believe critical to healthy communities, built and natural environments. Our goal is to ensure these areas gain and retain a position of primary focus for policy makers, agencies, allied professions and the greater community.

Healthy Communities – We advocate for the key role that parks and open space play in community, physical and mental health, and wellbeing.

Green Infrastructure – We advocate for connected public spaces and a green space network to provide life support for our cities and towns.

Liveable Cities – We advocate for the key role public space has in connection, identity, wellbeing and liveability, especially in our increasingly dense and globalised cities.

State or territory-based advocacy work is undertaken by each of the chapters. See [here](#) on the AILA website for more info.

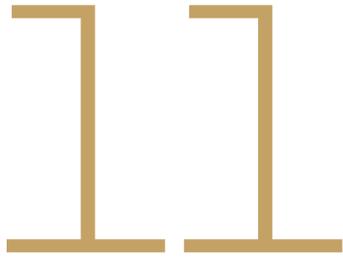
COMMITTEE POSITIONS

9 committees and 2 working groups have been established to develop and advise on strategies, policies, and activities of the Institute. All committees report to the AILA Board. The committees and working groups include:

- Advocacy Committee
- Climate Positive Design Working Group
- Connection to Country Committee
- CPD Committee
- Biodiversity Positive Design Working Group
- Education Committee
- Finance, Risk & Audit Committee
- Gender Equity Committee
- Membership Committee
- People Recognition Committee (ex. Honours)
- Practice Committee

AILA will advertise expression of interest requests for any committee positions available, you can also get in contact with AILA and let us know if there are any committees or particular areas of interest where you would like to be involved.

For more information on AILA's committees including terms of references, please visit AILA's website [here](#).



WHAT'S COMING UP FOR AILA IN 2022/2023

AILA continues the journey to fulfill our vision of leading a dynamic and respected profession: creating great places to support healthy communities and a sustainable planet.

The 2022/23 year will see AILA continue its evolution as a professional and well-respected design institute and the fulfilment of our strategic objectives as set out in the [Strategic Plan](#).

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS IN THE 2022/23 YEAR

SUSTAINABLE AILA

AILA will continue to develop our governance framework to ensure we operate in a way that maximises the investment of our members to create value for them, beyond what they can do individually. We will continue to update our policies to reflect changes in the operating environment and best practice for a membership organisation, maintain accountability and transparency in all aspects of our governance and financial operations, and will continue to care for its members and staff to feel supported and safe in their work.

MEMBERSHIP

AILA will focus on retaining student and graduate members by developing the value proposition for those landscape architects not yet eligible for Registration. In doing so, AILA will undertake a needs analysis to determine what Professionals, at this stage of their career, require to grow in their roles, followed by actioning an implementation plan to support this.

We will also promote the benefits of membership to experienced professionals (those with more than 8 years' experience) as Landscape Architects to encourage Registered Landscape Architect Senior Entry membership applications from those not yet members.

Together the profession will be stronger if we speak with one voice and if AILA represents the overwhelming majority of Landscape Architects in Australia.

EDUCATION

AILA will continue to promote Landscape Architect career pathways to high school students via the 'Be a Landscape Architect' program to ensure both the future of the profession in Australia and the growth and viability of Australia's landscape architecture programs and communities.

In addition, working with the tertiary education sector to establish and host a series of forums to discuss the sustaining and bolstering of Australia's programs and a collective approach to facing the sectors future challenges.

AILA will also continue its work on revamping its continuous professional development (CPD) framework, including developing a model to ensure that AILA is supporting the needs of a growing and increasingly complex profession and operating environment.



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ADVOCACY

Building upon success with all levels of government in the past year, AILA will continue to develop and implement its three-year [advocacy manifesto](#).

Namely, AILA's call to action for the Federal Government includes; perusing climate positive design goals, supporting the education sector and employment initiatives to address the chronic skills shortage, dedicated green infrastructure investment support and First Nations recognition.

This will be done through consistent, meaningful dialogue with decision makers at all levels.

PROFILE

AILA, as the peak body for the profession in Australia, will continue to promote the role of landscape architects to other design professionals and the broader community to ensure it is respected and understood. Annual events such as the AILA Festival of Landscape Architecture and Awards program provide AILA with the perfect platform to showcase the very best of what we do to the broadest possible audience.

AILA thanks all of its members for your continued support and looks forward to welcoming new members to ensure that we have the means and confidence to move forward in providing support for landscape architects in creating great places that support healthy communities and a sustainable planet.

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STRATEGIC PLAN

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) leads a dynamic and respected profession: creating great places to support healthy communities and a sustainable planet.

STRATEGIC VALUES

Our values are imbued in everything we do and are the lens through which we operationalise this [plan](#).

STRATEGIC PILLARS

1. Sustainable AILA

- AILA has a financially stable base from which to develop and meet our strategic objectives.
- AILA continues to review and improve its Governance framework.
- AILA has a safe, supportive and growth orientated culture.

2. Membership

- AILA understands and is responsive to the needs of its members.
- The value proposition for AILA membership for all landscape architects is increasing.
- AILA registration is sought after by landscape architects and valued by stakeholders.

3. Education

- Australia's landscape architecture programs, and student and academic communities are sustained and bolstered.
- AILAs CPD program meets the needs of a growing and increasingly complex profession.

4. Advocacy

- The role of landscape architecture is understood and respected by all levels of Australian government.

5. Profile

- The role of landscape architecture is understood and respected by built environment professionals and the communities in which we live.



TO RENEW YOUR AILA MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT THE NATIONAL OFFICE ON:



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