



Student & First Year Graduate Membership

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Are you aiming for a career in crop consultancy?

Give yourself an industry head start with free CCA membership.

Crop Consultants Australia Inc (CCA) is a professional network for agronomists & crop consultants specialising in Australian: cotton, grain, pulse, & oilseed producers.

CCA is a membership based not-for-profit that facilitates professional development by providing networking & upskilling opportunities. CCA supports industry professionals working across dryland & irrigated systems. The association enables its members to remain up to date with skills & knowledge in topics such as spray management, product selection, crop & soil nutrition; irrigation practices, variety selection, fallow, insect & weed management.

CCA values its up & coming members, & offers membership to those currently studying an undergraduate qualification in agronomy or a related field, the opportunity to become a CCA member at NO COST. Those members who have graduated within the past 12 months qualify for a discounted rate of \$99 (incl GST) for their first year of working full time. *Both* students & graduates will qualify for a 50% discount on seminar attendance. If they meet all other membership requirements, they may also be considered by the CCA Board to qualify for Young Professional membership.

Membership Benefits & Opportunities

Industry Events & Activities

- CCA presents annual seminars, regional workshops, & webinars throughout the year.
- The events feature specialist presentations on agronomy & research updates, product development & business management skills. Unlike other upskilling events, CCA agendas are set by members in response to current or potential issues.
- Members are invited to participate in a variety of research projects & provide feedback on industry initiatives..

Networking

- CCA provides member-exclusive events with leading researchers, industry organisations, & corporate representatives.
- The association membership includes agronomists new to the industry to the most experienced & respected consultants. This encourages mentoring in the industry.

Online Resources

- Members are sent seminar research papers, presentations, & extra reports directly to their in-boxes.
- Access to special custom reports & useful resources are available via the member portal on the CCA website.

Professional Recognition

- CCA is recognised as a valued key stakeholder in the cotton & grains industry.
- The CCA logo is available to eligible members for use on business stationery & uniforms to promote & recognise membership.

Profile Building

- The CCA Members Directory is distributed annually to members, researchers, & key industry stakeholders
- The association regularly features in recognised media & industry publications.
- CCA members are nominated & recognised for industry awards.

Member Discounts

- Students and graduate members receive a 50% discount on member rates to attend the annual CCA Seminar (usually held over 2 days in Narrabri).
- Workshops & other training programs may also be accessed for no charge or at a subsidised rate.

News & Information

- The Consultants Catchup E-newsletter is released fortnightly to members & delivers the latest industry news, events, research, & product information.



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