

FREE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP



Australian Wildlife Society, formed in 1909, is a national not-for-profit wildlife conservation organisation. Our mission is to conserve Australia's wildlife (flora and fauna) through national environmental education, advocacy, and involvement of the community. We hope to raise awareness and inspire all Australians to develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues, gain the necessary skills to make informed decisions, and take action to improve the environment. To do this, the Society is offering free membership to students. Students are a key group in our membership and make significant contributions to the conservation movement through innovative projects and ideas. It is students who can drive lasting and sustainable change, who will become the next ambassadors in environmental conservation and hopefully the successors to the current board of the Society.

The benefits of membership include:

1. An electronic copy of the quarterly issue of *Australian Wildlife* to keep up to date with the collective work being promoted nationally;
2. A copy of the monthly e-newsletter. Students can become actively involved in the newsletter by sending photos and written articles for inclusion;
3. Access to the Members' Resource Centre, the destination for member resources and materials on various animals and wildlife-related topics;
4. The opportunity to publish and promote their work on the Society's student blog page;
5. The opportunity to be part of and contribute to our social media platforms;
6. Reduced ticket prices for events such as the annual gala ball and the President's luncheon;
7. The opportunity to apply for grants including our annual awards and scholarships;
8. The opportunity to interact with and network with others in the field of wildlife conservation; and
9. The opportunity to have a say on topics that concern the Society, such as environmental legislation, climate change, and land clearing.

Joining the Society is free and provides students with access to the benefits listed above. After one year, students will be provided with the opportunity to renew as a financial member. Conditions of this offer are that applicants must be a student of a registered educational institution, within Australia, they must hold and **provide a copy of their student ID and/or university transcript detailing the expiry date of their enrolment (to accounts@aws.org.au)**, and they are not eligible to vote at general meetings of the Society unless they decide to become a financial member. Students can join online [HERE](#).