

Category	Features of Membership	Conditions of Membership	Eligible for Discount Guild Indemnity	Cost (per year)
<b>Full Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-flyers and Newsletter- full of news, features, CPD, classified &amp; much more.</li> <li>• Printed Members Directory.</li> <li>• Professional indemnity insurance at markedly discounted premiums.</li> <li>• Information and advice from the AOA.</li> <li>• Advocacy, political lobbying, &amp; media promotion - protecting &amp; promoting your profession.</li> <li>• High quality, accredited, professional development (at discounted prices).</li> <li>• AOA Online Classifieds - lists of jobs or other services across Australia.</li> <li>• Money-saving commercial benefits and discounts on products and services.</li> <li>• Huge range of online scientific journals in AOA Library.</li> <li>• Free Listing on “<i>Find and Osteopathy</i>”.</li> <li>• Help patients &amp; referrers “<i>Find an Osteopath</i>” via an online/telephone directory.</li> <li>• Free access/advertising on the AOA Online Locum Register.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.</li> <li>• Must have current and sufficient Professional Indemnity Insurance.</li> <li>• You are committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.</li> <li>• You must complete the full Continuing Professional Development requirements of 32 points per cycle.</li> <li>• A new applicant pays a \$165 joining fee, unless previously an AOA member within the last 3 months.</li> <li>• You have signed the declaration stating the above.</li> </ul>	YES	<b>\$950</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per full member plus,</li> <li>• Applicants who were previously an AOA Student member do not pay the joining fee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per full member.</li> <li>• Plus you are in your first year following graduation from a relevant degree, as most students graduate mid term of the membership cycle this applies for up 18-months.</li> <li>• You must complete the full Continuing</li> </ul>	YES	<b>\$550</b>

		Professional Development requirements of 32 points per cycle.		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per full member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per full member</li> <li>Plus are in the second full year following graduation from a relevant degree.</li> <li>You must complete the full Continuing Professional Development requirements of 32 points per cycle.</li> </ul>	YES	<b>\$650</b>
<b>Academic Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per full member.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per full member;</li> <li>Except, over 0.6 FTE within academic employment.</li> <li>You must complete the full Continuing Professional Development requirements of 32 points per cycle.</li> </ul>	YES	<b>\$850</b>
<b>Part-Time Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per full member,</li> <li>Except, you are only available to practice (in any capacity) up to a maximum of 10 hours per week. This cannot be accumulated over weeks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.</li> <li>Must have current and sufficient Professional Indemnity Insurance.</li> <li>You are committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.</li> <li>You are practicing osteopathy (in any capacity) for a maximum of up to 10 hours per week. Working beyond those hours requires full membership.</li> <li>You can only access discounted Professional Indemnity Insurance for practice up to 10 hours per week.</li> <li>You must complete the full Continuing Professional Development requirements of 32 points per cycle.</li> <li>You have signed the declaration stating the above.</li> </ul>	YES, up to 10 hours per week policy, but not otherwise	<b>\$695</b>

<b>Maternity/ Non- Practicing Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-flyers and Newsletter- full of news, features, CPD, classified &amp; much more.</li> <li>• Advocacy, political lobbying, &amp; media promotion – protecting &amp; promoting your profession.</li> <li>• AOA Online Classifieds - lists of jobs or other services across Australia and overseas.</li> <li>• High quality, accredited, professional development (at discounted prices).</li> <li>• Money-saving commercial benefits and discounts on products and services.</li> <li>• Huge range of online scientific journals in AOA Library.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be currently qualified as an osteopath in Australia.</li> <li>• You may <u>or</u> may not be registered as an osteopath in Australia.</li> <li>• You are not practicing osteopathy in <u>any</u> capacity in Australia.</li> <li>• You cannot have a listing on '<i>Find an Osteopath</i>'</li> <li>• All decisions will be at the discretion of the AOA Board and the maximum period, which a member may be granted under the Maternity Leave/Non-Practicing category, is two (2) years.</li> <li>• You may be entitled to exemption points during the CPD cycle when notice is given in advance; however Essential Modules must be completed.</li> <li>• You have signed the declaration stating the above.</li> </ul>	NO, proof of ceasing Indemnity required.	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Associate Member (including Overseas)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per Non-Practicing member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are not qualified or practicing osteopathy in Australia, unless currently practicing overseas.</li> <li>• You can only have a "<i>Find an Osteopath</i>" listing if you provide proof of PI insurance and compliance with regulations in country of operation.</li> <li>• There are minimum CPD requirements; however, if practicing overseas CPD Essential Modules must be completed.</li> <li>• You have signed the declaration stating the above.</li> </ul>	NO	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Retired</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-flyers and Newsletter- full of news, features, CPD, classified &amp; much more.</li> <li>• Advocacy, political lobbying, &amp; media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordinary members may apply to the AOA Board based upon attaining the age of 65 or ceasing practice for permanent retirement</li> </ul>	NO	<b>\$200</b>

	<p>promotion – protecting &amp; promoting your profession.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High quality, accredited, professional development (at discounted prices).</li> <li>• Money-saving commercial benefits and discounts on products and services.</li> <li>• AOA Online Classifieds - lists of jobs or other services across Australia.</li> </ul>	<p>from practice. In this instance,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retired members need not reapply for Retired status once granted and each subsequent renewal will be sent under this category.</li> <li>• You cannot have a listing on '<i>Find an Osteopath</i>'</li> <li>• There are no CPD Requirements.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Student Member</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-flyers and Newsletter- full of news, features, CPD, classified &amp; much more.</li> <li>• Advocacy, political lobbying, &amp; media promotion – protecting &amp; promoting your profession.</li> <li>• High quality, accredited, professional development (at discounted prices).</li> <li>• Money-saving commercial benefits and discounts on products and services.</li> <li>• AOA Online Classifieds - lists of jobs or other services across Australia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are currently studying osteopathy in an Australian Osteopathic University</li> <li>• You are not currently qualified as an osteopath in Australia.</li> <li>• You are not practicing osteopathy in any capacity.</li> <li>• You cannot have a listing on '<i>Find and Osteopath</i>'</li> <li>• There are no CPD Requirements.</li> </ul>	<p>NO</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p>