



We thank you for being part of the ASCTA family which has enabled us to provide a multitude of programs, services and resources to hundreds of Swim Schools and thousands of coaches and teachers across Australia during a time when it has been needed most.

Your ASCTA membership is more important than ever

Your ongoing support and investment in us will allow us to continue to advocate for and guide our industry as we navigate the changing landscape, while providing invaluable and innovative resources to help better understand - and overcome - the associated challenges we face together as a community over the next 12 months and beyond.

Membership Extension expiring 30 September 2020

The complimentary 3-month membership extension provided to members who needed a little longer to renew is due to expire on 30 September 2020. Should you be able to do so, we encourage you to renew your membership for the 2020-21 financial year to ensure your membership does not lapse and remains consecutive.

Monthly payment plans are available for those purchasing Premium membership or a Premium membership and Insurance bundle. Please contact membership@ascta.com for a form should you wish to explore this option.

ASCTA Cares

Given the unprecedented times, we have created an opportunity for members to either 'pay it forward' or benefit from the benevolence of members for ASCTA Membership. If you are in a position to donate (tax deductible) please click [here](#) and you can do this via the Australian Sports Foundation. If you are suffering hardship and want to apply to ASCTA Cares for your membership fee or financial support, please click [here](#) for an application form.

Leadership & Guidance

As your Association, we are committed to leading and serving you while providing you with expertise, resources and support. As an example, we have invested heavily to ensure coaches, teachers and swim schools have received timely and accurate information regarding COVID-19 and access to a range of free and heavily discounted professional development opportunities during the shutdown.

We have also undertaken the following major activities in three main areas:

Governance & Advocacy

- Aiding the Victorian Aquatic Industry Alliance which is comprised of aquatics industry representatives who have come together to advocate for the recommencement of swimming lessons and other aquatic activities on behalf of the industry as the restrictions lift across the State.
- Distributed a customised letter which was sent to 28 State Government Ministers and Officials advocating for pools and swim schools to re-open
- Developed and released Swim Australia Best Practice Guidelines for Swimming Pools to re-open
- Worked with Swimming Australia and State Swimming Associations on guidelines for clubs and swimming programs to resume, including representation to AIS to amend their initial framework for re-opening sport to be more realistic and workable for (i.e. removing the 1 person per lane requirement etc.)

Education & Training

- Cultivating our series of free and discounted professional development webinars for teachers and coaches, in addition to delivering virtual course workshops to students

Communication, Connections, Networking & Social Media

- Continuing to keep members and the wider industry engaged through the ASCTA Connect platform, fostering the sharing of ideas and discussions on our social media channels and hosting virtual events
- Partnering with Swim Insurance Australia who offer **\$0 Excess** insurance products to ASCTA members. All \$0 Excess ASCTA policies include Professional Indemnity, Public Liability, Product Liability and Advertising Liability cover from as little as \$2 per week.

TO SECURE YOUR ONGOING ACCESS TO OUR SERVICES, ADVOCACY, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES
WE INVITE YOU TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE

2020/21 ASCTA Membership

General	\$99.76 inc GST	
Premium	\$259.92 inc GST	Pay Monthly option available
Associate	\$142.48 inc GST	
Associate Plus	\$293.66 inc GST	

[CLICK HERE FOR AN OVERVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUSIONS](#)


2020/21 ASCTA Insurance

Employee and Volunteer	\$99.10 inc GST	\$0 Excess Policies 'Pay Monthly' option available when purchased with a <i>Premium</i> Membership
Sole-Trader	\$167.84 inc GST	

I'm proud to represent the only organisation in Australia with a focus across the spectrum of coaches, teachers and swim schools. This gives us a unique, inclusive perspective and a significant point of difference.

I look forward to ASCTA and Swim Australia™ continuing to be of service to you. Please contact me or any of our team to share your ideas for our future or find out how you can benefit or contribute to the only association for Coaches, Teachers and Swim Schools in Australia.

Yours sincerely



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