

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Main objectives

- To promote wider awareness and interest in weeds and their management.
- To promote opportunities for exchange of information and ideas based on research and practice for those interested in weeds and their management.
- To encourage the study of weeds and the dissemination of its findings.

Advantages of Membership

- **Networking** Society meetings and events are invaluable opportunities for you to exchange ideas, build relationships and socialise with all sectors of the weed industry.
- **Events and monthly meetings** Members are invited to attend monthly Executive Meetings and the annual program of events including workshops, conferences and field days.
- **Newsletter** Keep up to date with Society news and developments in the weed world with the bi-monthly Weedscape newsletter.
- **Publications** The Society publishes various books, brochures and proceedings at reduced rates for Society members.
- **Internet** Gain access to weeds on the world wide web through the Society's internet site.

The Society also

- Hosts major conferences.
- Annually awards student prizes for weed collections and projects.
- Awards travel grants to attend the triennial Australian Weeds Conference.
- Conducts community workshops on weeds to assist in management and raise awareness.
- Provides policy advice to State and Federal authorities.

MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Membership

Available to any person interested in the Society's objectives, whose application is approved by the Executive Committee, and who has paid the joining fee and annual subscription.

Corporate Body Membership

Available to corporate bodies, who may nominate one representative who shall have the same rights as an ordinary member.

HOW TO JOIN

Please complete the *Application for Membership* overleaf and opposite, and forward it to:

The Secretary
Weed Society of Victoria Inc.
PO Box 987
Frankston Victoria 3199
Telephone/Fax 03 9576 2949

Honorary Membership

The Society can elect people who have made a major contribution to the Society and to Weed Science as Honorary Members.

INTEREST IN WEEDS

Please tick boxes below as appropriate

Employer

- Consultant
- Contractor
- Government – Federal
- Government – Local
- Government – State/Territory
- Industry (specify)
- Non-government organisation
- Self-employed (specify)
- Student
- University, TAFE, School
- Other (specify)

Weed situation/type

- Aquatic weeds
- Forestry
- Ornamental and floriculture
- Pasture
- Turf
- Weeds—general
- Woody weeds
- Other (specify)
- Environmental weeds
- Invasive garden plants
- Summer crop weeds
- Vegetables
- Winter crop weeds

Weed management

- Bioherbicides
- Biotechnology
- Economic impacts
- Herbicide analysis and residues
- Herbicide resistance
- Information, education and awareness
- Identification
- Marketing
- Quarantine
- Regulation
- Weed risk assessment
- Treatment techniques
- Other (specify)
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- Biological control
- Bush regeneration
- Extension
- Herbicides
- Management—general
- Photography
- Registration
- Research