



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2023/24



MLSA

MASTER LANDSCAPERS of SA

**The Master Landscapers of SA (MLSA) is
the professional industry body
representing Landscaping in Adelaide and
regional South Australia.**

We build capacity and capability across the industry, ensuring Members deliver the highest quality standards and levels of professionalism for their customers.

We provide an essential role for members and customers alike, providing knowledge and information to assist consumers in selecting and working with a verified Master Landscaper in the areas of Landscape Design, Construction and Maintenance.

WHY BECOME AN MLSA MEMBER?

We provide professional development and skills enhancement to ensure you have the knowledge and information to always display the best practice demanded of a verified Master Landscaper.

Our members encompass all aspects of our very large and diverse Landscape industry including:

- Commercial and Residential Landscape Contractors.
- Landscape Architects, Designers, Specifiers and Quantifiers.
- Landscape Maintenance Contractors.
- Manufacturers and Suppliers of a huge range of products and services to the Landscaping Industry.
- Turf Growers, Distributors and Installers.
- Wholesale, Commercial and Retail Nurseries.
- Landscape Design and Construction Students and Registered Training Organisations.



Membership connects your business to the strength and integrity that the MLSA has earned over many years of supporting the Landscaping industry

WHY BECOME AN MLSA MEMBER?

YOU'LL BE SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY BODY

We offer advice and support regarding licensing, insurance, dispute resolution, legislative changes, education, training and much more. In fact, MLSA members are entitled to free or discounted licensing, legal, insurance and financial support thanks to our Sponsors from the professional services sector who have an in-depth understanding of the landscape industry..

WE ADVOCATE FOR YOU

The MLSA actively lobbies the government for improvements in the landscaping industry. From licensing changes to skills recognition, we are fighting to improve the landscaping sector for the benefit of our members and associated suppliers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS IMPORTANT TO US

Our sponsors and affiliated associations enable us to host educational workshops on fundamental practical skills relevant to your trade, and professional development such as business management and leadership skills.

These workshops are free or heavily subsidised for MLSA members.

WE KEEP YOU INFORMED

MLSA's fortnightly e-newsletter includes the latest industry news, event invitations and updates to industry regulations that all SA landscape professionals need to be aware of. MLSA's social media feeds are designed to keep our members informed, up-to-date and inspired.

NETWORK WITH YOUR PEERS

You'll receive invitations to frequent industry and networking events. The MLSA also works in close partnership with other key industry bodies (SPASA, AILA, CCF, HMA and many more).

MLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Master Landscapers of SA Awards of Excellence represents the best in skill, craftsmanship and expertise evident within the Landscaping industry of South Australia. Members compete for the privilege of being an MLSA Award of Excellence recipient and promote their best-in-class abilities to the community.

Visit landscapesa.com.au/awards for a full list of recent winners



WHAT WE DO

Marketing & Promotion

Regular email communication to our membership database, social media promotion, trade workshops and events, media releases, online and print advertising to target members of the public and to raise public awareness of MLSA members and practices.

Public Awareness

The MLSA continues to educate the public & unlicensed landscapers of their legal responsibilities and the dangers of engaging an unlicensed tradesperson.

Members can make the most of that public awareness & brand recognition by displaying the MLSA logo on their websites, letterheads, invoices, email signatures, uniforms, vehicles etc.

MLSA Awards of Excellence

The MLSA Awards of Excellence celebrates the very best our industry has to offer. Held annually, the Awards are a well-attended showcase of the best landscape design, construction & maintenance talent in South Australia. and an excellent marketing tool!

Practical Training Workshops

Our sponsors and affiliated associations enable us to host educational workshops on:

- Fundamental practical skills relevant to the Landscaping Industry.
- Professional development, such as business management and leadership skills.
- Industry networking & connection.

Member Support

We offer advice and support to our members in regard to their legal responsibilities, licensing, insurance, dispute resolution, legislative changes, education, training and much more.

Advocacy

MLSA actively lobbies Government for improvements in the landscaping industry. From licensing changes to skills recognition, we are fighting to improve the landscaping sector for the benefit of our members and associated suppliers. In becoming a MLSA member, you are supporting the industry that supports you and your family.

Consumer Support

MLSA responds to and assesses consumer complaints, as well as providing a contact point for qualified, licensed tradespeople.

Networking Opportunities

Our members receive invitations to industry nights and networking events.

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CATEGORIES



MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

MEMBER CATEGORY	Annual Fee (inc GST)	Notes
General		
Application Fee	\$115	Once-off payment upon application.
Residential Landscaper		
Residential Landscape Contractor	\$825	A Residential Landscaper is deemed to source >33% of their jobs from this sector. All Residential Landscape Contractor Members <u>MUST</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be involved in contracting design and/or installation of residential landscape and/or project management of residential landscape projects; and • have the appropriate insurances and licenses to carry on construction works as contracted by them.
Commercial Landscaper		
Commercial Landscape Contractor	\$1,210	A Commercial Landscaper is deemed to source >33% of their jobs from this sector. All Commercial Landscape Contractor Members <u>MUST</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be involved in contracting design and/or installation of commercial landscape and/or project management of commercial landscape projects; and • have the appropriate insurances and licenses to carry on construction works as contracted by them.
Designer		
Landscape Designer	\$825	All Landscape Designer Members <u>MUST</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be involved in Residential and/or Commercial Landscape Design • be covered by appropriate insurances; and • not be involved in contracting the installation of landscapes.
Maintenance		
Garden Maintenance Contractor	\$743	All Garden Maintenance Contractor Members <u>MUST</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be involved in Residential Landscape Maintenance services • be covered by appropriate insurances; and • not be involved in contracting the installation of landscapes.
Industry Supplier		
Industry Supplier	\$1,155	All Industry Supplier Members <u>MUST</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be involved in supplying goods and services to the Landscape, Design and Construction Industry; or • be a provider of educational and/or training in the Landscape Design and Construction Industry.
Development		
Student Membership	\$65	A Student Member may run their own business but must only be working part time, with $\geq 50\%$ of their time dedicated to their studies. All Student Members must be currently enrolled in an approved Landscape Design or Construction Qualification (proof of enrolment must be provided upon request). No application fee is payable by Student Members. <u>NOTE:</u> Student Members are entitled to all MLSA member benefits except for the right to vote at MLSA meetings and the right to enter the MLSA Awards of Excellence. Both privileges are reserved for full MLSA members.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Become an MLSA Member and you will be promoting your business as an industry leader and becoming an advocate for quality and professionalism.

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