

Firstly, the ASCTA and Swim Australia team recognise and acknowledge what a trying and distressing time this has been for our members and our industry. We are proud to form part of an inspirational community of teachers and coaches who have displayed unwavering unity and compassion for each other in the face of shared adversities  
**#WeAllSwimTogether**

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.

### **As we head into the 20/21 financial year, 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 & Monthly Payment Options**

We appreciate that our industry has been significantly impacted financially this year and it is of paramount importance to ASCTA that we remain accessible to our members while not creating an unnecessary financial burden. We have opened the 2020/2021 membership renewal for those who can afford to renew now and have also extended the 2019/2020 membership year through until 30 September 2020 to provide ongoing membership for those who need a little more time to renew.

In addition, monthly payment plans are available for those purchasing Premium membership or a Premium membership and insurance bundle. Please contact [membership@ascta.com](mailto: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

- 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	<b>Pay Monthly option available</b>
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	<b>\$0 Excess Policies</b> <b>'Pay Monthly' option available when</b> <b>purchased with a <i>Premium</i> Membership</b>
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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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please visit [Swim Central](#) and login to your account

**If you are a renewing member, your shopping trolley has been pre-loaded based on the membership and insurance products you currently have for your convenience.**

2. Once logged-in, please click on the  icon in the top left corner of your screen
3. Review the pre-loaded product/s and quantities in 'My Checkout' to confirm they are correct

To remove an unwanted product or reduce a quantity click   
To add, change or upgrade a pre-loaded Membership or Insurance product, click   
*Membership:* Search 'General' or 'Premium', select product and  then   
*Insurance:* Search 'Insurance', select desired product and  then 

4. Check  I agree with Ts & Cs and proceed to the  to finalise your purchase by credit card

NB: If you receive a 'failed assignment' error when trying to check out, please ensure you have a current Working with Children Check uploaded under 'My Documents'. You will be unable to finalise your purchase with an expired WWCC.

## NEED ASSISTANCE RENEWING? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Introducing our new 'Live Chat' feature. Click [here](#) to chat to a member of the ASCTA support team or to request a phone call during business hours.


Alternatively, download our comprehensive step-by-step '**How To Renew**' Guide, [here](#) or Visit our Member Renewal FAQ's and troubleshooting tips [here](#)

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Once renewed, a digital Membership Card will be immediately viewable under the 'My Memberships' section of your dashboard.

**Premium Members:** A coloured 2020/21 ASCTA Membership Card will also be posted to you.

**To ensure there are no delays in receiving your physical card, we ask that you:**

1. Review your (postal) address under 'My Profile' and update these details if required
2. Review 'My Accreditations' to ensure all of your qualifications show a   
Please note that Premium Members on monthly payment plans receive a digital card only

**We are unable to post Premium Membership Cards with invalid  or expired  Accreditations**

## EMAIL CONTACTS

Please contact [Membership@ascta.com](mailto:Membership@ascta.com) for *Membership* enquiries and assistance

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