

## AABA Membership

Associate Membership is \$35 per year and Full Membership is \$65 per year (plus a once off joining fee of \$20). We also offer pro-rata membership rates for full membership if joining part way through our membership year.

### Associate Membership includes:

- Membership for 1 person
- Transfer AAR registered alpacas
- Online access to the AAR to view pedigrees, find siblings and offspring, etc
- Member Only Info including emails and newsletters
- Online access to AABA documents
- No votes at elections/AGM

Associate Membership is a great option for alpaca owners that aren't currently breeding but still want to receive member only info, view alpaca pedigrees online and transfer alpacas.

### Full Membership includes:

- Herd prefix
- Up to 2 people can join (1 member and 1 associate member)
- Register and transfer alpacas on the Australasian Alpaca Registry (AAR)
- Online access to the AAR to view pedigrees, find siblings and offspring, etc
- Member Only Info including emails and newsletters
- Online access to AABA documents
- 1 vote at elections/AGM

Join now at [online.aaba.com.au](http://online.aaba.com.au)!



**Join Now!**

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**Further information?**

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**Inclusive, Affordable, Friendly**



# About AABA

AABA was formed in 2006 by 7 like-minded individuals wanting an association that was:

- focused on members needs;
- a place where breeders of any herd size are welcome and can share ideas and give assistance in the spirit of cooperation;
- made of up members helping each other and working towards the same goals;
- affordable, friendly and inclusive.

Though a lot has changed in the Australian Alpaca Industry over the years, AABA's core values remain unchanged and AABA continues to be a not for profit association, volunteer based, and run by the members for the members.

AABA chose to inaugurate our association on the 19th May, 2006 as this was the 101st anniversary of Charles Ledger's death. Charles Ledger was the first person to import alpacas



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into Australia in 1859 and was a trailblazer and a pioneer of the Australian Alpaca Industry. Charles Ledger represents a forward thinking, flexible and proactive industry which AABA fosters in all our dealings.

# The AAR

The AAR is an innovative database and alpaca register which commenced mid 2006. The AAR is a foundation register and any alpaca is eligible to be registered, including alpacas of unknown parentage.

- Record genetically-based coat patterns like Appaloosa, True Black, Bay and Tuxedo. **WORLD FIRST!**
- No special requirements for stud males - stud males don't need to be certified.
- Any alpaca can be registered
- Digital Certificates as well as printed
- Individual logins for security (for all members, voting and associate alike).

Registrations and transfers are only \$5 each for a digital certificate and \$10 each for a digital and printed certificate including postage!!

Wethers can be registered for FREE!! (Digital Certificate Only)

Certificate of Registration  
**EXAMPLE ALPACA**

AAR No.	Date of Birth	Sex	Entire	Male	Pattern	Solid	Colour	White	Type	Huacaya
YK0000	1 Jan 2000	Entire	Male		Solid		White			

Breeder: Example Breeder  
Example Farm  
Example Farm, EX 0000  
PIC: 123456789

Owner: Example Owner  
Sample Farm  
Sample Farm, EX 0000  
PIC: 123456789

1 Jan 2000

# Why join AABA?

AABA is a friendly and inclusive association open to all alpaca owners and breeders whether you have 1 alpaca or 1000!

**Benefit from a fair fee structure** – AABA is a not for profit association, is volunteer based and keeps costs to a minimum.

**Affordable** – low fees help keep your costs to a minimum.

**Contribute to decision-making** – AABA is member-based and actively seeks and encourages participation from its members in a friendly and supportive way.

**Inclusive** - network within a growing and supportive association.

**Access** reliable information relating to alpacas through AABA's website, Facebook page and email communications – information is shared freely by experienced breeders and owners.

**Alpaca Register** - registrations and transfers can be submitted online, view pedigrees online, receive digital copies of pedigree certificates so you can print them as many times as you like!

**Understand issues** at industry level – AABA represents its members and keeps them informed: industry-wide decisions remain honest, fair, and more balanced due to our contributions.

**Participate** in AABA's growth and development, projects, shows, communications – YOU decide.