

The Australian Institute of Horticulture has been representing the interests and development of professional horticulturists since its official formation in 1960 in Australia and recently in Singapore and Hong Kong.

AIH is an incorporated body of professional horticulturists who conduct the business of the Institute as elected volunteers.

AIH represents professionals from all sectors

AIH is the one organisation that represents, develops and promotes professional horticulturists across every industry and interest sector.

- Plant, Soils and Water Sciences
- Arboriculture
- Horticultural Research
- Parks and Garden Management
- Landscape Architecture and Design
- Landscape Construction and Maintenance
- Horticultural Consultancies
- Floriculture
- Plant Nursery Production and Retailing
- Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Production
- Environment and Climate Change
- Turf Production and Management
- Media and Garden Journalism
- Tertiary Training, Design and Delivery



Categories Of AIH Membership

Fellowship, Member, Student, Associate Members, Retired Members, Corporate Members (*Platinum, Gold and Silver categories*).

Membership is open to horticulture practitioners who have achieved acknowledged tertiary qualifications in horticulture OR Associate membership for equivalent years of industry experience.

Member Recognition

When you become a Member of the Australian Institute of Horticulture, you are approved to use the 'FAIH', 'MAIH' or 'AAIH' titles after your name.

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Promoting Horticulture the Profession of the 21st Century



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AIH is committed to professional development

AIH has a dynamic and highly valued Professional Development Program that is shaped and customised for the profession.

National or local workshops presented by qualified professional facilitators for the plant, water and soil sciences under the AIH Program or in conjunction with a partner organisation, give the best possible opportunity for continuing professional development.

Accredited Professional Horticulturist (APH) and Master Professional Horticulturist (MPH)

AIH is the only Australasian guild, institute or organisation that offers accreditation as Professional Horticulturists or the prestigious Master Professional Horticulturist accreditation.

Available to members only, there are a number of requirements to gain these senior awards.

Strategic Partner Program

We believe we are all one in our goals and ambitions but have specific interests and that there is strength in working together to achieve mutual benefits.

The AIH Strategic Alliance Program nurtures relationships with organisations and industry groups as partners in Australia and overseas.

These collaborative arrangements strengthen the profession, its value – collectively and individually.



Benefits of AIH membership

Members of AIH enjoy a range of important benefits:

- Access to AIH functions and events at member concession rates and privileges
- Free copy of Australian Horticulture Magazine that includes AIH news every month
- Representation of individual and collective members interests to government and regulatory authorities
- Concessional rates negotiated by AIH with its insurance brokers for members that covers Public Liability, P&I to tools, vehicles, homes and other insurance requirements
- Member access to the AIH web site www.aih.org.au
- Work and professional services of members included in the AIH Web site data base for searching by web visitors
- Trade and work referrals from public and industry inquiries via the AIH national and regional Council offices
- Regular newsletters and notifications of regional and national matters
- Inclusion in the 'Member Bio' and Pics pages of the AIH web site
- Member rates for attendance at all AIH Workshops and Seminars
- Access to the AIH Accredited Professional Horticulturist and Master Professional Horticulturist Programs
- Student Members receive concession rates of membership to assist in their formative horticulture years of study
- Graduate members of the Singapore Certified Practising Horticulturists professional development program can join AIH
- AIH Members visiting Singapore can be included in the Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology (CUGE) Professional Speaker Program
- Opportunity to be acknowledged in the AIH Peer Program of 'Horticulturist of the Year' in AIH regions and as a finalist in the prestigious AIH 'Australian Horticulturist of the Year' Award
- Acknowledgement for 15 or more years AIH membership with the 'AIH Long Service Award'
- Acknowledgement and recognition for services rendered in the 'AIH Award of Merit and Excellence'
- Opportunity of Fellowships bestowed on members who have excelled in institute service and contributed to the advancement of horticulture

AIH Mission Statement

'The Australian Institute of Horticulture will lead the profession of horticulture in promoting excellence and environmental responsibility in horticulture practice through quality professional development, service and advocacy'.

