

## ASCA Membership Benefits 2024

Membership Category	Cheesemaker	Start-up cheesemaker	Associate- Business	Associate- Individual	Cheeselover
Membership fee / year (calendar year Jan – December)	\$375 / year	\$150 / year	\$250/year	\$150 / year	\$50 / year
Number of individuals	2	2	2	1	1
<b>ASCA Involvement</b>					
Voting Rights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligibility to nominate for a position on the ASCA Committee or to join a Sub-Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regular email newsletters (four times a year) with news and information about cheese-related events, services and activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member rates for industry events (e.g. ASCA conference, workshops, webinars)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Promotion &amp; Connection</b>					
Business or individual profile on the ASCA website (conditions apply)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Free content (conditions apply) in the ASCA newsletter, allowing you to reach a targeted, cheese-focussed audience with your product, service, event or job vacancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Help to connect with others in industry for help, assistance, or advice on cheesemaking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Industry Representation</b>					
Advocacy through ASCA engagement with bodies such as state regulators, Dairy Australia and FSAN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Industry representation through ASCA's membership of the Australian Dairy Products Federation	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Education and Professional Development</b>					
Exclusive access to participate in the ASCA Technical Forum (an on-line expert advice service and discussion forum for professional cheesemakers)	Yes	Yes			
Exclusive right to buy STANDA cultures and obtain technical advice from STANDA	Yes	Yes			
Member rates for professional cheesemaking workshops and seminars arranged by ASCA, and access to expert cheesemaking consultants (such as Ivan Larcher)	Yes	Yes			
10% discount on all professional courses at The Cheese School	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Access to Dairy Australia online technical webinars free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Please note: Membership is for the calendar year in which you join or renew. We also offer half-yearly rates if you join after June 1<sup>st</sup> - please contact ASCA Executive Officer for more information E: [info@australiancheese.org](mailto:info@australiancheese.org)