



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Western Australia is the driest State in the driest continent on Earth. However, we still have some of the most important wetlands in the world. These are the survivors of what was once an extensive and interconnected natural ecosystem. Previous generations of Western Australians failed to appreciate the ecological significance of our wetlands, and they set about draining and filling them in the name of progress. Now we have less than 20% of the original wetlands left on the Swan Coastal Plain and the situation is more critical in the agricultural regions.

Those that remain are important for many reasons including:

- habitat for a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna
- acting as filters to improve water quality (the 'kidneys' of the natural environment)
- storing carbon and regulating climate
- sites of Aboriginal cultural significance
- sites for recreation, education and research

Wetlands are fascinating and beautiful places which deserve to be protected and conserved for their special qualities.

The Wetlands Conservation Society was formed in 1985 to raise public awareness of the need to conserve our remaining wetlands. We are doing this via excursions, meetings, public education, advocacy and submissions to Government agencies.

If you share our concern about the conservation of our wetlands and are interested in joining with like-minded people, please complete the Membership Application Form below.



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I/We wish to apply for membership of the Wetlands Conservation Society Inc. and agree to its objectives and will be bound by its Constitution and Rules.

Applicant's Signature

Date

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Membership Fees	Family	\$15
	Single	\$10
	Unwaged	\$ 5
	Donation	\$

(NB: Donations are tax-deductible)

Total remitted:

Payment by **bank transfer** to Wetlands Conservation Society, BSB: 806015 / ACC: 02120510 is preferred. Mark your payment with the word *subs*, followed by your initials and surname. Please return this form by post (address below) or email to indicate that you have paid. Email to: memberships.wcs@gmail.com

You may pay by cash or cheque if you wish. Please make your cheque payable to the **Wetlands Conservation Society** and send your remittance and form to: Philip Jennings, 33/22 Windelya Road. Murdoch, WA 6150.

For further information call 0406 897 469.