



Membership

Welcome to the Arboricultural Association of Western Australia

The collective voice of the Arboriculture industry in W.A. supported by individual members with the purpose of educating and sharing leading-edge information, technology, and worldwide Arboriculture best practices.

Our vision is to promote and preserve tree canopy cover within urban environments and ecological communities to ensure a healthy co-existence between people and trees for the sustainability of future generations.

OUR MISSION & VISION

The aims of the Association are:



To promote the members and educate the public about correct Arboriculture practices.



To promote the association's members as a collective of professional individuals and businesses.



To provide education to our membership of emerging best practices in Arboriculture and Safety.



To continually develop, the science, skill, and the art of Arboriculture.



To promote Arboriculture as a trade career with multiple pathways.



To promote Urban Forestry and provide education of the benefits trees provide to our health and the environment.



To foster the passion for increased canopy coverage and tree retention where possible.



Communicate with any entity as deemed necessary to assist our members and the goals of the Association.



To distribute to members any information that the association approves of in achieving its goals.



To recommend and uphold a standard of professionalism of the association's members.



Why Join ArbWest?

- **Expert Guidance:** Gain access to a network of knowledgeable professionals and stay updated with modern tree care practices and industry legislative requirements.
- **Arbor Age Magazine:** Members and their nominated employees receive a Free copy of the Arbor Age magazine during the 2023/2024 FY.
- **Training:** Members receive a 10% discount on all non-Government funded training courses run by Interlink Training.
- **Workshops:** Free entry to Member Meetings that host short informative presentations by guest speakers on all things Arboriculture, OHS, Marketing, Compliance, Business protection, Law, Soil plus many others. Non-members' entry fee \$33.
- **Job Listing:** Free listing of employment or traineeships opportunities on the ArbWest website – (Only available to Members)
- **Employment Opportunities:** Member businesses are at the front for job placement opportunities with school leavers, students undertaking the 3-day career taster program and via career advisors. All pathways are linked back to ArbWest members on the website (Job Opportunities) as a point of career commencement.
- **Company listing:** Business listing on the associations website for customers to obtain contact details & engage directly with their chosen Professional Member.
- **Regional Assistance:** Subsidised fees for regional members and their nominated employees to selected ArbWest arranged seminars. Helping to alleviate the associated costs of travel and accommodation.
- **Seminars:** Members and their nominated employees receive a discounted entry to selected seminars arranged by ArbWest. Seminars are designed to advance the understanding and knowledge of Arboriculture, cutting-edge technology, techniques, and processes used around the world and offer hands-on learning experiences for all levels of enthusiasts.
- **Events:** Discounted entry for members and/or their nominated employees competing or attending the
 - Novice Pre Qualifier competition and / or State Tree Climbing Championships.
 - ArbWest Arbor Camp.
- **Communications:** Members and their nominated employees receive the Biannual ArbWest newsletter. Receive emails on industry specific alerts as they occur, upcoming seminars, courses, and guest speakers/ seminars coming to town. Follow the ArbWest FB page for all things current including booking information.
- **Make a difference:** Assist ArbWest in making a positive impact at various public engagement initiatives. Join one of our subcommittees in projects that you're passionate about and make change occur. Whether it be assisting in raising awareness on the benefits trees provide, helping the next generation to discover a career in Arboriculture, or assisting campaigns to raise awareness of correct Arboriculture practices throughout public domains. There is a subcommittee to suit your passion and to make real change.

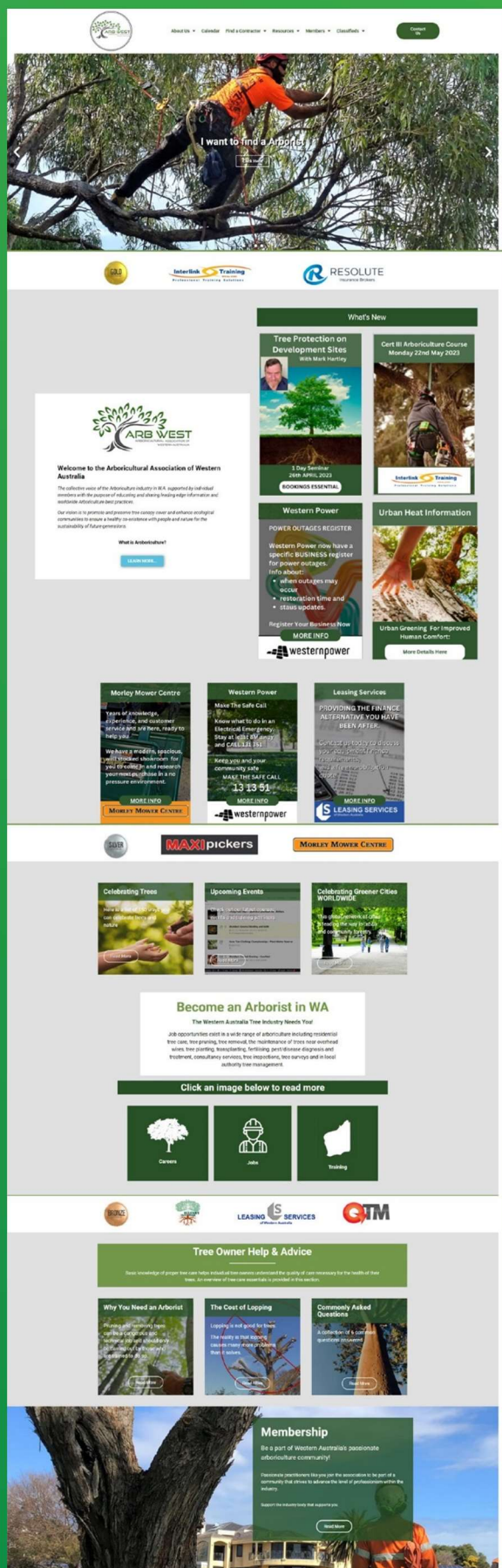
What we achieved in one year.

- ✓ **Website and Facebook** - A new website was developed, and the associations Facebook was refreshed.
- ✓ **Newsletter** – Reintroduced the membership newsletter, with information on upcoming projects and achievements accomplished.
- ✓ **Informative Workshops** – Implemented short talks by professionals in their field relevant to the Arb industry on various topics at our Member Meetings.
- ✓ **Career Expo's** – ArbWest attended two career expos in the past 12 months with 14,000 attendees exposed to the Arboriculture industry for the very first time. A trade with multiple career avenues to choose from. Development of a promotional career video for the expos. Presenting at school's career days and undertaking 3-day industry taster programs with career advisors.
- ✓ **Apprenticeship** – The association, in partnership with industry leaders, established Arboriculture as a Trade and a 3-year apprenticeship with significant government subsidies available.
- ✓ **Rebranding** – New logo design and branding roll out continued.
- ✓ **National Voice** – Instigated discussions with other State Associations and Arb Aust in developing a common goal with a national approach to tackle the skills shortage affecting the Arb industry.
- ✓ **Sponsorship** – Significant increase in funding for new projects to be implemented whilst ensuring sponsors gained exposure for their products or services.
- ✓ **Climbing Competition** – Successful climbing competition with increased participation, spectator engagement and one of the highest cash prize pools on offer in the nation plus the first highlight video made of the competition.
- ✓ **Seminars and Courses** – Developed seminars and presentations by renowned lecturers and held industry courses.
- ✓ **Constitution** – A complete review of the association's constitution to bring it into the 21st century.
- ✓ **Membership** – Review and simplification of membership categories and the requirements of each re-defined.
- ✓ **Collaboration** – Continued the development of relationships with key industry stakeholders, LGA's, associations, and community groups undertaking projects in the Urban Forest space.

What we are working on now.

- ✓ Assisting Food and Fiber in developing a high school industry lead in program with members getting first access to those attending.
- ✓ Progressing the understanding and respect of Arboriculture as a professional outdoor trade career with multiple pathways available. Continuation of the 3-day student taster program in schools, career expo's and continue forging relations with career advisors to showcase the industry as a career.
- ✓ Development of ArbFest 2024 - The first arboriculture industry expo held in Western Australia and run in conjunction with the State Tree Climbing Competition.
- ✓ ArbWest are developing a proposal in conjunction with Arb Australia in a united campaign to gain federal funding to alleviate the critical skills shortage the industry is experiencing. Further align with associations, organisations, and departments, locally and nationally with similar goals in Urban Forestry.
- ✓ Develop marketing strategies to broaden the exposure of our members and sponsors and continue developing industry seminars and workshops, presented by renowned lecturers.
- ✓ Further increasing the association's credibility amongst key industry groups, associations and LGA's.

New Website and Facebook



Professional Membership (Accredited) - \$500 + GST

Hold a certification III in Arboriculture or higher and/or employee personnel with the qualification.

Are an ABN/ACN registered and practicing tree management, maintenance, and consultancy service-related business, company, individual.

Maintaining insurances applicable to services provided:

- Public Liability insurance (\$10 million) and/or
- Professional indemnity Insurance (\$5 million) and/or
- Workers Compensation.
 - Insurance is to be provided annually upon renewal date of policy.

Professional Members must maintain employment of suitably qualified personnel that meet or exceed the minimum Australian Qualifications Framework,

- Cert III in Arboriculture AHC30820 or higher.
- Cert V Diploma of Arboriculture AHC50520 or higher for Consultancy services.

Membership Benefits

- Receive discounted entry to selected ArbWest arranged seminars (including nominated employees).
- Receive a complimentary copy of the Arbor Age, ArbWest newsletter and industry information.
- Business listing on ArbWest website
- Free posting of job vacancies on ArbWest website.
- Annual ArbWest Christmas party.
- Use of the ArbWest logo.
- Right to vote at Annual General Meetings
- Eligibility to stand for Executive Committee nomination.
- Members and Nominated employees are eligible to participate in ArbWest Sub Committees.
- Members and Nominated employees attend ArbWest General Meetings with guest speakers.
- Members and Nominated employees receive industry updates and alerts.
- Nominated employees within the business receive free.
 - Arbor Age Magazine (Digital)
 - ArbWest newsletter (Digital)
 - Industry updates and alerts



Full Membership \$350 + GST

For businesses and individuals that are not certified, and/or actively undertaking the qualifications and are a practicing business/individual actively working in the Tree Industry with an ABN / ACN.

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- Professional indemnity Insurance (\$5 million) and/or
- Workers Compensation.
 - Insurance is to be provided annually upon renewal of policy.

Membership Benefits

- Receive discounted entry (including nominated employees) to ArbWest arranged seminars.
- Receive a complimentary copy of the Arbor Age magazine-Print and Digital (Digital including for nominated employees).
- Receive a digital copy of the ArbWest newsletter.
- Receive industry updates and alerts.
- Members and Nominated employees are eligible to participate in ArbWest Sub Committees.
- Attend ArbWest General Meetings.
- Authority to use the ArbWest.
- Eligible to advertise job vacancies on the ArbWest website.
- Nominated employees within the business receive free.
 - Arbor Age Magazine (Digital)
 - ArbWest newsletter (Digital)
 - Industry updates and alerts
- *Not eligible to vote at or stand for election in the Executive Committee.*
- *Not eligible for a business listing under "Find a Contractor" until Arb qualification provided and Professional membership upgrade paid.*

Social Membership \$150 + GST

Available to individuals and retirees not actively practicing as a business within the Arboriculture industry.

Membership Benefits

- Receive a complimentary copy of the Arbor Age magazine – Print and Digital.
- Receive a digital copy of the ArbWest newsletter.
- Eligibility to participate in ArbWest Sub Committees.
- Attend ArbWest General Meetings with guest speaker.
- Use of the ArbWest Logo

Not eligible to vote at or stand for election in the Executive Committee.

Student (whilst studying) Membership Free 1st Year / \$20 + GST

Available to students engaged in studies associated with the Arboriculture industry at a recognised institution.

Membership Benefits

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- Receive a digital copy of the ArbWest newsletter.
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- Attend ArbWest General Meetings.
- Authority to use the ArbWest Logo

- Not eligible to vote at or stand for election in the Executive Committee.



ARBORICULTURE



A GATEWAY TO ENDLESS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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*Dedicated to improving the tree industry and
educating the public on correct practice.
We promote the enhancement of Urban Forests
here in Western Australia.*

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Trading Name / Individual: _____

ABN/ACN _____ Contact Name: _____

Contact Number _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address _____ Postcode: _____

Choose Membership Category:

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| Professional Membership * (Certified Arborists) | \$500+ GST | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Full Membership * (Working towards Certification) | \$350+ GST | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Membership (Individuals) | \$150+ GST | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student Membership (Individuals studying Arb) | 1st Yr. Free (\$20+ GST) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For Professional Membership, please provide.

- A copy of your Arboriculture certification
- A copy of your current Insurances – Public Liability, Workers Compensation, Professional Indemnity (for Consultancy Services).

For full Membership, please provide a copy of your current Insurances.

- Public Liability Insurance
- Workers Compensation Insurance.

****Nominated employees consenting to receiving a Free digital copy of the Arbor Age Magazine and ArbWest Newsletter.***

Full Name: _____ Email: _____

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I/We acknowledge to abide by the Constitutional requirements of the association, Membership criteria, Core Values and Brand/Logo guidelines and authorise to receive industry communications.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this completed Form & Certificates to admin@arbwest.com.au

