

# AMT Community Membership Fact Sheet

The AMT Community Membership category has been specifically designed for those who would like to be kept informed of current industry issues in Australia. It is a great way for retiring therapists to stay in touch with what is happening in the massage therapy profession. There are no formal criteria or entry requirements.

Community Membership is open to:

- retired or non-active AMT professional members
- overseas registered therapists
- non-practising partners of an AMT professional member
- members of the public interested in supporting AMT.

## What are the benefits of holding an AMT Community Membership?

AMT Community Membership has no entry requirements - it is a non-practising class of membership. Community membership allows you to stay in touch with AMT and the broader massage therapy profession. As an Community member, you can:

- attend AMT events at membership rates
- assist or serve on AMT Committees
- receive regular updates, newsletters and emails
- interact with colleagues, friends and acquaintances in the massage therapy profession via the association.

## Do I need to be a practising massage therapist to obtain AMT Community Membership?

No. AMT Community Membership has no entry requirements.

## What is the application process and fee?

You will need to complete the AMT Community Membership Form, which you will find online [here](#). You will need to pay a one-off application fee of \$20.00, plus an annual fee of \$55.00.

## I am already an AMT member. Can I transfer my current AMT Membership to an AMT Community Membership?

Yes. Massage therapists who are planning to retire or take some time out from their practice may find an Community membership a natural succession from AMT's practitioner levels of membership.

As an existing member, you do not need to complete the AMT Community Membership Application Form. All you need to do is email you request to [info@amt.org.au](mailto:info@amt.org.au) and include:

- your full name
- your AMT Membership Number
- date you would like your AMT Community Membership to commence.

There is no application fee for current AMT members. You will only pay an annual fee of \$55.00 when you transfer your current practitioner membership to Community membership.

AMT recommends that you wait until your current AMT Membership is due for renewal and then change to Community membership.



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## **Do I have to submit my CEUs, First Aid Certificate, Certificate of Currency and Police Check as an AMT Community member?**

No. As a non-practising class of membership, this information is not required by AMT. However, any documentation that you have already submitted will be retained on your member profile.

## **I currently hold a Pre-HLT qualification (completed prior to 2003) and I am being grandfathered by the Health Funds. Can I still change to an AMT Community Membership?**

Yes. However, as this level of membership does not require you to keep current with your CEU, First Aid, Insurance and Police Check, an older qualification may not be accepted any more by the health funds if you ever wish to be reinstated as a full practising member. AMT cannot guarantee that the health funds won't introduce new requirements that may prevent you from becoming a provider again.

## **I hold an HLT qualification. May I still change to an AMT Community Membership?**

Yes. However, as this level of membership does not require you to keep current with your CEU, First Aid, Insurance and Police check, an older qualification may not be accepted anymore by the health funds if you wish to be reinstated as a full practising member. AMT cannot guarantee that the health funds won't introduce new requirements that may prevent you from becoming a provider again.



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