

Lists of Industry Associations and Australia Industry-Specific Information

Manufacturing

www.ferret.com.au - general portal for Australian manufacturers.

www.industrysearch.com.au - Australian manufacturing and industrial supplier info

AEEMA - Australian Electrical & Electronic Manufacturers Association
www.aeema.asn.au

Australian Gaming Machine Manufacturers Association (AGMMA)

Australia is a world-leader in the design and manufacture of gaming machines (sometimes called one-armed-bandits or poker machines). The Australian Gaming Machine Manufacturers Association is the industry body representing the interests of poker machine manufacturers, both within Australia and internationally. AGMMA hosts and operates a major conference and exhibition in Sydney each August: [The Australian Gaming Expo](http://www.austgamingexpo.com) www.austgamingexpo.com
www.agmma.com

Australian Food & Grocery Council (AFGC)
Represents Australia's food and grocery products manufacturers.
www.afgc.org.au

RosettaNet Australia

Local not-for-profit RosettaNet affiliate in Australia. Internationally, RosettaNet is a consortium of major Information Technology, Electronic Components, Semiconductor Manufacturing, Telecommunications and Logistics companies working to create and implement industry-wide, open e-business process standards. These standards form a common e-business language, aligning processes between supply chain partners on a global basis.

www.ean.com.au/rosettanet/_rosettanet.asp

Alliance for Innovative Manufacturing

A continuous learning community of industrial professionals, academics, and students focused on manufacturing. A cooperative venture among Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, School of Engineering, and member industrial firms. www.stanford.edu/group/AIM/
Also see <http://manufacturing.stanford.edu/>

Procurement & Supply Chain

APICS

Society for Supply Chain professionals

www.apics.org.au

Australian Institute of Project Management

www.aipm.com.au

Project Management Institute (PMI) - Australian Chapters

www.pmichapters-australia.org.au

The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply Australia (CIPSA) (formerly AIPMM). Peak body for procurement professional specialists in Australia. Wholly owned by the UK's Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS) which has over 40,000 members in 120 countries, including over 2,000 in Australia.

www.cipsa.com.au

Logistics Association of Australia

www.laa.asn.au

SMART

The major Supply Chain conference in Australia, run annually around June.

www.smartconference.com.au

Clothing and Apparel Manufacture and Distribution

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency

This is the body which, among other things, tests and certifies garments for their degree of ultraviolet (UV) protection, and manages the Ultraviolet Protection Factor - UPF number scheme in Australia.

www.arpana.gov.au

Ragtrader Magazine

Ragtrader is the leading fashion industry publication in Australia and is read by major decision makers in the Australian textiles, clothing and footwear industry. Magazine and website targets retailers, suppliers, wholesalers, agents and trade associations. Retailers make up 64% of Ragtrader's readership.

www.ragtrader.com.au

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Retailing

Australian Retailers Association

The Australian Retailers Association aims to be the peak body for retailers of all types in Australia.

www.ara.com.au

Australian Sporting Goods Association (ASGA)

The 'peak body' in Australia representing a broad spectrum of sporting goods industry participants ranging from manufacturers, importers and wholesalers through to retailers. Collects detailed industry market data on all sporting goods and apparel categories.

<http://www.asga.com.au>

National Associated Retail Traders of Australia (NARTA)

Independent buying group for consumer electronics, white and brown goods, and electrical goods. Claims to represent about 20% of all electrical purchases in Australia.

www.narta.com.au

Master Grocers' Association

Trade body for independent grocers and liquor stores in eastern Australian states.

www.mgav.com.au/

GS1 Australia (name changed from EAN Australia)

The Australian authority for the GS1 System (formerly "the EANUCC system"), which issues its members with unique GS1 / EANUCC company prefixes used to form numbers that are most commonly shown in bar codes on products, and are also used in electronic messages such as orders, invoices and dispatch advices. Fundamental role is to allocate GS1 numbers and bar codes, maintaining internationally accepted trading standards. Also a focal point for introduction of RFID in Australia.

<http://www.gs1au.org>

RFID News

www.rfidnews.org

Inside Retailing

Electronic newsletter and website (Australian)

www.insideretailing.com.au

Australian Food Industry

News site focused on food and beverages and the grocery industry in Australia.

www.ausfoodnews.com.au

Food Week
Electronic newsletter and website (Australian)
www.foodweek.com.au

Convenience Store News (publication)
www.c-store.com.au

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Franchising

Franchise Council of Australia
The [Franchise Council of Australia](#) is the leading industry board representing the interests of Australian franchisors, franchisees and franchise consultants. Franchising is worth \$80 billion in Australia.
www.franchisebusiness.com.au

Trades Professions

Master Builders Association

The Master Builders Association (MBA) has been the voice of the building and construction industry for over 130 years and in that time has become the industry leader in the provision of services, assistance and advice to over 6000 members in NSW and over 30,000 members nationally. The MBA represents employers in the NSW building industry on many Government committees and statutory bodies.
www.mbansw.asn.au

Master Plumbers & Mechanical Services Association of Australia
Australia's largest plumbing industry association.
www.mpmsaa.org.au

Trade and Professional Associations List on ACCC website

Very extensive listing of industry associations in Australia.

National Trades Expo

Trade show held in all major cities around Australia each year, with a major show in Sydney. 'Everything a tradesman, contractor, sub-contractor, owner-operator, or serious DIY handyman needs'. About 30,000 tradies visited the shows nationally in 2007. Publishes 'Tradie Talk' email newsletter.
www.ntx.com.au

Automotive

Federal Chamber of Automotive Industry
www.fcai.com.au

Federation of Automotive Products Manufacturers
www.fapm.com.au

Australian Automobile Association
www.aaa.asn.au

Motor Trades Association of Australia

The Motor Trades Association of Australia (MTAA) is the national peak body for the whole of the retail, service and repair sectors of the Australian automotive industry. The Association is a federation of the motor trades associations and the automobile chambers of commerce in each state and territory.

www.mtaa.com.au

Motor Traders' Association of New South Wales (MTA NSW)

The Motor Traders' Association of New South Wales has over 6,000 members. It is an employer's association specifically for businesses in the motor industry. The Association's aim is to help the motor industry by assisting in the daily running of Member's businesses through advice and services and also by lobbying to ensure a long and viable future for the industry.

www.mtansw.com.au

Motor Traders' Association of Queensland (MTA-Q)

The MTA Queensland is a Professional Industry Body comprising over 2500 members' businesses throughout Queensland, Australia.

www.mtaq.com.au

Glass's Guide Australia

The motor trade's reference database for new and used vehicle values in Australia.

www.glassguide.com.au

REVS - Register of Encumbered Vehicles

A business service provided by the NSW Office of Fair Trading which can tell you if a motor vehicle or boat you are thinking of buying is carrying a debt.

www.revs.nsw.gov.au

Australian Automobile Dealers Association Convention

www.aadaconvention.com.au

Travel, Transportation, & Tourism

Australian International Movers Association

Professional forum for the international removal industry in Australia.

www.aima.com.au

Australasian Business Travel Association (ABTA)

www.abta.com.au

Business Travel Agents Association of Australia (BTAAA)

www.btaaa.com.au

TravelBiz

Online magazine focused on the Australian travel industry.

www.travelweek.com.au

Airport Technology.com

Airline industry news and information.

www.airport-technology.com

Hotel Marketing

Online magazine for hotel marketers, hoteliers and online travel marketers.

www.hotelmarketing.com

Place Leaders Association of Australia

The purpose of the Place Leaders Association is to improve the quality of place making in places of significance for visitors, residents and workers.

A non-profit organisation created for the exchange of information and research between public sector agencies that are in the process of developing, or planning to undertake major urban land development / renewal projects, or are managing such places, designed to attract significant visitor numbers. Founded in 2003 by five of Australia's leading place makers: East Perth Redevelopment Authority, Land Management Corporation, South Bank Corporation, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and VicUrban (formerly Docklands Authority).

www.placeleadersassociation.com.au

Travel Daily News

Daily newsletter for the international travel trade market.

www.traveldailynews.com

[Travel Daily News: Australia and New Zealand stories](#)

Travel Trade Asia

Long established, TTG Asia focuses on the needs and interests of travel agents and boasts the largest network of editorial staff and correspondents across Asia.

www.ttgasia.com

Hospitality, Entertainment, Music, & Media

Australian Hotels Association

The Australian Hotels Association (AHA) is a peak industry body representing over 8500 pub-style and 3, 4 and 5 Star accommodation hotels throughout Australia.

www.aha.org.au

Australasian Gaming Council

AGC is an industry body promoting responsible gambling in Australia in casinos, clubs, licenced premises and wagering outlets. Does some research and offers links to counseling services for problem gamblers.

www.austgamingcouncil.org.au

Hospitality and Gaming Expo Australia

Annual conference and trade show for the Hospitality and Gaming industry.

www.hospitalityexpo.com.au

Leagues Clubs Association of NSW

Industry body for licenced Leagues clubs in NSW.

www.lcansw.com

Game Developers Association of Australia (GDAA)

The GDAA was created by leading developers to increase the profile of the Australian interactive game industry both domestically and internationally. Australia has a dynamic and sophisticated game development industry, and education and training courses which are world class. Australia also has a strong base of complementary creative industries, including film and television, design, advertising and new media.

www.gdaa.com.au

Interactive Entertainment Association of Australia (IEAA)

IEAA is a national industry association proactively representing companies in the interactive entertainment industry - particularly the marketing arms of global game publishers. IEAA members develop and market computer and video games software, hardware and accessories in Australia. A lobby group fighting such things as piracy of interactive games.

www.ieaa.com.au

Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA)

Nonprofit association that collects and distributes Australian and New Zealand copyright royalties for music creators and publishers from around

the world.

www.apra.com.au

The Australian Record Industry Association (ARIA)

National industry association proactively representing the interests of its members. We have more than 100 members ranging from small "boutique" labels typically run by 1-5 people, to medium size organisations and very large companies with international affiliates.

www.aria.com.au

Live Performance

[Live Performance Australia \(LPA\)](http://www.liveperformance.com.au) is the peak body for Australia's live entertainment and performing arts industry.

www.liveperformance.com.au

MIDEM

The World's Music Market, is held every January in Cannes, France. MIDEM is the largest international gathering of music-related industry professionals, who come together to conduct business, develop international relations and keep abreast of the latest industry developments. Fortnightly newsletter.

www.midem.com

TheMusic.Com.au

Australian music business portal. Includes access to a range of Australian music charts.

www.themusic.com.au

In Music and Media (IMMEDIA)

Published by Phil Tripp. Weekly Internet-based electronic music business trade magazine covering Australian and Asian news and industry issues, available free on the World Wide Web every Tuesday. Started April 1, 1996, its features include guest editorials, news columns from Australia, Europe and Asia, radio and retail chart extracts, electronic interviews, legal and employment columns plus news on multimedia and Internet music applications.

www.themusic.com.au/im_m/tripp.php

Australasian Music Industry Directory

www.immedia.com.au/amid/

Destra

Australian company focused on consumer entertainment and Internet business solutions. Destra's DestraMusic division facilitates the online management of intellectual property by providing Digital Rights Management (DRM) services. DestraMusic seeks to allow content and rights holders in the music and entertainment industries to securely

manage and deliver their content over the Internet.

www.destra.com

Australian Film Commission

www.afc.gov.au

FreeTV Australia

Organisation representing the interests of free to air, commercial television stations in Australia.

www.freetvaust.com.au

Media Federation of Australia

www.mediafederation.org.au

OzTAM

OzTAM is Australia's main source of television audience measurement (TAM), covering the five city metropolitan areas in Australia, and Australia-wide for subscription (pay) TV figures.

www.oztam.com.au

Thinkbox

Thinkbox is the television marketing body for the main UK commercial broadcasters - Channel 4, Five, GMTV, ITV, Sky media, Turner Broadcasting and Viacom Brand Solutions.

www.thinkbox.tv

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Telco

Australian Telecommunications Authority (ACA)

Federal Government agency responsible for regulating telecommunications and radiocommunications, including promoting industry self-regulation and managing the radiofrequency spectrum. The ACA also has significant consumer protection responsibilities.

<http://internet.aca.gov.au>

Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA)

Industry body representing all type of participants in the Mobile / Wireless industry in Australia.

www.amta.org.au

Department of Communications, Information Technology, and the Arts (DCITA)

Major government department and ministry of the Australian Federal Government. Responsibilities include policy advice/formulation and

regulation across a wide range of areas including IT, telecommunications, Intellectual Property, postal services, the arts, culture, and sport..
www.dcita.gov.au

Gibson Qaui-AAS

Telecommunications consultancy and research business, incorporating the former Amos Aked and Swift and Telsyte businesses. Part of UXC.
www.gqaas.com.au

Market Clarity

Australian Telcommunications intelligence and research services. Producing a series of detailed demographic and forecast reports into the Australian telecommunications market.
www.marketclarity.com.au

MobileCrunch

Leading Silicon Valley blog, focused on mobile phones role in web 2.0.
www.mobilecrunch.com

Ofcom

Communications regulator in the UK. Publishes useful reports and statistics on the UK telecommunications and media marketplace.
www.ofcom.org.uk

Telco industry-watcher (and consulting) site. In-depth analysis by Paul Budde & team:
www.budde.com.au

Telecoms Intelligence - a portal site that offers newsletters and in-depth reports and analysis (for \$\$) on global and regional telecommunications topics.
www.telecomsintelligence.com

Whirlpool - Australian site on Broadband and ISP industries
<http://bc.whirlpool.net.au>

www.idc.com.au - Market research on Australian IT&T usage and market stats

Communications Day - Daily newsletter covering the AUS telecoms market.
Paid subscription only. Widely read in the industry.
www.commsday.com.au

Integrated Public Number Database (IPND)

The IPND is an industry-wide database that contains information related to all listed and unlisted public telephone numbers in Australia, regardless of the service provider. While it is maintained by Telstra, access and use

of the IPND by industry is governed by an Australian Communications Industry Forum (ACIF) Code of practice, registered with the Australian Communications Authority (ACA). Data users (Carridge Service Providers and public number directory producers) must register with the IPND Manager to gain access to the IPND data. In accordance with the Telecommunications Act, the IPND can only be used for a number of specific purposes. If a phone company tells you it is registering your new number with directory enquiries, make sure you understand whether it means it is listing you in the Australian White Pages, or has simply submitted your number to the IPND. Sensis (owned by Telstra) who operate the White Pages, do NOT automatically place every number in the IPND in their directory enquiry system.

[www.dcita.gov.au/tel/numbering/integrated_public_number_database_\(ipnd\)](http://www.dcita.gov.au/tel/numbering/integrated_public_number_database_(ipnd))

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

Good source of data and other information on the rapidly developing telco market in India.

www.trai.gov.in

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IT Industry

Australian Information Industry Association

www.aiia.com.au

Australian Interactive Media Association

www.aimia.com.au

Australian Internet Industry Association

www.iiia.net.au

Australian Technology Showcase ATS (Government-funded program)
Promotional & networking government program targeted at small and medium sized Australian business enterprises with innovative, cutting edge technologies. Promotes member technologies on the domestic and international markets.

www.ats.business.gov.au

[Apple Users' Society of Melbourne \(AUSM\)](#)

Largest community of Apple users in Australia, with over 1,000 members. Hosted by Melbourne's Swinborne University.

www.ausom.net.au

Business Software Association of Australia (BSAA)
Vendor group focused on reducing unlicensed use of software.
www.bsaa.com.au

Department of Communications, Information Technology, and the Arts (DCITA)
Major government department and ministry of the Australian Federal Government. Responsibilities include policy advice/formulation and regulation across a wide range of areas including IT, telecommunications, Intellectual Property, postal services, the arts, culture, and sport..
www.dcita.gov.au

Systems Administrators Guild of Australia
Advice from experienced System Administrators and the resources that they have accumulated to help you make decisions and better handle your computing needs.
www.sage-au.org.au

IDC
Market research on Australian IT&T usage and market stats
www.idc.com.au

Forrester
A technology research company.
www.forrester.com

Gartner
A leading provider of research and analysis on the global information technology industry. In-depth analysis and actionable advice aimed at enabling clients to make more informed business and technology decisions. While most Gartner information is published on a subscription basis, there is a substantial amount available to visitors on the Gartner website: www.gartner.com

Meta Group
Another leading analyst and consulting company focused on the global IT industry. Aims to provide more in-depth analysis and more personalised service than rival firms. Acquired by Gartner in 2005.
www.metagroup.com

Ovum
IT and Telecommunications research and consulting company. European HQ.
www.ovum.com

MIT Technology Review
MIT's online magazine (and newsletter) reporting the latest technology

advances across a wide range of science.

www.technologyreview.com

Sand Hill Group - Software 2004

Hear the leaders and visionaries of the enterprise software industry lay out "A Blueprint for the Next Decade" at Software 2004, held in San Francisco in March 04. Over 8 hours of video of presentations by industry-leaders and dozens of presentations can be viewed to get a real sense of where the software industry is heading.

www.sandhill.com/enterprise_software04.htm

Sand Hill.Com

Business strategy for software executives - website and newsletter from Silicon Valley's influential Sand Hill Group.

www.sandhill.com

The Australian newspaper IT section (once the largest IT section of any daily newspaper in world, but has diminished in recent years).

<http://austrianit.news.com.au>

Computer Daily News

Daily newsletter (fax or email) covering the AUS IT industry. Very credible source of news, widely read in the industry. Paid subscriptions only, enquiries to the publisher, David Frith: dfrith@ozemail.com.au

Linux World

Australian news site.

www.linuxworld.com.au

The Rust Report

Free newsletter covering news in the Australian IT & Telco industry, from a highly respected local industry commentator.

www.rustreport.com.au

Software Magazine

US IT journal, which publishes the very comprehensive Software 500 list of the largest Software companies.

www.softwaremag.com

Speech Technology Magazine

www.speechtechmag.com

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Education / Libraries

Australian International Education Network
Australian Federal Government body which integrates the development of international government relations with support for the commercial activities of Australia's education community.
<http://aei.dest.gov.au>

IDP Education
Body jointly owned by Australian Universities to promote Australian Universities to potential students from other countries, and to provide services to applicants and overseas students.
www.idp.com

International Federation of Librarians (IFLA)
The leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. Claims to be the global voice of the library and information profession.
www.ifla.org

Open Universities Australia
Specialist distance learning agency, established by the Australian Federal Government. Offers fee-based courses from several Australian universities, leading to degree and TAFE-level qualifications. No entry requirements.
www.open.edu.au

Financial Times Ranking of Global MBA Programs
Business School ranking
<http://rankings.ft.com/rankings/mba/rankings.html>

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Construction / Building / Skyscrapers

www.emporis.com/en (formerly Skyscrapers.com)

Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA)
www.architecture.com.au

Association of Consulting Engineers Australia
www.acea.com.au/

Australian Construction Industry Forum
Peak construction industry consultative organisation in Australia.
www.acif.com.au/

Australian Property Institute
www.propertyinstitute.com.au

Master Builders of Australia
Peak industry body. Publishes quarterly National Survey of Building and Construction.
www.masterbuilders.com.au

Property Council of Australia
Advocacy and professional development association. Publishers of [CyberStats](#) a free source of property and market data.
www.propertycouncil.com.au

Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
www.rics.org

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Government in Australia

Australia has three levels of Government - Federal, State, and Local. This page links to the entry points for Federal, each State, and most Local Governments:
www.gov.au

Australian Federal Government - Structure, organisations and key people
www.gold.gov.au

Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)
www.alga.asn.au

Government Online Directory
Structure, organisations, and key people across all levels of government and the courts and judges
www.directory.gov.au

Australian Government Libraries Information Network (AGLIN)
AGLIN is an independent organisation, and is *not endorsed or funded by the Australian Government*.
<http://www.nla.gov.au/aglin/>

actKM Forum
Forum for Australian Federal Government Librarians & Other KM Professionals.
actKM Forum is a not-for-profit learning community dedicated to building and sharing knowledge about public sector knowledge management, and

contributing to improved public sector performance through effective management of knowledge and information resources.

<http://www.actkm.org.au>

Parliament of Australia links to Government Sites

The Parliamentary Library of the federal Parliament of Australia maintains a comprehensive set of links to key government and public administration sites across Federal, State, and Local governments in Australia, and key parliaments and agencies in other parts of the world (particularly among its main allies and trading partners).

www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/pol/polgov.htm

Parliament of Australia

Watch live webcasts of Australia's federal government from Parliament House: Sittings of the Senate, House of Representatives, and major committees are webcast live.

www.aph.gov.au/live

Parliament of New South Wales

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

NSW Government Audit Office

www.audit.nsw.gov.au

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Banking and Financial Services

Australian Financial Markets Association

www.afma.com.au

Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA)

www.apra.gov.au

Australian Bankers Association (ABA)

With a membership of 24 banks, ABA provides analysis, advice and advocacy on the development of public policy on banking and other financial services. Focus is on shaping the regulatory environment to support the growth of the banking industry.

www.bankers.asn.au

Australian Institute of Banking and Finance

www.aibf.com.au

Institute of Actuaries of Australia

www.actuaries.asn.au

Australian Stock Exchange

www.asx.com.au

London Stock Exchange

www.londonstockexchange.com

Australian Payments Clearing Association Limited (APCA)

Manages the Australian financial payments systems used by banks, building societies, credit unions and others. Also publishes high-level statistics on transactions in the Australian economy.

www.apca.com.au

Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering

The APG provides an autonomous regional body for APG members and observers to work together against money laundering and the financing of terrorism.

www.apgml.org

Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA)

www.superannuation.asn.au

Chartered Secretaries Australia

www.csaust.com

Finance and Treasury Association

(Formerly known as the Society of Corporate Treasurers).

www.fta.asn.au

Financial Planning Association of Australia

www.fpa.asn.au

International Banks and Securities Association of Australia

(Formerly known as the Australian Merchant Bankers Association)

www.ibsa.asn.au

Insurance Council of Australia (ICA)

www.ica.com.au

Investment and Financial Services Association (IFSA)

A national not-for-profit organisation representing the retail and wholesale funds management and life insurance industries.

www.ifsa.com.au

The Securities Institute

Professional body that represents the securities and financial services industry. It was established in 1966 and has more than 11,000 members and 14,000 students in 59 countries. The institute runs the main

accreditation and training programs for the securities industry.

www.securities.edu.au

East & Partners - specialist market research consultancy in corporate & wholesale banking markets. Works across 14 countries in Asia Pacific, doing "bottom up" research into demand for banking services and products. \$\$\$.

www.east.com.au

Corporate Executive Board (also operates as "The Operations Council"). US-based, globally focused, membership-based group that acts as a focal point for sharing insights into operations and services delivery topics among senior executives of financial services organisations.

www.operationscouncil.com

The Sheet

Daily eNewsletter (subscription-based) which covers most aspects of the business of banking and provides news and analysis on all banks in Australia - not just the big four.

www.thesheet.com

Eureka Report

Online publication for investors in self-managed super funds, property, retail managed funds, direct shares and fixed interest securities.

www.eurekareport.com.au

Money Management

Information resource for investment professionals in Australia

www.moneymanagement.com.au

Finance Asia

Site for financial decision-makers across Asia

www.financeasia.com

The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS)

www.abs.org.sg

Asian Banker Journal (ABJ)

www.theasianbanker.com

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Professional Services, Accountancy, Human Resources, & Professional Associations

Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA)

Peak professional body delivering accredited education and practical and authoritative training and information on governance. Aims to provide thought leadership in the field.

www.csaust.com

CPA Australia

www.cpaaustralia.com.au

Institute of Chartered Accountants

www.icaa.org.au

Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

www.atma.com.au

National Institute of Accountants

www.nia.org.au

Consultant's News

Publishes news for and about the top consulting organisations, including a monthly newsletter "Consulting Times". UK based.

www.consultant-news.com

Australian Human Resources Institute

The Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) is the national association representing human resource and people management professionals and currently has 13,000 members. Australia's leading human resources professional body.

www.ahri.com.au

Human Resources

Leading magazine and website for HR professionals in Australia.

www.humanresourcesmagazine.com.au

Australian Institute of Project Management

www.aipm.com.au

Institute of Public Relations - Singapore

www.iprs.org.sg

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Law

Australian Corporate Lawyers' Association

www.acla.com.au

Australian Law Online

Australian Federal Government site providing access to law and justice related information and services from all levels of government.

Information about the Australian legal system and the government organisations that are part of the Australian legal system.

<http://law.gov.au>

Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII)

Free internet access to Australasian legal materials. Goal is to improve access to justice through better access to information. One of the largest sources of legal materials on the net, with over 20 gigabytes of raw text materials and over 4 million searchable documents. Operated by UTS (the University of Technology, Sydney) and the University of New South Wales.

www.austlii.edu.au

Commercial Law Association of Australia

www.cla.org.au

Lawlink NSW

www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au

Law Society of NSW

www.lawsociety.com.au

Law Institute of Victoria

www.liv.asn.au/

NSW Bar Association

www.nswbar.asn.au

NSW Society for Computers & the Law

www.nswscl.org.au

National Environmental Law Association

www.nela.org.au

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

www.aat.gov.au

Australian Industrial Relations Commission

www.airc.gov.au

Federal Court of Australia

www.fedcourt.gov.au

Federal Magistrates Service

www.fms.gov.au

High Court of Australia
www.hcourt.gov.au

Lawyers Weekly
www.lawyersweekly.com.au

Law Society Journal
www.lawsociety.com.au/page.asp?partID=303

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Agriculture, Agribusiness and Aquaculture

AWB

A public listed company that evolved from the Australian Wheat Board. Australia's major national grain asset manager and one of the world's largest wheat managers and marketers (3% of Australian GDP goes through AWB). AWB (International) is the exclusive manager and marketer of all Australian bulk wheat exports. Also markets and trades other grains including barley, sorghum and oilseeds. Actively involved in all facets of the grain value chain, from breeding to bakery.

www.awb.com.au

Australian Wool Innovation Limited

Owned by 30,000 wool producers. Responsible for leading research, development, and innovation needs of the Australian wool industry. Researches innovative means to make farming wool less costly. Its equally important task is to develop new wool products to a point which makes it possible for companies like Woolmark to market those products.

www.wool.com.au

Woolmark / Australian Wool Services Limited

Wool marketing organisation. Specialises in the commercialisation of wool technologies and innovations, technical consulting, business information and commercial testing of wool fabrics. Owns and licenses Woolmark, Woolmark Blend and Wool Blend trademarks.

www.woolmark.com

Meat and Livestock Australia

Provides R&D, market information and marketing to benefit the red meat industry in Australia.

www.mla.com.au

Rice Growers Association

Represents over 1700 voluntary members by leading growers on issues

affecting the viability of their business and communities
www.rga.org.au

Grain Research & Development Corporation
A joint industry / Australian Government funded Statutory Corporation,
which stimulates, coordinates and invests in research and development
activities for the Australian grains industry.
www.grdc.com.au

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Vets and Animal Healthcare

[Australian Small Animal Veterinary Association ASAVA](#)

The ASAVA represents the special interests of Australian small animal practitioners on a national basis, urban and country, free from regional bias. The association has over 1,000 members in Australia and in New Zealand and other countries. www.asava.com.au

Biotechnology

Ausbiotech Ltd

Australia's national industry organization facilitating the growth and commercialisation of the Australian Biotech industry. With over 2,500 members, AusBiotech supports all key players in Australian biosciences.
www.ausbiotech.org

Biotechnology Australia

Biotechnology Australia and its partners have responsibility for managing Australia's National Biotechnology Strategy, a framework to capture the benefits of biotechnology for the Australian community, industry and environment, while protecting the safety of the people and the environment.

www.biotechnology.gov.au

Australian Biotechnology Directory

www.biotechnologydirectory.com.au

BioMelbourne Network

Trade group of biotech companies in Melbourne area, supported by the Victoria state government.

www.biomelbourne.org

BioTech News
Australia's leading biotechnology magazine
www.biotechnews.com.au

World of Bioinformatics Links
Compilation of links to bioinformatics-related websites, compiled by the Computational Molecular Evolution Laboratory at the [University of Nottingham](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk).
<http://evol.nott.ac.uk/cmelen/links.html>

Australian State Government Biotechnology websites

New South Wales
www.business.nsw.gov.au/biotechnology

Queensland
www.sdi.qld.gov.au

South Australia
www.bioinnovationssa.com.au

Tasmania
www.development.tas.gov.au

Victoria
www.biotechnology.vic.gov.au

Western Australia
www.doir.wa.gov.au/biotech

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Science, Research, & Engineering

CSIRO
Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. It is one of the world's largest and most diverse scientific research organisations. An agency of the Australian government, [CSIRO](http://www.csiro.au) has over 6,500 staff and research collaborations with over 70 countries.
www.csiro.au

Engineers Australia
Previously known as the Institution of Engineers Australia. [Engineers Australia](http://www.ieaust.org.au) provides a national focus for all aspects of engineering as well as representing the interests of engineers and the communities they serve.
www.ieaust.org.au

The Warren Centre

The [Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering](#) is a highly esteemed, independent, industry-linked institute committed to fostering excellence and innovation in advanced engineering throughout Australia. It is a self-funding, non-profit body operating within the University of Sydney, controlled by representatives from industry.

www.warren.usyd.edu.au

Intute

[Intute](#) is a free online service created by seven UK Universities and a number of partner organisations. Intute provides access to the very best web resources for education and research: all material is evaluated and selected by a network of subject specialists to create the Intute database. The Intute database makes it possible to discover the best and most relevant resources in one easily accessible place. You can explore and discover trusted information, assured that it has been evaluated by specialists for its quality and relevance.

www.intute.ac.uk

Research Councils UK

The [Research Councils UK](#) is a partnership of the UK's seven research councils. Each year, these research organisations invest a total of around £2.8 billion in research covering the full spectrum of academic disciplines from the medical and biological sciences to astronomy, physics, chemistry and engineering, social sciences, economics, and the arts and humanities.

www.rcuk.ac.uk

Healthcare

Australian Dental Association

The [Australian Dental Association \(ADA\)](#) is Australia's main body representing the interests of dentists and acting as a focal point for ongoing dental care training and education. Over 90% of dentists in Australia are members

www.ada.org.au

[Aged and Community Services Association \(ACS\)](#)

A registered industrial organisation of employers in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory who are aged and community care providers in the non-profit, charitable sector.

www.agedservices.asn.au

Australian Medical Association

The membership of the [Australian Medical Association \(AMA\)](#) includes registered doctors and medical students in Australia. The AMA is the peak

body representing the interests of medical professionals in Australia.
www.ama.com.au

National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia
The [National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia \(NHMRC\)](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au) is Australia's peak body for supporting health and medical research; for developing health advice for the Australian community, health professionals and governments; and for providing advice on ethical behaviour in health care and in the conduct of health and medical research.
www.nhmrc.gov.au

The George Institute for International Health
[The George Institute for International Health](http://www.thegeorgeinstitute.org) (The George Institute) focuses on improving global health through undertaking high quality research into non-communicable disease and injury, and applying this research to health policy and practice, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. It has over 180 staff working on projects in over 40 countries with the collaboration of more than 400 hospitals and universities worldwide. The George Institute seeks to discover modifiable causes of non-communicable diseases and injuries, to identify effective and affordable prevention and treatment strategies, and to strengthen health systems for disease and injury control. It has operations in Australia, China, and India.
www.thegeorgeinstitute.org

Australian Clinical Trials Registry (ACTR)
The [Australian Clinical Trials Registry \(ACTR\)](http://www.actr.org.au) is a national on-line register of clinical trials being undertaken in Australia. It has Australia-wide coverage of all clinical trials involving Australian researchers or Australian participants. The ACTR is funded for 5 years by an National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Enabling Grant. It includes trials from the full spectrum of therapeutic areas of pharmaceuticals, surgical procedures, preventive measures, lifestyle, devices, treatment and rehabilitation strategies and complementary therapies. All data submitted is made publically available.
www.actr.org.au

[Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](http://www.tga.gov.au)
The Therapeutic Goods Administration is a Federal Australian Government body regulating Australia's medicines, medical devices, blood, tissues and chemicals.
www.tga.gov.au

Jewellers and Precious Stones

Gemological Institute of America
GIA is the world's largest and most respected nonprofit institute of gemological research and learning.
www.gia.edu

HRD
HRD is the coordinating body and official representative of the diamond sector, based in Antwerp, Belgium.
www.hrd.be

Wine and Wineries in Australia

[Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation and Wine Australia](#)
Australian Government body whose purpose is to enhance the operating environment for the benefit of the Australian wine industry by providing the leading role in: market development; knowledge development; compliance; and trade. Published [Wine Australia: Directions to 2025](#) which outlines the government's strategy in this area.
www.wineaustralia.com

[Winemakers Federation of Australia](#)
Peak body representing the interests of the Australia's wineries and the wine industry in Australia.
<http://www.wfa.org.au/>

[NSW Wine Industry Association](#)
Body representing the interests of winemakers in New South Wales. NSW is the second largest wine producing State accounting for over 30 per cent of the A\$5 billion Australian wine industry. NSW grows over 26 per cent of the industry's specialist wine grapes and produces around 34 per cent of its wine.
www.nswwine.com.au

Sports Associations in Australia

[Australian Golf Industry Council \(AGIC\)](#)
An emerging association of golf administrators and industry stakeholders, with aspirations to become the peak golf industry group.
<http://www.agic.org.au/>

[Professional Golfers Association of Australia \(PGA\)](#)
Represents over 2,500 club, teaching and tournament golf professionals in Australia.
www.pga.org.au

Golf Australia

The national sporting organisation for golf in Australia, with membership comprising all State and Territory men's and women's amateur golf associations.

www.golfaustralia.org.au

Australian Golf Course Superintendents Association (AGCSA)

Represents the green keepers in Australia. 750 members throughout Australia's golf/turf industry.

<http://www.agcsa.com.au>

Golf Management Australia

Golf industry association of over 300 golf club managers.

www.gma.org.au

PGA Tour of Australasia

PGA Tour of Australasia is the official sanctioning body for elite professional tournament golf in Australia and New Zealand and is the regional representative on the International Federation of PGA Tours. The PGA Tour comprises membership of 200 tournament playing professionals on the Australasian and other international PGA Tours.

www.pgatour.com.au

Australian Ladies Professional Golf (ALPG) (<http://www.alpgtour.com>)–

Australian Ladies Professional Golf (ALPG) is the national body incorporating tournament playing and accredited teaching professionals from Australia and New Zealand. Of the 180 members, around 50 compete on the Australian and International Tours. ALPG is the sanctioning body for women's professional golf in Australia.

www.alpgtour.com

Women's Golf NSW

WGNSW is the governing body for women's amateur golf in NSW, Australia. Aims to promote, encourage and foster participation by women of all ages in the sport and maintain a high profile for women's golf throughout NSW through the development of the State's elite amateur golfers.

www.wgnsw.org.au

Society of Australian Golf Course Architects (SAGCA)

The Society of Australian Golf Course Architects members are involved in all aspects of golf course design work on new and existing golf course in Australia and Internationally. Clients range from development companies, new golf clubs, existing golf clubs, golf course operators and local government. Publishes Golf Architecture magazine.

www.sagca.org.au

Australian Golf Publications

- Golf Australia Magazine
- Australian Golf Digest
- Inside Social Golf
- Australian Golf Writers Association
- The Golfer
- Golf Australia Magazine