

ABOUT US

What is Protected Cropping Australia?

PCA is the Peak Industry Body for commercial greenhouse growers across many crop groups including hydroponics and soil crops where there is some form of protected cover, from bird netting through to hi-tech glasshouses.

Since 1990 we have been holding biennial conferences to provide both intending and commercial growers an opportunity to learn and network with industry leaders, and visit hydroponic and greenhouse farms. The lectures are published in books available for sale online.

Why BECOME A MEMBER?



Protected Cropping Australia



MEMBER BENEFITS

-  **Subscription** to *Soilless Australia* trade magazine and E-news
-  **Discounted** registration to PCA, HFF and other industry conferences
-  **Discounted** water and nutrient laboratory analysis at AgVita Analytical Centre
-  **Training and education** opportunities
-  **Invitations** and first access to PCA Greenhouse Grower Tours across Australia and overseas
-  **Discounted** greenhouse tours and workshops
-  **FREE Book** 'Basic Principles of Protected Cropping'
-  **Access** to PCA website members only area including back issues of *Soilless Australia* magazine
-  **Discounts** for gas and electricity with Progressive Green and Utilacor
-  **Discounts** for graphic design with The Good Black Sheep
-  **Staying in the loop**
-  **Industry networking**

MEMBER SERVICES

- Advocacy on industry issues
- Developing *Soilless Australia* magazine (4 a year)
- Organising biennial PCA conference
- Delivering training and resources
- Facilitating regional tours (1 and 2 day tours)
- Build relationships with other associations
- Promoting PCA activities on social media
- Maintaining the PCA website
- Developing and promoting R&D projects



"PCA provides me with unbiased support, guidance, 'how-to' training and networking opportunities that benefit our entire 'growing' community."

- Aldo Pezzelato,
PCA Grower Member
Atherton Tablelands, Queensland