

## What is ISOC-AU?

The Internet Society of Australia, ISOC-AU, is a non-profit organisation incorporated in 1996 which promotes development of the Internet in Australia to benefit the whole community, including business, academic, professional, and individual Internet users.

**ISOC-AU is committed to the positive evolution of the Internet.** It is the Australian chapter of the global Internet Society, ISOC, the parent body of the Internet Engineering Task Force - a large, open community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers which creates the protocols and standards underlying the Internet.

### Members of ISOC-AU are able to:

- Have their say in submissions on public policy and critical Internet issues affecting Australia
- Stay informed with our mailing-lists
- Support ongoing international Internet development through ISOC and the IETF
- Attend ISOC-AU networking events
- Receive concession fees to meetings, conferences, and events held by our Organisational Members

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## What does ISOC-AU do?

ISOC-AU provides technically knowledgeable advice on Internet development and public policy. It helps members seek information, discuss issues and provide input into policy submissions, which the Society takes to industry and government on the members' behalf. Through our parent body ISOC, members also take part in international Internet policy development.

**ISOC-AU represents the interests of the users of the Internet.** The Internet industry in Australia is required to be self-regulatory, to consult with and take into account the interests of all users - individual and professional. ISOC-AU is widely respected as the provider of the informed voice essential to this process.

**ISOC-AU's Organisational Members represent more than 40,000 Internet users** at all levels of industry and infrastructure, including:

- Australian Academic & Research Network
- Australian Communications Exchange
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Telecommunications Users Group
- Distributed Systems Technology Centre
- Information Technology, Monash University
- Internet Studies, Curtin University
- Melbourne IT
- Melbourne PC Users Group
- National Farmers' Federation
- Netaalert Ltd
- Small Enterprise Telecommunications Centre
- Smart Internet Technology CRC
- South Australian Internet Association
- VICNET
- West Australian Internet Association

## What can ISOC-AU do for you?

### Individual Members

Anyone may join ISOC-AU as an individual member (concession rates for students and pensioners).

Members may use mailing-lists, contribute to submissions, attend networking get-togethers, and receive reduced fees to forums and conferences. Members become part of a friendly, informed network of people at all levels of Internet experience.

### Organisational Members

Any group that uses the Internet may join as an Organisational Member at Foundation (grass-roots) level, or Enterprise (established) level.

Representatives of Organisations have the same benefits as individual members. Organisations also receive access to multiple memberships, exposure on our Web site, promotion of relevant events, and may take part in ISOC-AU's special forums and Advisory Council.

### Sponsors

ISOC-AU sponsors showcase their direct commitment to the development of the Internet for the benefit of all of its users.

Sponsors gain the opportunity to network with some of the most Internet-experienced people and groups in Australia. They may take part in the Advisory Council, to offer their perspective and input into submissions. Sponsors also receive promotion at meetings, events and on the Society's website, and may highlight their status as supporters of ISOC-AU in their own marketing. Arrangements for bulk membership are also available.

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Membership Application Form & Tax Invoice

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NEW membership [ ] or RENEWAL [ ]

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The members' list, iamems, is an important channel for discussion, but if you do NOT wish to join iamems, please tick here: [ ]

If renewing, and your email address has changed since last year, please enter your OLD address:

Individual Membership (per year, including GST):

[ ] Au\$90 Full membership

[ ] Au\$35 Student Student no:

[ ] Au\$35 Concession Pension no:

Organisational Membership (per year, inc. GST):

[ ] Au\$275 Foundation [ ] Au\$1100 Enterprise

Payment: [ ] Cheque [ ] Mastercard

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Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration: "I wish to be accepted as a member of the Internet Society of Australia. I declare that I have read, understood, and will abide by the Rules of the Society (see <http://www.isoc-au.org.au>). As a member I undertake to support Internet development for the benefit of all of its users. I confirm that all of the information I have submitted is correct."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## What has ISOC-AU achieved?

Since 1996 the Society has provided submissions to government and industry on topics such as:

- Spam - unsolicited email
- Key Steps for high-quality Internet development
- Privacy Legislation
- Internet Assistance Program
- Domain Name Services
- ISP Code of Practice
- National Bandwidth Inquiry
- Broadband technology
- Broadcasting Services Act amendments
- Community input to parliamentary procedures
- Tax Office Electronic Commerce project

ISOC-AU works cooperatively with many industry bodies and has been involved in:

- Australia-wide Telecommunications Consumer Consultations
- Connecting the Future information forums
- Designing the Future information forums
- Hosting a meeting for ICANN
- Initiating formation of Smart Internet CRC
- The National ICT Alliance
- auDA - Australian domain names
- SPAN Broadband Xchange industry forum
- Telstra Community Consultative Council
- Community Networking Conferences

**Do you have a question about the Internet or the role of ISOC-AU? Email it to our help address (you don't have to be a member!):**  
**[help@isoc-au.org.au](mailto:help@isoc-au.org.au)**

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## The Internet is for Everyone!



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