



# Join SASTA - Your Science Community

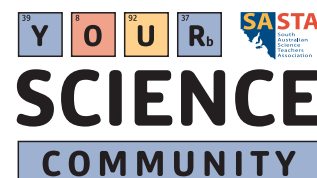
SASTA (South Australian Science Teachers Association) is South Australia's hub for science educators. With over 1,600 members, we foster a vibrant and inclusive community dedicated to professional growth, collaboration, and inspiring excellence in science education.

Our vision is to build a thriving community of science educators who inspire students and shape future scientific thinkers through a shared passion for science.

## Empower Your Teaching, Connect with Your Peers

### Key Benefits:

- **Professional Development:** Access workshops, conferences, and webinars tailored for science educators.
- **Exclusive Resources:** Gain access to the SASTA Member Resources including Conference resources and the SASTA Journal
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect and collaborate with like-minded professionals.
- **Member Discounts:** Enjoy special pricing for SASTA events
- **Awards & Recognition:** Eligibility for SASTA awards, and discounts for the Oliphant Science Awards.



Join SASTA and be part of a community dedicated to inspiring curiosity and scientific thinking.



As a SASTA member, you will enjoy a wide range of services designed to support your professional journey:

- Access to **one free professional learning event** per year (excluding major conferences).
- **SASTA merchandise** sent upon joining.
- **Discounts to all SASTA Professional Learning events** and CONASTA (discount percentage depends on membership type).
- Discounted entry fees for the **Oliphant Science Awards**.
- Recognition of excellence through the **SASTA Medal, Outstanding Teacher Awards, and Honour Awards**.
- Regular updates:
  - Monthly **e-news**.
  - Termly **Member Updates**.
  - Four editions of the **SASTA Newsletter** (hard copy).
- Access to journals:
  - Two editions of the **SASTA Journal** (hard copy; optional subscription: \$33/year).
  - Four editions of the **ASTA Teaching Science Journal** (electronic).
- **Webinar Series** (one per term).
- Access to the **Members Dashboard** on the SASTA website:
  - Member offers & competitions.
  - Resources, blog posts & past conference presentations.
  - Job Board and community forum.
  - Event registrations, purchases, and workshop submissions.
  - Electronic versions of the SASTA Journal (past and current editions).
- Personalised emails based on your teaching interests, position, or career stage.
- Free **member-only excursions, workshops, and social events**.
- Ability to apply to be a **Science Active School**.
- Member-exclusive **prize giveaways**.

## Exclusive Member Benefits



*As a leader of a science faculty, the information provided by SASTA is timely and helps me to support staff to engage in quality T&D opportunities whilst also allowing me to develop my skills and knowledge as a leader.*

Ryan - Science Coordinator

*I first became a SASTA member when I was a pre-service teacher. From that experience I was able to network to find other early career teachers to lean on and share resources and wellbeing strategies. Since then, as a SASTA member I have had access to professional development experiences for teaching SACE and specialist experts that broaden the opportunities of my students, through my teaching practice.*

Emily - Classroom Teacher 7-12

## Choose the Membership That's Right for You

SASTA offers flexible membership options to suit your needs:

Membership Type	Price	Details
Personal Member	\$95/year	Full access to all SASTA benefits.
Personal Member - Lab Officer	\$85/year	Full access to all SASTA benefits.
Corporate Member (SA School)	\$230/year	Designed for South Australian schools.
Corporate Member (Business/Interstate)	\$230/year	Business entities or interstate schools.
1st Year of Teaching Member	\$25/year	Support for early-career teachers.
2nd Year of Teaching Member	\$65/year	Continued support for new teachers.
Student Member	\$15/year	For pre-service teachers.
Joint Member	\$140/year	Share membership benefits with your significant other.
Retired Member	\$85/year	For retired educators.

**Note:** Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 annually.

*As a Pre-Service Teacher, I have found the SASTA group to be influential in developing networks and resourcing that I can take with me into my career. Getting started early has meant that I can take what I'm learning and seeing into practice whilst on placement to experiment. Knowing that there's such a vibrant community in the state is very reassuring as I go into teaching as an Early Career Teacher.*

Rhys - Pre-Service Teacher

*I love being a member of SASTA, being a part of a professional community who are committed to improving their science knowledge, skills and practices to enhance student learning.*

Kimberley - Early Career Teacher

*SASTA has been instrumental in affording me the confidence and ability to be the Oliphant Science Coordinator of a large primary school for the last 8 years. Without their support and PD opportunities, I would never have walked the path I have.*

Aaron - Classroom Teacher R-6





# Join Today!

Ready to take your teaching to the next level? Join SASTA today and:

- Empower your teaching with professional development and resources.
- Connect with a vibrant community of science educators.
- Inspire your students to become the scientists of tomorrow.

Join Online: [www.sasta.asn.au/membership](http://www.sasta.asn.au/membership)

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