

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I, _____
(your name)

on behalf of _____
(company name)

wish to join The Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association Ltd and agree to abide by its Constitution. The VMDA Constitution is provided on our website (www.vmda.com.au).

Member Company Details

Company Name _____

Full Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone () _____

Facsimile () _____

Email _____

Nominated VMDA Delegate/s _____

Please mail or fax your completed form to:

VMDA

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THE VMDA REPRESENTS YOU

- To help prevent unfair and impractical legislation damaging your business.
- To ensure that your point of view is heard and understood by your colleagues in industry and elsewhere.
- To bring you, your customers and suppliers together with the common aim of successful promotion and protection of our industry.

ITS WHAT WE DO...

AN INVITATION

to join the people who are
strengthening the

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL HEALTH INDUSTRY

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OUR MISSION

To cost-effectively represent the interest of animal health companies, with particular focus on issues affecting the Australian industry

WHAT VMDA IS ALL ABOUT

The Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association is a rapidly expanding specialist organisation representing the interests of manufacturers and distributors of veterinary medicines and animal health products.

Since 1974 the VMDA have provided real representation at government negotiation level and works from a position of strength and experience when dealing with regulatory and other key organisations.

Objectives

- Promote, foster and advance matters with a united approach to the interests of member companies
- Persuade Australian and State Governments, veterinarians, farmers, distributors, and all others who affect our industry, of the need for a reliable, energetic Australian veterinary manufacturing industry.
- Provide a strong, uniform voice for the VMDA members in legal and other issues relevant to our industry.
- Represent members of the VMDA with Government Departments and consultative committees, to ensure that all decisions include consideration of the viability of the Australian veterinary industry.
- Lift the local and international profile of the VMDA members.
- Liaise with other industry organizations on matters of common interest.
- Increase the professionalism of the industry by conducting training programs recognized by the Government and consumers.
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- Assemble speakers to regularly address members on topics of importance for our industry.

MEMBERSHIP

VMDA sees its role as uncompromisingly representing:

- Veterinary pharmaceutical manufacturers, importers and registrants.
- Veterinary pharmaceutical distributors.
- Vaccine manufacturers.
- Premix manufacturers.
- Pet product manufacturers, importers and registrants.
- Horse product manufacturers, importers and registrants.
- Veterinary chemical suppliers.
- Instrument and equipment manufacturers and distributors.
- Australian-owned and multi-national companies.
- Exporters of animal health products.

This emerging Australian Industry is proving to be vital in the containment of prices and in extending the life of chemicals through innovative product formulation and development.

The membership of the VMDA reads like a list of Who's Who in the Australian veterinary business.

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VMDA ACHIEVEMENTS

VMDA is pro-active in representing its members, and has achieved some major successes.

VMDA has been involved with the APVMA Manufacturers Licensing Scheme from its conception stage in the early 1990s. This involvement has helped ensure that it did not damage Australian industry, but at the same time achieved the APVMA objectives. The end result – good 'Australian Made' products.

Training is not only an important aspect of our industry, but is necessary for anyone selling and recommending veterinary chemicals. The VMDA's Veterinary Industry Training Course is tailored to the veterinary market, recognized by government and industry, and accredited by Agsafe, if required.

VMDA has successfully mediated with the AVPMA to ensure favourable outcomes, especially for Australian-based manufacturers and registrants.

Areas of particular importance include Manufacturers' Licensing (our own Australian code of GMP), Free Sale and Export Certificates (more user friendly and supportive of the exporter), Adverse Experience Reporting Program (more streamlined and self-regulating), and Label Changes (more practical and simplified).

VMDA is also a major contributor to practical environmental reforms through its membership of DrumMuster and ChemClear 'clean waste/drum' collection programs funded by a levy on sales of farm chemicals to alleviate environmental contamination by empty chemical containers.

VMDA's prestige with key Government entities has ensured that we have involvement in drafting of policy on issues of concern to our industry.

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