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# Becoming a member of CAL

## Who is CAL?

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) is an Australian rights management company. Since 1974 we have been managing copyright interests on behalf of our many thousands of members.

CAL acts as a bridge between copyright owners and users. CAL licenses organisations to copy or communicate works, collects licence fees and then distributes these fees to the relevant copyright owners.

By ensuring fair payment to copyright owners, creativity and investment in further works is encouraged.

## Who can be a member?

Membership of CAL is free. CAL offers separate membership categories for authors and publishers. To be an author member, you must control the rights in copyright works. To be a publisher member, you must control the rights in works and published editions.

## What will CAL do for me?

While membership of CAL does not guarantee payment for copying of your works, all of CAL's members enjoy a range of benefits, including:

- Entitlement to claim moneys from CAL if our records show your works have been copied.
- Centralised licensing of the right to copy your works, at equitable rates, in areas where it would be impractical for you to do this, eg educational and financial institutions, government bodies.

- Representation by other rights management organisations like CAL in other countries
- Representation of your interests in areas such as copyright law reform at a national and international level.
- Access to information about copyright and a referral point for copyright problems.
- Information on matters of concern to authors and publishers.

## How do I join?

Joining CAL is easy. Simply visit [www.copyright.com.au](http://www.copyright.com.au) and click on 'online membership application' heading.

## Code of Conduct

CAL is a signatory to the Code of Conduct for Collecting Societies, which is designed to ensure that the rights of all members and licensees are clearly stated, and that the operations of collecting societies are transparent and accessible.

For more information about the Code of Conduct, visit [www.copyright.com.au/code\\_of\\_conduct.htm](http://www.copyright.com.au/code_of_conduct.htm)

## More information

Contact CAL's Author Manager, Paul Bootes on Ph: (02) 9394 7662 Fax: (02) 9394 7601 or email [pbootes@copyright.com.au](mailto:pbootes@copyright.com.au)

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