



## **AWWA Code of Conduct – General and for all AWWA Members**

All AWWA Members must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct and behaviour during any activity held or sanctioned by the AWWA, and in any role held within the AWWA Ltd or any of its affiliates:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to AWWA standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Avoid any conduct using privileged information to gain a personal or commercial advantage.
- Operate within the rules of the AWWA Ltd.
- Do not use your involvement with AWWA Ltd or its affiliates to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices - where these are inconsistent with those of the AWWA.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18 years, as your words and actions are an example.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under the age of 18 years, wherever possible.
- Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring AWWA or its affiliates into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of the AWWA Code of Conduct. Refer to the AWWA M&A / AWWA Constitution on the AWWA Membership website page for guidelines.