

Your AMGA Membership Number:

What it is – When you get it – Where you can find it

New AMGA members are sometimes confused about their AMGA membership number. We hope the following will make this more understandable for everybody.

Your AMGA Membership Number is a number that is assigned to everyone who joins the American Murray Grey Association or receives ownership of a registered Murray Grey animal by a recorded transfer of ownership. The ***Membership Number*** is the ***database key field***, and is the easiest way for the computer to find you.

You get your AMGA Membership Number when you first join the Association, or when an AMGA Member transfers ownership of a registered Murray Grey into your name. You are only ever assigned one membership number.

You can find your AMGA Membership Number on every registration certificate of animal that is registered in your name. On each registration certificate, you will find, below the animal's pedigree, the identify of the Breeder, Last Owner, and Current Owner of the animal identified by the certificate. Each of these will be identified by a 4-digit number and the membership name of the member listed. ***The 4-digit number is your AMGA Membership Number.***

You can also find your AMGA Membership Number through the AMGA website at <http://www.murraygreybeefcattle.com>. From this page, you select the “Breeders” link from the menu at the top of the page. A drop down menu gives you the option of “searching” breeders. Click on the “Search Breeders” link on the drop down menu. This link will take you to the publicly search able portion of our computer system at <http://abri.une.edu.au/online/cgi-bin/i4.dll?1=3E3F3429&2=2831&3=56&5=2B3C2B3C3A> .

In the search fields, enter any of the information of which you are sure (easiest is your family name if the membership is in your name and not a business name). Run your search, your membership name should be returned. Click on your name and the computer will show your ***Membership Number***, Name and contact information.

We hope this short tutorial helps to remove some of the mystery and aggravation from your dealings with the American Murray Grey Association. Remember, it is not necessary to use your membership number to do business with the Association.