

Is aeonmedia.co legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

aeonmedia.co

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

aeonmedia.co appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Aeon Media is a Melbourne-headquartered nonprofit publisher operating Aeon and Psyche magazines and the Sophia Club events program. The organization describes its mission, values, directors, staff, charitable registrations, funding model, jobs, and contact information.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	32 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	5.5 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Aeon Media is a Melbourne-headquartered nonprofit publisher presenting the Aeon and Psyche magazines, the Sophia Club events program, and an editorial mission focused on communicating knowledge about people and the world.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent nonprofit-media identity and does not exhibit phishing, impersonation, malicious-reputation, or blacklist indicators. Its external reputation checks were clean, and the site has an established global web presence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Aeon Media, Aeon, Psyche, and Sophia Club as an integrated publishing and events operation.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious or suspicious detections, no blacklist hit, and no suspected brand impersonation.
- The site's traffic footprint is within the global top one million, at rank 271959.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The legal and informational pages describe a registered charity and nonprofit organization, identify leadership and staff, and explain funding through reader donations, grants, philanthropic gifts, and event-related activity. No financial-services licence is claimed; that is consistent with the stated editorial and charitable model, though charitable-registration details remain the appropriate point for independent confirmation.

EVIDENCE

- The About Us and related organizational pages identify the entity as Aeon Media and describe its nonprofit purpose, directors, staff, jobs, and contact information.
- The site states that Aeon Media is a registered charity and explains its donation- and grant-funded operations.
- The domain was registered by Amazon Registrar, Inc. on 2021-01-17 and is approximately 5.54 years old.
- The site is served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc.; its DV TLS certificate was issued by YR1 and is valid to 2026-10-27.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or material donations, confirm the stated charitable registration through the relevant public registry and validate donation or event-payment instructions through an independently sourced official channel.

EVIDENCE

- The organizational pages provide the stated charity status and funding model for registry comparison.
- The Contact and About Us pages provide the organizational and contact context needed for independent channel validation.

Summary Verdict

Aeon Media presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy nonprofit media organization. The available evidence supports normal interaction, including account login and standard use, with no identified contradiction requiring a heightened security posture.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF, with the observed edge address 216.150.1.1 hosted on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. The origin server was not observable in this analysis; this protective architecture mitigates direct origin exposure but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction with the site is appropriate, subject to ordinary organizational and payment checks for material institutional engagements.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence	50%
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- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of aeonmedia.co.

- The request stayed on aeonmedia.co. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Amazon Registrar, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-21.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-17. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Amazon Registrar, Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	216.150.1.1
Name servers	NS-171.AWSDNS-21.COM, NS-1855.AWSDNS-39.CO.UK, NS-1438.AWSDNS-51.ORG, NS-799.AWSDNS-35.NET
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-27
Domain age	5.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-17
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 32 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about aeonmedia.co at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

