

## SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP

1 July 2009

### 1. Term of Membership

- 1.1. Unless stated to the contrary, membership shall be for a period of 12 calendar months. Annual Subscriptions shall be due on the anniversary of that Member's application for membership being accepted.
- 1.2. A Member's Term of Membership shall continue without interruption until they cease to be a member of the Association in accordance with the Rules.
- 1.3. A Member whose membership has expired due to a failure to make payment of membership fees (as provided under the Rules), but who then pays their outstanding debts to the Association within three (3) months of the date of their ceasing to be a Member for that reason, will not have to reapply for membership, but will continue their Term of Membership and will maintain their original anniversary of membership. Under all other circumstances, a Member who then ceases to be a Member for whatever reason shall be required to re-apply for membership as an entirely new application.
- 1.4. All prices quoted in the Schedule of Membership are inclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- 1.5. A member shall be deemed to be in good standing if that member has paid all dues relating to membership which are payable under the Rules.

### 2. Classes of Membership

- 2.1. There shall be four (4) classes of membership:
  - a) Individual Membership,
  - b) Honorary Life Membership,
  - c) Associate Individual Membership, and
  - d) Associate Student Membership.
- 2.2. Associate classes of membership shall not be full members of the Association, and shall not be entitled to vote on normal resolutions put before the membership. Associate members in good standing will be entitled to cast a single vote on each resolution specifically put before that class of membership.
- 2.3. A natural person which fulfils the criteria set forth in this Schedule for a particular class of membership may submit an application for membership of the Association (in accordance with the Rules) to become a member of that class.
- 2.4. An application for membership that is rejected for a particular class of membership may be resubmitted for entrance to another class of membership without prejudice.

- 2.5. A member may apply or may be required by the Committee to apply for a change to their class of membership should their eligibility for their present class of membership become invalid or should they wish to transfer to another class for which they are now eligible. If such application is successful, the anniversary of their membership (as it applies to their Annual Subscription) shall continue to be the anniversary of the date they were first accepted as a member (within the present Term of Membership), and they may be required to pay a pro-rata Annual Subscription as determined by the Committee to bring them in-line with the fees for their new class of membership. If such application is unsuccessful, the Member shall be deemed to have unsuccessfully applied for membership of that class and the rejected application will be dealt with pursuant to the Rules.

### **3. Individual Membership**

#### **3.1. Eligibility for Membership**

- a) A natural person having reached the age of majority who is a resident of Australia, who is a computer systems administrator, whether currently so employed, previously so employed, or in the process of learning the profession, or who is in an otherwise closely related position, who applies and is approved for membership as provided in the Rules is eligible to be an Individual Member of the Association upon payment of the Annual Subscription payable under the Rules.

#### **3.2. Rights of Membership**

- a) An Individual Member who is in good standing may cast a single vote on each resolution before a general meeting or ballot.
- b) An Individual Member who is in good standing may stand for, be elected to, or be appointed to any position as Officer, Associate Officer, Committee Member or any other position, and may exercise all Member rights as provided for in the Rules.

#### **3.3. Costs of Membership**

- a) The Annual Subscription for Individual Membership shall be \$110 per annum.
- b) On first joining the Association an Individual Member may elect to join for a period of six months at the rate of \$60 for the six month period.

#### **3.4. Term of Membership**

- a) Once granted Individual Membership, all rights and responsibilities of membership (including the payment of annual dues) shall continue until that membership is terminated in accordance with the Rules.

### **4. Honorary Life Membership**

#### **4.1. Eligibility for Membership**

- a) Any person who is a current Individual Member or Associate Individual Member and has been an Individual Member for at least five years, and who has rendered special services to the Association may be elected as an Honorary Life Member by a resolution of the Committee of Management.

#### **4.2. Rights of Membership**

- a) An Honorary Life Member shall receive the same benefits as for an Individual Member.

#### **4.3. Costs of Membership**

- a) There shall be no Entrance Fee or Annual Subscription for Honorary Life Members.

- 4.4. Term of Membership
- a) Honorary Life Membership shall continue until such time as the membership is terminated, as provided for in the Rules.

## **5. Associate Individual Membership**

- 5.1. Eligibility for Membership
- a) A natural person inside or outside of Australia who is a computer systems administrator, or who otherwise possesses talents, expertise or knowledge that would be of benefit to the Association who applies and is approved for membership as provided in the Rules is eligible to be an Associate Individual Member of the Association on payment of the Annual Subscription payable under the Rules.
- 5.2. Rights of Membership
- a) An Associate Individual Member may not vote on any resolution put to the general membership.
- b) An Associate Individual Member in good standing may cast a single vote on each resolution specifically placed before that class of membership.
- 5.3. Costs of Membership
- a) The Annual Subscription for Associate Individual Membership shall be \$110 per annum.
- 5.4. Term of Membership
- a) Once granted Associate Individual Membership, all rights and responsibilities of membership (including the payment of annual dues) shall continue until that membership is terminated in accordance with the Rules.

## **6. Associate Student Membership**

- 6.1. Eligibility for Membership
- a) A natural person inside or outside of Australia who is a computer systems administrator or who is training to be a computer system administrator, or who otherwise possesses talents, expertise or knowledge that would be of benefit to the Association and who is a student of a Committee approved course and not in full time employment who applies and is approved for membership as provided in the Rules is eligible to be an Associate Student Member of the Association on payment of the Annual Subscription payable under the Rules.
- 6.2. Rights of Membership
- a) An Associate Individual Member may not vote on any resolution put to the general membership.
- b) An Associate Individual Member in good standing may cast a single vote on each resolution specifically placed before that class of membership.
- 6.3. Costs of Membership
- a) The Annual Subscription for Associate Student Membership shall be \$60 per annum on presentation of verification of student status.
- 6.4. Term of Membership
- a) Once granted Associate Student Membership, all rights and responsibilities of membership (including the payment of annual dues) shall continue until that membership is terminated in accordance with the Rules.