

2017-2018 Club Membership Fees Clarification

Eligibility of membership;

Any member who fails to renew his subscription by 1 October in any year shall not be entitled to any privileges of the Club as long as his subscription shall remain in arrears, and at the discretion of the Management Committee his membership may be terminated (Club Articles and By Law 3).

Eligibility to Vote

No member shall be entitled to hold office or permitted to vote on the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year until he shall have paid such annual subscription together with any arrears due to him.

Setting of Fees and levies

The subscriptions and dues shall be such as are fixed by the Management Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM). In addition the Management Committee shall have the power to impose a levy in any one season not exceeding the amount of the annual subscription. (Club Articles and By Law 3)

Fees to be paid by membership Classification

Life members

The Articles are silent re fees to be paid. Previous MC decision has determined practice over many years and this MC has not determined to change that practice. Life Members are exempt from all fees and levies and have full entitlement to all privileges of the club.

Distinguished Service Awarded members

The Articles are silent re fees to be paid. Previous MC decision has determined practice over many years and this MC has not determined to change that practice. This MC has been advised that Distinguished Service awarded members have paid fees over many past years. Distinguished Service awarded members are to pay fees and levies to be eligible for full entitlement to all privileges of the club.

Active; U15, 17 & 19; Junior activities; associate members; award members and junior activity family members

Fees and levies are to be paid for eligible membership privileges as set by the management Committee

Perpetual membership

The Articles state that: "All applicants for perpetual membership shall satisfy the financial and other requirements laid down by the **Management Committee** from time to time". There were 7 Perpetual members listed in the 2013-14 Annual report (refer to names listed on page 49). Perpetual membership is granted by the MC on application No such granting occurred in 2014-15 season and therefore the members listed on page 49 are the only people eligible for registration as a perpetual member. Unless there is something on file re a decision for such to pay or not pay fees, this Management Committee has to make a decision before the AGM on Sunday to comply with the By Law 3 stated above. Given the lack of any other advice on past practice we will set the fee for such members as \$0.00

Honorary Members

The Articles are silent re fees to be paid. By definition... no fees or levies are to be charged.

Note

1. "Sponsors" and "patrons" are not "members" of the club and as such are not subject to our membership fees in requirement or otherwise. If an individual who is a principal (e.g. owner) or employee of a sponsor wishes to receive member's rights and privileges they should to join the club, register and pay fees like any other member. If an issue arises regarding fees to be paid or not by Patrons or sponsors, please contact the club President.
2. Disputes by members to club secretariat. Please advise any member who is dissatisfied with the above requirements in regard to fees to be paid by themselves that the MC will consider their concern and review the situation regarding themselves as soon as it is able. If they are insistent that the matter be dealt with immediately to contact the President.

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