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Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science Ltd

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By Law Title: Membership Categories

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Category:		**Related Constitutional Clause/s:**	3
Responsibility for Review:	Board	**Rev.:**	00
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To be read in conjunction with Clause 3 of the Company Constitution.

1) Application for membership

A person applying for membership must, in the opinion of the Board, be considered to be of good standing and character.

2) Voting member categories

a) Ordinary members

Ordinary members shall comprise those individuals substantially employed in or retired from the respiratory field who have qualifications and experience as recognised by the Board in consultation with the Guideline for Awarding Ordinary Membership.

b) Associate members

Associate members shall consist of those individuals employed or studying in or retired from the respiratory field who do not qualify for ordinary membership. Determination of eligibility to the category of Associate member will be made by the Board in consultation with the Guideline for Awarding Associate Membership.

c) Life members

The Company may bestow life membership on persons who have been ordinary members of long standing and who, in the opinion of the Board, have made an outstanding contribution to the Company or the prior Association. The decision to award Life Membership will be made by the Board in consultation with the Guideline for Awarding Life Membership.

3) Non-voting member categories

a) Honorary members

The Company may bestow Honorary membership on persons who are not members of the Company but have made an outstanding contribution to respiratory science and to the Company. The decision to award Honorary Membership will be made by the Board in consultation with the Guideline for Awarding Honorary Membership.

b) Corporate members

Corporate members shall be those companies or businesses or their representatives who have shown interest in the Company, who wish to support the aims and objects of the Company and who are approved by the Board in consultation with the Guideline for Awarding Corporate Membership.

4) Membership Privileges

a) Ordinary members
- i) Voting rights at all general and special meetings, and elections of representatives of the Company in accordance with the constitution and by-law 3.
- ii) Discounted Annual Scientific Meeting registration
- iii) Access to members only area of the Company web-site
- iv) Access to educational material produced at / for regional meetings
- v) Eligibility for Company awards
- vi) Eligibility to stand for positions of office

b) Life members
- i) As per Ordinary members
- ii) Exempt from annual subscription fees.

c) Associate members
- i) As per Ordinary members

d) Honorary members
- i) Discounted Annual Scientific Meeting registration
- ii) Access to members only area of Company web-site
- iii) Access to educational material produced at / for regional meetings
- iv) Exempt from annual subscription fees

e) Corporate members
- i) Access to members only area of Company web-site
  - (i) Access to the members' directory is not to be used for commercial activities including, but not limited to, mail outs and distribution lists. Corporate members found to be using information for this purpose will have this privilege removed.
- ii) Access to educational material produced at / for regional meetings
- iii) Eligibility for 'specials' related to trade exhibits attached to Annual Scientific Meetings.
  - (i) Specials may include:
    - (a) Discounts in package fees
    - (b) Preferential choice of location

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

ANZSRS Constitution
ANZSRS Awarding of Ordinary Membership Guideline
ANZSRS Awarding of Life Membership Guideline
ANZSRS Awarding of Associate Membership Guideline
ANZSRS Awarding of Honorary Membership Guideline
ANZSRS Awarding of Corporate Membership Guideline

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