

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

5. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The membership of the Association shall consist of any of the following classes of members.
- (i) **Ordinary Member:** An ex-firefighter of a Fire Service who has retired or resigned from such Fire Service, shall be eligible to apply for membership of the Association, provided that the applicant for Ordinary Membership provides satisfactory proof of service, retirement or resignation.
 - (ii) **Life Members:** Any member who having made application in writing to the Management Committee to be appointed as a life member, and whose application is accepted by the Management Committee, shall be granted Life Membership, provided that a Life Member shall retain all the privileges of a financial member of the class of membership of which they were a member on the day immediately preceding their appointment as a Life Member but shall not be required to pay annual subscription fees.
 - (iii) **Veteran Members:** Any member who has attained the age of eighty (80) years, and who has been a financial member for the previous five (5) years, shall be granted lifetime membership of the Association, provided that a Veteran Member shall retain all the privileges of a financial member of the class of membership of which they were a member on the day immediately preceding their appointment as a Veteran Member but shall not be required to pay annual subscription fees.
 - (iv) **Associate Members:** Any person who is:
 - A. the spouse or partner, widow or widower of an Ordinary Member, Life Member or Veteran Member;
 - B. an ex-employee, other than an ex-firefighter, of a Fire Service who has retired or resigned from a Fire Service and their spouse or partner, widow or widower;
 - C. a serving firefighter and/or serving employee of a Fire Service and their spouse or partner, widow or widower, provided that when they retire, or otherwise leave the Fire Service, the person will become an Ordinary Member; or
 - D. any person with affiliation to a Fire Service or to any service directed at the prevention and suppression of fire whether in Australia or elsewhere who is approved by the Management Committee,shall be eligible for membership of the Association.
 - (iv) **Honorary Member:** Being membership which is conferred upon any person under such conditions as the Management Committee may determine from time to time. Honorary members shall have no voting rights, nor able to be in any management position.