

# **HUME U3A MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS**

## **2024 - 2025**

### **FULL MEMBERSHIP**

Refer to Rule 13 - Full Voting Rights

Fees are approved and set by the Committee and passed by a majority resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

A Full Year Member can enrol and participate in any number of courses for no additional charge.

Tea and Coffee payments of 50 cents for the replacement of condiments only. No voluntary contributions to classes are to be collected. A levy will be applied for materials used in "Floral Arts" course and "Cook and Dine" course. Examples include but may not be limited to bulk purchases of flowers for the "Floral Arts" course, contributions to cover food costs for "Cook and Dine" course and Craft Kits which are available for purchase in that course.

A Full Year member can also participate in bus/boat trips and theatre bookings and other outings as approved by the committee.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

No Voting Rights

Fees are approved and set by the committee and passed by a majority resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

An Associate Member must be a current and fully paid member of another U3A and only if there are reciprocal membership benefits at the U3A of their Full Membership.

A reduced annual fee is payable. Proof must be provided of the member's current membership in another U3A.

Because of the reduced annual fee Associate Members are only eligible to enrol and participate in two courses in any one year.

If the class is fully booked, then the Full Member gets priority to join the class over an Associate Member.

An Associate Member can also participate in bus/boat trips and theatre bookings and other outings as approved by the committee.

### **SOCIAL MEMBER**

A Social Member pays \$30 membership fees but has no voting rights.

Social membership also allows the member to attend social outings such as bus/boat trips, theatre booking or dine out.

## POTENTIAL MEMBERS

Any potential member can attend social events but cannot participate in actual classes. The potential member can attend a class to view the class in progress to determine if the course is suitable. The potential member cannot take copies of any handouts but can observe and ask questions.

## TUTOR

Under the U3A model, tutors are not paid for their tutoring work. Incidental expenses such as mileage (over 50km on round trip) not for petrol money, download fees for music etc may be reimbursed.

Tutors are volunteering their time and expertise in providing classes. As such Tutors who only conduct and attend their own class do not pay any fees. Tutors who attend other classes pay 50% of the full membership fee. Tutors are classed as Honorary Members.

Honorary Members have full membership rights.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members are nominated by members and approved by the U3A committee. Life members do not pay yearly membership fees and have full membership rights.

To be accepted as a Life Member the following criteria applies:

*The member must have provided significant assistance in the operation of the U3A or has tutored for a reasonable length of time as determined by the members and approved by the committee.*

Please refer to the ***Life Membership and Awards Document*** in the **Policies and Procedures Manual**. The guidelines can be accessed from the Membership Coordinator at Gladstone Park Community Centre and from the U3A website.

## ADDENDUM

Membership fees are payable from the November for the next calendar year.

Full membership is 100% of the fee charged for twelve (12) months from January to December.

- July to December                      6 months                      50% of the yearly fee
- October to December                  3 months                      25% of the yearly fee

Associate membership fees are 50% of full membership irrespective of when in the calendar year they join.