



MEMBERSHIP POLICY Full Membership – Life Member

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Introduction

Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA) recognises the historical and lasting contributions of members who were selected and appointed as Life Members in their state associations (prior to 2009) by welcoming them to this membership level with DTA.

Purpose

To provide recognition and continuity for Life Members from state DT associations as agreed in restructuring of the profession's associations in the past.

Authorisation

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Principles

To ensure that DTA, and its members and the profession in Australia recognise and respect the past and ongoing contribution of Life members from previous state associations.

Policy

To be eligible for Full Member – Life Member:

Applicants will have been granted this membership level in a previous state association and have some supporting evidence of this. The DTA Board will consider each application

Full Member – Life Member

- DOES constitute Full Membership of DTA
- DOES hold voting rights
- MUST hold previous Life Membership of a DT association deemed appropriate by the DTA Board
- Does NOT require 15 Professional Development points to be collected each year in the period from 1st July to the 30th June the following year
- WILL be issued with a membership card
- WILL be automatically renewed annually at 1st July by DTA no charge
- WILL be allowed access to DTA Website members only areas
- WILL receive access to eNewsletters and (for an extra fee) hard copies of the Newsletter while available
- MAY attend or lead DTA Network groups
- MAY attend or present at DTA Workshops and other events
- WILL receive membership rates for Workshops or conferences
- MAY nominate for election to any role of the Board of DTA if they hold the relevant qualification required by DTA Constitution

Responsibility

The Board's membership subcommittee is responsible for the implementation and regular review of this policy.