

## **MEMBERSHIP (As per current MBA Constitution)**

Membership of the Association will be open to any person regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, faith or political or other personal beliefs.

Membership of the Association shall be obtained by forwarding the relevant details with the payment of the annual subscription to the Treasurer.

In addition to the annual subscription, new Full and Full Concession members, or persons re-joining after a membership break, will be required to pay a joining fee.

The Annual Subscriptions for members shall become due by 1<sup>st</sup> March annually, at which time they must be paid to the Treasurer. If subscriptions are not paid by 1<sup>st</sup> June, a late payment surcharge will be payable by Full, Full Concession and Youth members.

Membership of the Association shall be withdrawn from any member whose subscriptions remain unpaid by 31<sup>st</sup> August of the same year.

No person shall be entitled to the privileges of the Association until their subscription is paid.

There will be five categories of membership by subscription: Full (Adult), Full Concession (over 65 years), Youth (12-16 years), Junior (6-12 years) and Conservation member. The qualifying date for Full Concession, Youth and Junior memberships will be 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.