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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS

1 FULL MEMBER (Practicing or Non-Practicing)

A person is eligible for Full Membership status if that person holds the qualifications necessary to practice as a Dental Prosthetist and is registered by the relevant registration authority and who is practicing Dental Prosthetics in the State of Queensland and complies with section 5 (3) of the Rules of Incorporation shall be eligible for membership of the Association as a Full Member.

2 STUDENT MEMBER

2.1 A student of a dental prosthetist or a dental technician course of study approved by the Management Committee may be admitted as a Student Member of the Association and during their course of study shall be exempt from payment of any application fee or annual subscription. A Student Member shall not be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Association.

2.2 Upon completion of study, a recently registered Dental Prosthetist may be admitted as a member of the Association without being liable to pay any nomination fee or subscription for the period ending on the last day of the financial year of the Association, during which they qualified as a Dental Prosthetist, providing they have been a continuous Student Member of the Association.

2.3 Upon completion of study, a recently registered Dental Technician may be admitted as an Associate Member of the Association without being liable to pay any nomination fee or subscription for the period ending on the last day of the financial year of the Association, during which they were qualified as a Dental Technician, providing they have been a continuous Student Member of the Association.

3 AFFILIATE MEMBER

A person is eligible for Affiliate Membership if that person practices within the dental profession, e.g. dentists, dental technicians, dental practice managers, dental assistants, dental hygienists and dental therapists. This category is open to all persons who have expressed a desire to be involved with the ADPAQ and who would like to participate in continuing education and receive information, he/she shall be eligible to membership of the Association as an Affiliate Member but may not vote at any meeting.

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4 LIFE MEMBER

The name of any member of the Association who has rendered distinguished service to the Association or to the profession of dental prosthetics may be submitted to the Management Committee for Life Membership. The Management Committee shall consider the matter, and at its discretion award such a member Life Membership of the Association at any General Meeting.

A Life Member shall retain and have all rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member and shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association. Such a member shall not be liable to pay any subscription. (Compliance with section 5.(3) on the Rules of Incorporation by the Life Member shall not be necessary when the Life Member has ceased to be a registered dental prosthetist and has ceased practice).

5 HONOURARY MEMBER

The name of a person who is a member of the dental profession, anywhere, or who is distinguished in the field of dental prosthetics, or who is any other distinguished person, may be submitted to the Management Committee. The Management Committee shall consider the matter and may, at its discretion award such person as an Honorary Member of the Association. An Honorary Member of the Association may attend the General Meetings of the Association, and by invitation speak thereat but shall not be entitled to vote. The Honorary Member shall not be liable to pay any subscription.

6 ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Management Committee may, at its discretion, admit any person who is practising dental prosthetics outside of Queensland, or who is a registered Dental Technician practicing anywhere, or is a student Dental Technician, as an Associate Member of the Association. Subject to any specific provisions in the Rules of Incorporation or By-Laws, Associate Members may have the same rights and privileges as Ordinary Members but they shall not be eligible for election to Management Committee, or have voting rights at general meetings.

7 Definitions

Full Member	You are treating patients, Registered with the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board and Comply with Section 5(3) of the Rules of Incorporation, Professional Indemnity.
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These by-laws supersede any other previous membership criteria, by law and were adopted by resolution of the annual general meeting of the association as detailed herein;

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