



Australian
Air League

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO 84

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Arrangements Regarding Annual Subscriptions in 2020

1.0 Preamble

- 1.1 The COVID-19 crisis has necessitated a suspension of face-to-face meetings within the Australian Air League for an unspecified period of time.
- 1.2 It is understood that the collection of Annual Subscriptions may be difficult, due to:
- 1.2.1 Absence of face-to-face squadron parades for a period not yet quantified, albeit with many online activities progressively being made available to members; and/or
 - 1.2.2 Financial difficulties which many families of members may encounter due to the increasingly difficult economic environment.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The existing fee structure (Federal component) for Annual Subscriptions, as detailed in Federal Administration Instruction No 82 (F/AI 01/19), is as follows:
- 2.1.1 League Members: \$50.00
 - 2.1.2 Associate Members: \$15.00
- 2.2 The Constitution of the League at Section C, Paragraph 6.3 states:
- "Annual subscriptions shall be due and payable by 1st July in each year, except where the date of admission to membership is later than 1st January in any year, in which case the member concerned shall not be due for further annual subscription until 1st July of the year following the year of admission."*
- 2.3 The Constitution of the League at Section C, Paragraph 7.1 further states:
- "The Council or a Group Council has the right to waive joining fees and annual subscriptions and set requirements for members in cases of hardship or special circumstances."*

3.0 Arrangements for 2020

- 3.1 Given all of the foregoing information, the Executive of the Council of the League, after extensive consultation with members of the COL has determined that the Federal component of Annual Subscriptions for the 2020-21 financial year will be reduced to:
- 3.1.1 League Members \$0.00
 - 3.1.2 Associate Members \$0.00
- 3.2 Groups will determine and advise what, if any, additional amounts they will add to the base Federal component of annual subscriptions.
- 3.3 Other processes relating to membership renewals will remain unchanged.

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