

Membership (as per constitution)

9.1 Eligibility (Extract from Constitution)

9.1.1 The Members are:

9.1.1.1 the Members of the Association at the date of adoption of this constitution;

9.1.1.2 the Initial Members; and

9.1.1.3 any other persons the Directors admit to Membership in accordance with this constitution.

9.1.2 The following additional persons are eligible to become Members of the Company under clause 9.1.1.2:-

9.1.2.1 a person over the age of 18 years (subject to the discretion of the Board to admit to membership persons under the age of eighteen years in such cases as the Board determines);

9.1.2.2 a body corporate or unincorporated association of persons;

9.1.2.3 such other categories of Membership as may be determined by the Directors upon terms and conditions stipulated by the Directors.

9.1.3 Subject to the discretion of the Directors, no paid staff member is eligible to become a Member of the Company.

9.1.4 The Directors will have responsibility to ensure that persons with life experience of communication or speech difficulties will be encouraged to become Members and also to participate at all levels of the Company's management whether as Directors or members of advisory groups, or of sub-committees or otherwise .

9.2 Application for Membership

9.2.1 Every application for Membership of the Company after the date of adoption of this constitution must be:

9.2.1.1 in the form prescribed by the Directors;

9.2.1.2 accompanied by all relevant applicant details required by that form;

9.2.1.3 accompanied by the subscription fee for the relevant class of Membership (if any).



9.2.2 At the next meeting of the Directors after the receipt of an application for Membership, the Directors must consider the application and decide whether to admit or reject the admission of the applicant. The Directors need not give any reason for rejecting an application. A person becomes a Member only once their name is entered into the register of Members.

9.2.3 For the purposes of registration, the number of Members of the Company is declared to be unlimited.

9.2.4 The Directors, by special resolution, may appoint a person Life Member if the person has rendered some special service or benefit to the Company, or the person has contributed to the advancement of people who have communication or speech difficulties by furthering knowledge and expertise in the field, or making some other significant and lasting contribution, which the Company wishes to acknowledge. Life Members are not required to pay annual subscription fees.

Membership of Communication Rights Australia

Full Member

Members receive:

- Voting rights
- Invitation to Communication Rights Australia Annual General Meeting
- Invitation to Communication Rights Australia events
- Communication Rights Australia (e-newsletter)

Annual Fee:

Individual - Free

Definition of Membership Category:

Full Member

Communication Rights Australia is a member based organisation. Our formation and success has been largely attributed to the role, commitment and importance of our members over the years.

You are invited to become a 'Member' if you are a person who is committed to the vision, goals and values of the organisation.



Personal Details

Title:

Mr Miss Mrs

Family Name _____

Given Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____ **Postcode** _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Membership Category:

- Full Member

Signature _____

Date _____

Nominated by: 1. 2.

Date..... ..

Existing members of Communication Rights Australia



I am interested in the work of Communication Rights Australia because I am:

- I am a person with little or no speech

Y N

- A carer/family member of person with little or no speech

Y N

- A person who accesses Communication Rights services

Y N

- I have/was employed by Communication Rights Australia in the last 12 months

Y N

- A worker in the disability sector

Y Please specify: _____

N

- A business in the disability sector.

Y Please specify: _____

N

- Other

Please specify: _____

If you have any questions regarding membership application, please do not hesitate to contact Communication Rights Australia on 9555 8552 or send an email to info@communicationrights.org.au