ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



BY-LAW 11 - FEDERAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Adopted 10 May 2021

ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Life Membership shall only be awarded to an individual who is an ordinary member of the Association.
- (b) No current member of the Federal Council or current Member of Parliament shall be eligible.

NOMINATIONS

- (a) Nominations may be made by Federal Council, State Councils or Branches. Nominations from Branches do not require State or Federal Council endorsement nor do nominations from State Councils require Federal Council endorsement.
- (b) Each nomination shall be supported by a written case history.
- (c) The nomination together with substantiating information shall be in the hands of the Association's Secretary at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual General or General Meeting of the Association at which the award would be presented.
- (d) All members of Federal Council shall be notified and have ballot papers at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General or General Meeting of the Association at which the award would be presented.
- (e) There shall be no limit to the number of times a member may be nominated for a Life Membership.

VOTING

- (a) Voting shall be by secret ballot, which may be a postal or an electronic ballot, of the Federal Council.
- (b) Any ballot paper incorrectly tendered shall be deemed a vote in the negative.
- (c) A Life Membership shall be decided by the unanimous vote of the current serving members of Federal Council.

THE AWARD

- (a) A Life Membership award shall be presented at any Annual General or General Meeting of the Association, subject to Clause 2(c) and (d).
- (b) There shall be an Association Life Membership badge struck by the Federal Council for presentation to successful candidate.

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REGISTER OF FEDERAL LIFE MEMBERS

The Federal Council shall keep a Register of all Federal Life Members.

MEMBERSHIP FEES OF FEDERAL LIFE MEMBERS

Membership fees of Federal Life Members shall be paid by ICPA (Aust) for any membership tier (State/Branch) not covered by other life memberships of the organisation.