



REPUBLICAN PARTY of AUSTRALIA (RPA)

Membership Categories and Options

[as at 1 January, 2020]

1. TRIAL = \$10 per annum... *Strictly for ONE Calendar Year from the Date of the TRIAL Member's joining The Fold.
2. CONCESSION = \$35 per annum for the socially disadvantaged, retired, carers, students, unemployed and the like. Voting Rights apply to this and ALL Other Categories of Membership except the TRIAL category.
3. STANDARD = \$50 per annum for those who are "waged" or "salaried" – in the workforce. Taxpayers, in other words.
4. FAMILY = \$70 per annum for 2 Adult Partners at the One Household – in the workforce. Taxpayers, in other words.
5. SPONSOR = \$75 per annum OR as &/or negotiated... a flexible and convenient Membership more often than not involving RPA product purchases but also Donations assistance with the multifarious RPA Campaigns.
6. OVERSEAS = \$75 per annum.
7. PREMIUM = \$100 per annum for professionals, self-employed businesspeople, consultants etc)... Premium Members are allocated *high* Membership numbers – the equivalent of the prestige which comes with a personalised/customised car number plate; Premium Members are automatically eligible to be co-opted as ex-Officio National Executive Members; Premium Members are also eligible for Pre-Selection to a Place on a Republican Senate Ticket at a Federal Election.
- 7a. PREMIUM PLUS Members may, if desired, *for an additional \$100* per annum, place their business logo and contact details on The Party's website... thus, PREMIUM PLUS Members may advertise their business on The Party's website.
8. BRONZE = \$150 per annum.
9. SILVER = \$200 per annum.
10. GOLD = \$250 per annum.
11. National EXECUTIVE [upon invitation] = \$275 per annum... *National Executive Members are automatically 'GOLD' Members; indeed 'GOLD' Members are entitled to be invited on to The National Executive.
12. FRANCHISE (151 only based on the 151 Federal Electorates/Regional Republics)... Franchises may be negotiated for one (1) or three (3) or five (5) years under a binding contractual arrangement = \$2500 per annum.
13. LIFE = \$5000 in either (a) one fell swoop OR (b) two instalments of \$2500 OR (c) five instalments of \$1000 OR (d) cash &/or in kind *cumulatively* over 10 years' consecutive *financial* Membership.

*Categories of Membership are *both* interchangeable and re-negotiable. Thus, Members may raise or lower their Membership Status as their social/financial circumstances change/dictate over time.

**Donations and Membership Subscriptions to registered political parties e.g. The RPA are *deemed to be the same thing* according to *both* the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) and the Australian Tax Office (ATO)

***Tax-Deductible receipts will be issued to ALL Donors, Subscribers, Supporters or Members for the monies contributed in the particular financial year (1 July of 1st year to 30 June of 2nd year)... **\$10–\$13,000 per Donor per Financial Year!**