



# REPUBLICAN PARTY of AUSTRALIA (RPA)

## Membership Categories and Options

[as at 1 January, 2021]

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.