



Young Australians Best Book Awards

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Membership Fee Resolution
Monday 8 December 2014 at 6:45pm

At the Annual General Meeting of the Young Australians Best Book Awards (YABBA) Council the membership will consider the following resolution:

YABBA in accordance with section 11 of the YABBA Model Rules sets the membership fees from 1 January 2015 as follows

- 1. Annual membership will be \$50 (inc of GST)**
- 2. New members, or lapsed members of more than 12 months, joining YABBA from 1 January 2015, will be levied a Joining Fee of \$50 (inc GST)**

Council Comments

1. The Council have noted that numerous members have joined YABBA in recent years to obtain immediate benefit from their membership without long term commitment to the organisation in terms of full annual participation.
2. The Council recognises that such “interim” members receive great benefit with limited financial contribution or enhancement of the YABBA organisation.
3. The Council recognises that these “interim” members provide necessary funds to the organisation, but that the benefits may be outweighed by the costs to deliver the full member benefits to members that are unwilling or unable to contribute to the long term development of the organisation.
4. The introduction of a joining fee recognises the long term commitment existing members have shown the organisation without any financial impost via an increase to the general membership fee to cover the supply of services to short-term members.