

Membership renewal for Life and Veteran Members

FFFAIF has several membership categories including Individual, Corporate, Life and Honorary Members and Veteran members.

Life Members have been elected at an AGM as the highest honour in recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to the FFFAIF, such as service on the committee for over ten years.

Life Members are entitled to the privileges of members including **electronic copies of *DIGGER* and COBBeR** and **do not have to pay an annual membership fee** (\$40 or \$35 concessional).

The FFFAIF Committee recognises that Members with 15 or more years membership who have attained an age of 90 years or more have made a significant contribution to the Association, and has chosen to reward these loyal **Veteran Members** by waiving the annual membership fee of \$35.

Both Life Members and Veteran Members are entitled to **receive their electronic copy of *DIGGER* without charge**, however those wishing to **receive a paper copy of *DIGGER*** can elect the PLUS option with their membership by **PAYING \$30 per annum as a contribution towards printing and posting of your paper copies**.

Please read carefully the membership structures below so that you *select the option* that best suits your needs. You can renew your e-membership or PLUS membership, *OR* take the opportunity to switch from one membership type to the other for 2025/26.

PLUS for Life and Veteran Members

Life and Veteran members wishing to receive printed copies of *DIGGER*

Select this option if you wish to maintain a library of *DIGGER* issues in hard copy form or *if you DO NOT have a current e-mail address*. (NB: Those PLUS-Life/Veteran members with e-mail will receive the electronic copy of *DIGGER* as well as the paper copy.)

For **\$30** per annum, ***PLUS Life and PLUS Veteran members*** receive:

- all of the ***e-membership*** rights and benefits listed below (under e-membership), ***PLUS***
- **four printed** issues of *DIGGER* each year, ***PLUS***
- electronic versions of the AGM materials if you have an e-mail address; paper copies if you do not have e-mail.

This category is known in shorthand as '***PLUS LIFE or PLUS VETERAN membership***'.

e-membership for Life or Veteran Members

Select this option if you have *a current e-mail address* and a device on which to download, store and read *DIGGER* and COBBeR magazines and you wish to enjoy your **FREE** membership.

E-Life and e-Veteran memberships *do not receive a printed copy of the AGM materials or *DIGGER* magazine*. Please re-supply your current e-mail address to ensure our records are up to date.

For **no charge**, ***e-Life members and e-Veteran members*** receive:

- full membership rights including voting at AGM meetings,
- four searchable **electronic issues** of our flagship *DIGGER* magazine each year, e-mailed as a pdf and readable on PC and tablets;
- copies of our electronic COBBeR magazine and any e-books produced for members
- downloadable back issues of *DIGGER*,
- access to the FFFAIF Facebook group and website,
- electronic invitations to John Laffin Memorial Lectures, commemorations and other events,
- electronic versions of the AGM materials, e-mailed to you.

This category is known in shorthand as '***e-LIFE or e-VETERAN membership***'.

Multi-year memberships – PLUS LIFE and PLUS VETERAN members only

The committee encourages you to take out a two or three-year membership. This will reduce paperwork (ours and yours) and avoids any fee increase over your years of paid-up **PLUS LIFE** or **PLUS VETERAN** membership. Multi-year fees are equal to the single year rate x 2 or 3 years.

2025/26 LIFE and VETERAN Membership Renewal Form

Please read carefully and complete with your chosen membership category and method of payment. Complete, scan and e-mail to membership@fffaif.org.au or return the form by post to:

Membership, FFFAIF Inc, PO Box 4245, FORSTER NSW 2428.

Contact secretary@fffaif.org.au or phone 02 6882 6270 if you have any questions.

Both PLUS LIFE and e-LIFE and VETERAN MEMBERS should fill out the *first* table below.

Member's name		Member N ^o . AUS	Receipt N ^o . (Office) X
E-mail address [print neatly]			
Is this the same e-mail address we have been using for you?	Yes / No (circle)		

Option 1: PLUS LIFE and PLUS VETERAN membership

For printed copies of *DIGGER* (for 1, 2 or 3 years) – (includes bonus electronic copies of *DIGGER* and COBBeR magazines, if e-mail address supplied).

Select your subscription amount from the following six options by circling your one choice:	
Plus Life or Plus Veteran membership for one (1) year	\$30 PLUS L/V Member 1yr
Plus Life or Plus Veteran membership for two (2) years	\$60 PLUS L/V Member 2yrs
Plus Life or Plus Veteran membership for three (3) years	\$90 PLUS L/V Member 3yrs

Method of Payment for PLUS LIFE/VETERAN members: (Please indicate with X in left hand column.)

☐	Cheque or Money Order enclosed. Payable to 'FFFAIF Inc.' Send to Forster address (above).	Date of cheque: ____/____/____
☐	Electronic Funds Transfer BSB: 012402 (ANZ) Account Name: Families & Friends First AIF Account Number: 110142368 Payment Descriptor: (Your name)-Subs or Member No. or Phone number to allow us to identify you.	<i>Please still return this form by post or e-mail if you pay your membership by EFT to enable reconciling of payments received. (attach scan or photograph of form) OR Alternative: Send e-mail message with your details and date/descriptor of payment. Thanks ☺</i> Date of direct deposit: ____/____/____
☐	Credit card Card type: Visa / Mastercard Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: MM/YY: ____/____ Name on card: _____ Security Code (CCV): ____ NB: A \$1 surcharge applies to CC payments for each year of membership – add \$1 for 1 year, \$2 for 2 yrs, etc.	Office use only: Date of authorisation: ____/____/____

Option 2: e-LIFE and e-VETERAN membership

e-Life, e-Veteran memberships (for 1, 2 or 3 years) – electronic copies of *DIGGER* only.

Please fill out the name and e-mail details at the top of this page (only). Do not pay anything.

As an e-Life Member or e-Veteran member, there is NO CHARGE for e-membership. Just let us know each year that you wish to continue as an e-LIFE or e-VETERAN member.

If you wish to CANCEL your e-membership of the FFFAIF at any time, please inform the Secretary. We can then remove you from the e-mail distribution list and membership register.