

Overseas Membership renewal

Your FFFAIF membership is due 31 July, 2025

Use this Overseas Membership Renewal Form

Choose either: PLUS membership or e-membership. Details are below.

The FFFAIF has two membership categories for you to choose between. The *PLUS* membership is for those wishing to receive a hard (paper) copy of *DIGGER*, while the less expensive e-membership is for those members content to receive just a digital copy of the magazine as a pdf file.

Please read carefully the membership structures below so that you *select the option* that best suits your needs. Note that there is a **postage surcharge** for Plus membership to offset some of the postage costs. 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.

Ordinary, Corporate and Concessional memberships PLUS printed copies of DIGGER

Select this option if you *DO NOT* have a current e-mail address and/or you wish to maintain a library of *DIGGER* issues in **hard copy** form. **NB:** Due to the high cost of overseas mail, the committee has set an overseas postal charge of \$55 in 2023/24 to offset some of the cost of postage (currently \$57.60 pa).

For **A\$95** per annum (**A\$90** concessional), you will receive:

- all of the membership rights and benefits as listed below for e-membership, **PLUS**
- **four printed** issues of *DIGGER* each year, **PLUS**
- e-mailed versions of the AGM materials (to keep postage of the Sept. issue below 250 gm).

This category is known in shorthand as '**Overseas PLUS membership**'.

OR

e-membership and e-concessional memberships

Select this option if you have a *current e-mail address* and a device on which to download, store and read *DIGGER* and you wish to *reduce* your cost of membership.

e-membership and e-concessional memberships benefits are the same as the traditional Ordinary and Concessional memberships, *except* that you **will not receive a printed copy of DIGGER** magazine. You are asked to re-supply your e-mail address so that we can make sure we have your correct address.

For **A\$40** per annum (**A\$35** concessional), e-members, e-corporate and e-concessional 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, e-mailed as a pdf and readable on PC and tablets;
- downloadable back issues of *DIGGER*,
- access to the FFFAIF Facebook group and www.ffaif.org.au website,
- electronic invitations to the John Laffin Memorial Lectures, commemorations and other events,
- electronic versions of the AGM materials, e-mailed to you
- any e-books produced by the members, for members, free.

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Multi-year memberships

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 the years of paid-up membership. Multi-year membership fees are equal to the single year rate x 2 or 3 years. (It is anticipated that the postal surcharge will rise over that time period, as overseas mail charges are reviewed every six months by the post office.)

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Please read carefully and complete with your chosen membership category and method of payment.

Contact secretary@fffaif.org.au if you have any questions.

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

PLUS membership (Circle your membership choice and time period for 1, 2 or 3 years)
Ordinary, Corporate and Concessional memberships PLUS printed copies of *DIGGER*
 (includes bonus electronic copies of *DIGGER* and *COBBER* magazines, if e-mail address supplied)

Select your subscription amount from the following options by circling your choice:	
Ordinary ⁺ or Corporate ⁺ membership for one (1) year	A\$95 PLUS Member 1yr
Concessional ⁺ membership for one (1) year (65+ years, full-time students, under 18 years)	A\$90 PLUS Concession 1yr
Multi-year ⁺ membership for two (2) years	A\$190 PLUS Member 2yrs A\$180 PLUS Concession 2yrs
Multi-year ⁺ membership for three (3) years	A\$285 PLUS Member 3ys A\$270 PLUS Concession 3yrs

e-membership (Circle your membership choice and time period for 1, 2 or 3 years)
e-member, e-corporate and e-concessional memberships– electronic copies of *DIGGER* only

Select your subscription amount from the following options by circling your one choice:	
e-membership or e-corporate membership for one (1) year	A\$40 e-Member 1yr
e-Concessional membership for one (1) year (65+ years, full-time students, under 18 years)	A\$35 e-Concession 1yr
Multi-year e-membership for two (2) years	A\$80 e-Member 2yrs A\$70 e-Concession 2yrs
Multi-year e-membership for three (3) years	A\$120 e-Member 3yrs A\$105 e-Concession 3yrs

How to pay – You can use *PayPal* or pay by credit card to renew Membership and/or make donations.
Scan or photograph this page and e-mail as an attachment to membership@fffaif.org.au, using as the subject: 'Overseas membership renewal'. Don't forget your name.



Simply log on to your PayPal account and select the *Send Money* tab and send to membership@fffaif.org.au to make your payment. (Fees are in the table above.). If you don't have a PayPal account, it's easy to set one up. Simply follow the instructions at www.paypal.com.

Record here the date the PayPal payment was made: ____/____/____

OR by credit card

To pay by credit card **please complete the following form below** and email to membership@fffaif.org.au

NAME (on card): [Please print]			
TYPE OF CARD (Please circle)	VISA	MASTERCARD	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _		
EXPIRY DATE <i>Month / Year</i> MM/YY: ____ / ____	Security Code (CCV/CVV) ____	PAYMENT AMOUNT = AUS \$ _____	