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## Mission Statement

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*Representing Australian Anaesthetists, since 1934.*

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## Objectives

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- \* To advance the science and art of anaesthesia and related disciplines to achieve international best practice
  - \* To promote education and training in anaesthesia and related disciplines
  - \* To encourage and support research related to anaesthesia
  - \* To facilitate communication between practitioners in anaesthesia and related disciplines
  - \* To prescribe high standards of practice and professional conduct and to maintain the objects of such standards
  - \* To enhance the professional status of anaesthesia
  - \* To preserve, at all times, the professional independence of anaesthetists in whatever capacity they may be serving
  - \* To protect the economic and legal interests of anaesthetists
  - \* To work effectively with other medical organisations
  - \* To foster the personal health and welfare of members, associates and their families
  - \* To encourage the preservation of history related to anaesthesia
  - \* To publish a scientific journal and encourage other publications in the sphere of anaesthesia
  - \* To do all such other things as may be incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
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## Classes of Membership\*

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There are seven classes of membership namely, Ordinary, Associate, Honorary, Life, Continuing, Retired and Trainee.

The following doctors are qualified to apply for **Ordinary Membership**:

- (a) Medical practitioners, registered to practice in a State or Territory of Australia who are Fellows of the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists; or
- (b) Medical practitioners registered to practice in a State or Territory in Australia who have completed training and hold a postgraduate qualification acceptable to the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and the Society, who have achieved specialist recognition in Australia.

Ordinary members are entitled to full privileges of membership. This includes receiving notices and journals, attending and voting at business meetings of the Society and being Office Bearers or members of Society Committees and Sub-Committees.

The following persons are qualified to apply for **Associate Membership**:

- (a) Medical practitioners, registered to practice in a State or Territory of Australia who have a special interest in anaesthesia; or
- (b) Persons of professional standing with an interest in anaesthesia, who are permanent residents of Australia and who are not medical practitioners.

Associate members are entitled to receive journals, and to attend business meetings of the Society, but are not entitled to vote.

The following doctors are qualified to apply for **Trainee Membership**:

Medical practitioners who are registered as trainees with the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.

*\*Members may incur a liability if the ASA ceases operation for an amount not exceeding \$10 AUD each.*