

## Summary of MAWA Constitutional Changes May 2017

Please note: deletions are highlighted as **deletions**. New inserts are highlighted as **inserts**. Replacements, such 'Council' replaced by 'Committee' is simply replaced by **Committee**. The attached constitution has been modified to reflect these amendments.

<p>General Comments All reference to Section numbers of the old Associations Act have been removed.</p>	
<p>2. Definitions  A number of new definitions have been added. Removal of Secretary and Vice-President roles. Replaced with three President types and Executive Officer roles. References to our STEM partners STAWA and EAWA also added.</p>	
<p>3. Objects and Powers of the Association  3.1.1 and 3.1.2 Specific reference made to Western Australian in regards to schools, universities, colleges and other educational institutions.</p>	
<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<p><b>3.1 OBJECTS</b> 3.1.1 To effect improvements in mathematics education principally in schools, universities, colleges and other educational institutions. 3.1.2 To disseminate knowledge related to mathematics and mathematics education principally in schools, universities, colleges and other educational institutions.</p>	<p><b>3.1 OBJECTS</b> 3.1.1 To effect improvements in mathematics education principally in Western Australian schools, universities, colleges and other educational institutions. 3.1.2 To disseminate knowledge related to mathematics and mathematics education principally in Western Australian schools, universities, colleges and other educational institutions.</p>
<p>3.1.7 Deleted and replaced with AAMT Constitution section 4.</p>	
<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<p><b>3.2 OBJECTS</b> 3.1.7 The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or to any person other than a member, in return for services actually rendered to the Association.</p>	<p><b>3.1 OBJECTS</b> 3.1.7 The assets and income of the Association shall be applied solely in furtherance of its above-mentioned Objectives and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the Members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation of services rendered or expenses incurred on the behalf of the organisation.</p>

3.2 Deleted and replaced with AAMT Constitution section 5.

Old	New
<p>3.2 The powers conferred on the Association are the same as those conferred by Section 13 of the Act, so that subject to the Act and any additions, exclusions or modifications inserted below, the Association is empowered -</p> <p>3.2.1 To co-operate, affiliate or unite with, or send delegates to any other organisation whose aims are similar in general respects, while preserving the right, if deemed desirable, to withdraw at any time from such association.</p> <p>3.2.2 To purchase, hire or otherwise acquire property, personal or real, for any purpose in connection with the objects, and to sell, let, mortgage or otherwise dispose of same.</p> <p>3.2.3 To raise funds by means of contributions, subscriptions, levy or sale of products for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association.</p> <p>3.2.4 To borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, other obligations for the purposes of carrying out the objects of the Association.</p> <p>3.2.5 To invest its money –</p> <p>(i) in any security in which trust monies may lawfully be invested; or</p> <p>(ii) in any other manner agreed to by the Committee</p> <p>3.2.6 To ensure the property and income of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.</p> <p>3.2.7 Generally to do all such things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Association.</p> <p>To act as trustee and accept and hold real and personal property upon trust, but does not have power to do any act or thing as a trustee that, if done otherwise than as a trustee, would contravene this Act or the constitution of the Association.</p>	<p>3.2 The Association shall have all the powers conferred by the Act as amended including the power to:</p> <p>3.2.1 Purchase, lease, hire or otherwise acquire property, including real estate, and to hold, deal with, develop and dispose of such property to the benefit of the Association;</p> <p>3.2.2 administer any property on trust;</p> <p>3.2.3 open and operate bank accounts;</p> <p>3.2.4 invest or otherwise deal with monies of the Association in such manner as from time to time is deemed beneficial to and is authorized by the Association;</p> <p>3.2.5 apply for, accept, and administer grants appropriate to the Association’s Objectives;</p> <p>3.2.6 borrow money upon such terms and conditions as the Association thinks fit;</p> <p>3.2.7 give such security for the discharge of liabilities incurred by the Association as the Association thinks fit;</p> <p>3.2.8 appoint agents to transact any business of the Association on its behalf;</p> <p>3.2.9 enter into any contract it considers necessary or desirable; and</p> <p>3.2.10 do all such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the Objectives of the Association.</p>

4. Affiliation

“and duly audited” has been deleted from the last sentence.

Old	New
The Association shall be affiliated with AAMT. The amount required for the purpose of paying affiliation fees shall be deducted from each member’s annual subscription. The payment of this amount shall provide membership of AAMT together with all privileges of membership. These monies shall be separately accounted for by the Treasurer and duly audited.	The Association shall be affiliated with AAMT. The amount required for the purpose of paying affiliation fees shall be deducted from each member’s annual subscription. The payment of this amount shall provide membership of AAMT together with all privileges of membership. These monies shall be separately accounted for by the Treasurer.

5. Members

5.1.1 Deleted and replaced with AAMT Constitution clause 7.1.

Old	New
5.1.1. New or renewed membership of the association will be recognised upon the receipt of the completed membership form and the accompanying fee.	5.1.1 Membership of the Association shall be open to any person or educational organisation or institution that supports the Objectives of the Association and will be recognised upon receipt of the completed membership form and the accompanying fee.

5.1.2.2.3 Amended in new Constitution. An institution can nominate one representative to have the same rights as an individual member.

Old	New
5.1.2.2.3 Institutional membership does not confer individual membership rights to those at the institution.	5.1.2.2.3 An institution may nominate <b>one</b> representative to have voting rights and exercise the other rights of an individual member. <b>under sections 5.3 and 6.</b>

5.1.2.4.3 Added to new Constitution. Cross-curricular institutional membership with reference to STAWA and ECAWA.

Old	New
	5.1.2.4.3 <b>Cross-curricular institutional membership</b> for Primary schools only. Any primary school that has purchased a <b>cross-curricula</b> institutional membership through MAWA, STAWA, ECAWA or any other professional teaching organisation. Such members shall have all the rights and privileges of institutional members of MAWA.

5.1.4 Has been changed to include the rights of an institutional representative.

Old	New
<p>5.1.4 For the purposes of the constitution, voting rights shall be enjoyed by persons admitted to membership under Sections 5.1.2.1 and 5.1.2.3. All other rights and privileges of membership, subject to Section 5.1.2.2.4, shall be enjoyed by members defined in Section 5.1.</p>	<p>5.1.4 For the purposes of the constitution, voting rights shall be enjoyed by persons admitted to membership under Sections 5.1.2.1, 5.1.2.3 and 5.1.2.2.3. as individual members, life members or nominated representatives of institutional members.</p>
<p>Follow through wording changes have been made to 8.7.2 and 8.7.3 regarding voting eligibility and standing for election/re-election</p>	

5.2.1 The Committee will determine membership fees rather than at the AGM.

Old	New
<p>5.2.1 The subscription fee for each category of membership shall, for the twelve months following the Annual General Meeting, be determined at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.</p>	<p>5.2.1 The Committee will from time to time determine the fees for membership of the Association.</p>

5.4 Any change to a member's contact details is to go to the MAWA Office rather than the Secretary.

Old	New
<p>5.4.1 Members are responsible for the provision to the Association of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) their contact details, that is, name of the member, postal and/or residence address, phone number, fax number (if available), and e-mail address to be recorded in the Association's membership database and</li> <li>(b) any change to any of the member's contact details must be notified in writing to the Secretary.</li> </ul>	<p>5.4.1 Members are responsible for the provision to the Association of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) their contact details, that is, name of the member, postal and/or residence address, phone number, fax number (if available), and e-mail address to be recorded in the Association's membership database and</li> <li>(b) any change to any of the member's contact details must be notified in writing to the MAWA Office Manager.</li> </ul>

6. Executive Committee

6.1.1 Vice-President and Secretary removed and replaced by President Elect, Immediate Past President and Executive Officer.

Old	New
6.1.1 The Executive of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.	6.1.1 The Executive of the association shall consist of The President, President Elect or Immediate Past President, the Treasurer and the Executive Officer (non-voting).

6.2 Duties of President deleted and replaced with clause 6.2.1 (duties of President from AAMT Constitution).

Old	New
<p>6.2.1 To attend and preside over all meetings of the Association and Committee and to ensure that all business is conducted with propriety and order and in conformity with the Constitution of the Association and the Act.</p> <p>6.2.3 Perform such other duties as are imposed by this Constitution on the President.</p> <p>6.2.4 Liaise with the office manager to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the office and the Association.</p> <p>6.2.5 Ensure the AAMT representative, other than the President, reports to the Committee as necessary.</p> <p>6.2.6 Liaise with all Committee members to ensure that they are carrying out their required tasks in a way that is supportive of the Objects of the Association.</p> <p>6.2.7 Provide reports from the AAMT as necessary</p> <p>6.2.8 To prepare and deliver to the Annual General Meeting of the Association a report on the work of the Association for the year immediately preceding the meeting.</p> <p>6.2.9 To represent the Association in the community and the media.</p> <p>6.2.10 To present a report on his or her actions, and the results of his or her actions, on behalf of the Association to each Committee meeting.</p> <p>6.2.11 To liaise with other agencies, such as the AAMT, the Curriculum Council, CEO, DET, and AISWA.</p>	<p>6.2.1.1 Preside at all meetings of the Committee and General Meetings of the Association and ensure that business is conducted with propriety and order;</p> <p>6.2.1.2 Prepare and present the president's Report to the Annual General Meeting;</p> <p>6.2.1.3 Have a deliberative vote and, in case of equality of votes have the casting vote; and</p> <p>6.2.1.4 Have authority to speak on behalf of the Association and to act as the principal representative of the Association at all times subject to the prior approval or subsequent ratification by the Committee.</p>

6.3 Duties of Vice-President deleted and replaced with clause 6.2.2 (duties of President Elect and Immediate Past President from AAMT Constitution).

Old	New
<p>6.3.1 In the absence of the President from any meeting of the Association or Committee at any time, the functions of the President shall be fulfilled by the Vice-President.</p> <p>6.3.2 Assist the President as requested in matters related to running of the Association.</p> <p>6.3.3 To present a report on his or her actions, and the results of his or her actions, on behalf of MAWA to each Committee meeting.</p>	<p>6.3.4 Stand in the place of the President when the President is not available; and</p> <p>6.3.5 Undertake other duties as required by this Constitution or as directed by the <b>Committee</b>.</p>

6.5 Duties of Treasurer deleted and replaced by clause 6.2.3 (from AAMT Constitution).

Old	New
<p>6.5.1 To be responsible for the receipt and acknowledgment with receipts of all subscriptions and other monies on behalf of the Association.</p> <p>6.5.2 To be responsible for paying all monies received on behalf of the Association into such accounts, with banks or other financial institutions, as the Committee shall from time to time determine.</p> <p>6.5.3 To be responsible for monies invested with banks or other financial institutions on behalf of the Association as the Committee shall from time to time determine.</p> <p>6.5.4 Make payments from the funds of the Association with the authority of a general meeting or of the Committee and in so doing ensure that all cheques are signed by himself or herself and at least one other authorised Committee member, or by any two others as are authorised by the Committee;</p> <p>6.5.5 To be responsible for the payment of all bills and other obligations arising from such association activities as are approved by the Committee.</p> <p>6.5.6 Comply on behalf of the Association with Sections 25 and 26 of the Act with respect to the accounting records of the</p>	<p>6.3.6 Chair the Finance Sub-Committee;</p> <p>6.3.7 6.2.3.2 Ensure that Budgets and statements are prepared and a report on the finances of the Association is given at each meeting of the <b>Committee</b> of the Association;</p> <p>6.3.8 Prepare and present the Association's financial report for the previous financial year to the Annual General Meeting;</p> <p>6.3.9 Present the externally reviewed accounts to the Annual General Meeting of the Association; and undertake other duties as required by this Constitution or as directed by the <b>Committee</b>.</p>

Association by-

(i) keeping such accounting records as correctly record and explain the financial transactions and financial position of the Association;

(ii) keeping its accounting records in such manner as will enable true and fair accounts of the Association to be prepared from time to time;

(iii) keeping its accounting records in such manner as will enable true and fair accounts of the Association to be conveniently and properly audited; and

(iv) submitting to members at each annual general meeting of the Association accounts of the Association showing the financial position of the Association at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

6.5.7 To prepare an annual statement of the accounts and a balance sheet which shall be submitted, after audit, to the Association at the Annual General Meeting or by some other means as determined by the Committee.

6.5.8 To report to any meeting of the Committee or the Association, on the current financial standing of the Association as requested.

6.5.9 Whenever directed to do so by the President, submit to the Committee a report, balance sheet or financial statement in accordance with that direction;

6.5.10 Unless the members resolve otherwise at a general meeting, have custody of all securities, books and documents of a financial nature and accounting records of the Association, including those referred to in Sections 6.5.6 and 6.5.7; and

6.5.11 To present a report on his or her actions, and the results of his or her actions, on behalf of MAWA to each Committee meeting.

6.5.12 Perform such other duties as are imposed by the constitution on the Treasurer.

6.4 Duties of Secretary deleted and replaced with clause 6.2.4 (Executive Officer duties from the AAMT Constitution).

Old	New
<p>6.4.1 Co-ordinate the correspondence of the Association.</p> <p>6.4.2 To have the custody of all books, documents, papers and the seal of the Association.</p> <p>6.4.3 To keep full and correct minutes of all proceedings of general meetings of the Association and of the Committee.</p> <p>6.4.4 To keep a record of attendance of members at Committee meetings.</p> <p>6.4.5 To give proper notice, as outlined in Section 11 of all general meetings of the Association and Committee meetings.</p> <p>6.4.6 In the absence of the Secretary from any meeting of the Association or of the Committee, the members present shall elect a person to make a record of the proceedings of that meeting.</p> <p>6.4.7 Comply on behalf of the Association with-</p> <p>(i) Section 27 of the Act with respect to the register of members of the Association, as referred to in Section 5.3.1;</p> <p>(ii) Section 28 of the Act by keeping and maintaining in an up to date condition the Constitution of the Association and, upon the request of a member of the Association, must make available the constitution for the inspection of the member and the member may make a copy of or take an extract from the constitution but will have no right to remove the Constitution for that purpose; and</p> <p>(iii) Section 29 of the Act by maintaining a record of-</p> <p>(a) the names and residential or postal addresses of the persons who hold the offices of the Association provided for by the constitution, including all offices held by the persons who constitute the Committee and persons who are authorised to use the common seal of the Association under Section 17 of this Constitution; and</p> <p>(b) the names and residential or postal addresses of any persons who are appointed or act as trustees on behalf of the Association,</p> <p>6.4.8 Perform such other duties as are imposed by this Constitution on the Secretary.</p>	<p>6.2.4.1 The Executive Officer <b>who</b> shall attend <b>all</b> meetings of the Committee to advise on the day to day operation of the Association, its activities and programs and be responsible for the day to day management and administration of the Association.</p> <p>6.2.4.2 Ensure that all meetings as required under this Constitution are called and conducted in accordance with this Constitution;</p> <p>6.2.4.3 Prepare and present a report to the Annual General Meeting;</p> <p>6.2.4.4 Prepare an agenda for all meetings and ensure in so far as is reasonably possible and in accordance with the Constitution that all Members of the Association or Committee (as appropriate) are advised in good time of all matters to be raised</p> <p>6.2.4.5 Ensure the maintenance and distribution of proper minutes of meetings;</p> <p>6.2.4.6 Receive, attend to, dispatch and maintain records of all correspondence to and from the Association;</p> <p>6.2.4.7 Ensure the proper care and use of the Association Seal and maintain the Seal Register Book;</p> <p>6.2.4.8 Ensure the Database of Members is maintained;</p> <p>6.2.4.9 Ensure that all monies received are properly paid into the correct accounts held by the Association;</p> <p>6.2.4.10 Ensure that records of all receipts, payments and other financial transactions of the Association are correctly maintained; and</p> <p>6.2.4.11 Undertake other duties as required by this Constitution or as directed by the Committee.</p>



7. Chairperson of Meetings

Replacement of Vice-President with Immediate Past President or President Elect in clauses 7.1 to 7.3.

Old	New
<p>6.3.10 In the absence of the President from any meeting of the Association or Committee at any time, the functions of the President shall be fulfilled by the Vice-President.</p> <p>6.3.11 Assist the President as requested in matters related to running of the Association.</p> <p>6.3.12 To present a report on his or her actions, and the results of his or her actions, on behalf of MAWA to each Committee meeting.</p>	<p>7.1 The President of the Association shall chair <del>all</del> general meetings of the Association and Committee.</p> <p>7.2 In the event of the absence of the President from such a meeting, the Immediate Past President or President Elect must preside at the meeting</p> <p>7.3 In the event of the absence of all Presidents from such a meeting the President should nominate another elected member of the Committee to represent them as chair for that meeting.</p>

8. Committee

8.1 Up to 12 individual / life members. Removal of clauses 8.1.3 to 8.1.7 from the previous constitution. Clause 8.1.6 is now 8.1.3 and clause 8.1.7 is now 8.1.4.

Old	New
<p>The Committee shall consist of 10 individual or life members of the Association consisting of the following:</p> <p>8.1.1 The four members of the Executive as defined in Section 6.1</p> <p>Three (3) Professional Development convenors, covering primary and secondary. One (1) Publications convenor</p> <p>One (1) Membership convenor</p> <p>One (1) Student Activities convenor</p> <p>8.1.1 Committee members shall be empowered to form sub-Committees, as per Section 8.6 with responsibilities for at least the following:</p> <p>8. 1.2.1 Professional Development convenors – to plan a program of professional development in primary and secondary to meet the needs of members.. This may include, but not be limited to, conferences, workshops and conventions.</p> <p>8. 1.2.2 Publications convenor to oversee the production and distribution of resources such as materials for students and teachers and to oversee the maintenance of the Association library and the publication of a journal.</p>	<p>8.1.1 The Committee shall consist of up to 12 individual or life members of the Association, in addition to the members of the Executive as defined in section 6.1.</p> <p>8.1.2 The Committee members shall be empowered to form sub-committees, as per Section 8.6 with responsibilities for at least the following activity areas of the Association:</p> <p>8.1.2.1 Professional Development for Primary and Secondary school members including, but not limited to conferences, workshops, conventions and expos.</p> <p>8.1.2.2 Resource development and publication to meet the needs of students and teachers for both hardcopy and online - learning, teaching and assessment materials. This includes the maintenance of the association library, historical records and the publication of appropriate journals – as determined by the Committee.</p> <p>8.1.2.3 Membership services and promotion – to plan the promotion of membership benefits to new and experienced teachers (and to institutions). To develop new services/membership categories and to</p>

8.1.2.3 Membership convenor to undertake promotion and membership of the Association, to new and experienced teachers, the community and student teachers and to facilitate community liaison. This role also includes liaison with members to identify other activities that could support them in their work.

8.1.2.4 Student Activities convenor to oversee a program of student activities to foster enjoyment and challenge of mathematics in our society. These activities may include, but are not limited to, Have Sum Fun (HSF), Have Sum Fun On Line (HSF Online), and the National Mathematics Summer School(NMSS).

8.1.2 The Committee may delegate, in writing, to one to more Committee members the exercise of such functions of the Committee as are specified in the delegation other than the power of delegation; and a function which is a duty imposed on the Committee by the Act or any other law.

8.1.3 Any delegation under Section 8.8 may be subject to such conditions and limitations as to the exercise of that function or as to time and circumstances as are specified in the written delegation and the Committee may continue to exercise any function delegated.

8.1.4 The Committee may, in writing, revoke wholly or in part any delegation under Section 8.6.

8.1.4.1 Non-executive Committee members shall be responsible for the formation of their sub-committees by invitation and/or advertisement.

8.1.4.2 Committee members who appoint sub-committee members shall be responsible for organising meetings of sub-committees.

8.1.4.3 All Committee members must act in accordance with the Act and the objects of the Association.

8.1.5 The duties of each member of the Committee shall be agreed at the first Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

8.1.6 Each Committee member is to present a written report on his or her actions and the results of his or her actions on behalf of the Association to each Committee meeting.

facilitate community liaison and foster relationships with key education stakeholders.

8.1.2.4 Student activities to foster the enjoyment and challenge of mathematics for students, teachers and the society at large. These activities may include, but are not limited to, Have Sum Fun (HSF), Have Sum Fun On Line (HSF Online), the Western Australian Mathematics Problem Solving Program (WAMPSP) and the National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS).

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8.1.4 Each Committee member is to present a written report on his or her actions and the results of these his or her actions on behalf of the Association to each Committee meeting.

8.3 .1 Two appointed AAMT councillors has been changed to one appointed (does not have to be the President) with a Committee member designated to assist.

Old	New
<p>8.1.1 TWO (2) members of the Committee will be appointed as AAMT Councillors. ONE (1) of these councillors shall be the President of the Association.</p> <p>8.1.2 The other AAMT councillor shall be appointed for a term of TWO (2) years and may seek reappointment to the role.</p>	<p>8.3.1 ONE (1) member of The Executive Committee will be appointed shall appoint one if its members as an AAMT Councillor. Another committee member shall be designated to assist the appointed AAMT councillor with the duties required.</p> <p>8.3.2 The AAMT councillor shall be appointed for a term of TWO (2) years and may seek be reappointed to the role. but may not serve more than two terms consecutively.</p>

10. External Financial Reviewer

The Auditor in the previous Constitution has been replaced by an External Financial Reviewer in line with Tier 2 association requirements by the new Act.

Old	New
<p>10.1 The Association at each Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Auditor who is a registered company auditor or an accredited member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. The auditor shall audit all of the books, accounts, papers and other records of transactions for the calendar year ending THIRTY-FIRST (31st) of December. The Auditor shall certify the correctness or incorrectness thereof in writing to the Committee and shall prepare and present a full set of financial reports at the Annual General Meeting or to a special meeting to be called for that purpose.</p> <p>10.2 The Auditor shall be appointed for ONE (1) year but shall be eligible for re-appointment.</p>	<p>10.1 At the Committee of the Association, the meeting shall appoint an appropriately qualified person to conduct an external review of the associations records/books within two months of after the AGM. The external reviewer shall:</p> <p>10.2 Have the power to call for all books, papers, records, vouchers and documents belonging to the Association; and</p> <p>10.3 Submit a report on the financial operations of the Association at the next Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>10.4 Any person or body appointed by the Association as an external reviewer shall be subject to the requirements of the relevant Act, and must not be a member of the Executive nor Committee of the Association.</p> <p>10.5 The external reviewer shall be appointed for ONE (1) year but shall be eligible for re-appointment.</p>

## 11. General Meetings

Any reference to the Secretary has been replaced by the Executive Officer.

11.1.3 (b) shall be amended to refer to an external reviewer instead of an auditor.

11.1.3 (d) shall be removed and 11.1.3 (e) shall become 11.1.3 (d)

Old	New
<p>11.1.3 At the Annual General Meeting,</p> <p>a) the President shall deliver the annual report on the activities of the Association and on other matters pertinent to the progress and welfare of the Association.</p> <p>b) the Treasurer shall submit an audited balance sheet for the preceding financial year.</p> <p>c) the Executive and Committee for the forthcoming year shall be elected.</p> <p>d) the Auditor for the forthcoming year shall be appointed.</p> <p>e) any other business transacted. Such other business shall be notified in the notice of the meeting.</p>	<p>11.1.3 At the Annual General Meeting,</p> <p>a) the President shall deliver the annual report on the activities of the Association and on other matters pertinent to the progress and welfare of the Association.</p> <p>b) the Treasurer shall submit an externally reviewed balance sheet for the preceding financial year.</p> <p>c) the Executive and Committee for the forthcoming year shall be elected.</p> <p>d) any other business transacted. Such other business shall be notified in the notice of the meeting.</p>

All reference to **financial membership** has been removed, as it is a condition of membership that it be maintained by the payment of an annual subscription (and a financial member was not defined). As we now have rolling membership, it is beholding on members to maintain currency of membership and thus rights and privileges by paying the membership fee before the expiry date each year.

Dot point 11.4.10 says:

No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all monies due from that person to the Association have been paid.

However, before membership is defined to be terminated a period of grace is provided in 5.5.2

5.5.2 Non-payment by a member of his or her subscription within **four weeks of the renewal date** for subscriptions to be paid, unless the Committee decides otherwise in accordance with Section 5.2.3