

Variety Membership Explained



Variety - the Children's Charity of Victoria is a public company limited by guarantee incorporated under the Corporations Act.

The classification of members of Variety – the Children's Charity of Victoria is as follows:

1 Ordinary Member:

Ordinary Membership is open to individuals, who shall be at least 18 years of age, and corporations. Applicants must be nominated by an existing member and seconded by another existing member. Ordinary members are entitled to vote at all general and special meetings of the Company. Ordinary Members may also nominate for appointment to the Board of Directors (Crew) of the Company.

To become a member the applicant must be approved by at least two-thirds of the Board members who vote. The Board may determine, at its discretion, to accept or reject an application for membership and is not required to give reasons for its decision.

The initial application fee payable is \$150 (incl GST) and an ongoing annual membership fee of \$150 (incl GST) is required per annum.

2 Associate Member

Associate Membership is open to individuals, who shall be at least 18 years of age, and corporations. Applicants must be nominated by an existing member and seconded by another existing member. Associate Members are not entitled to vote at general and special meetings of the Company. Associate Members may not nominate for appointment to the Board of Directors (Crew) of the Company.

To become a member the applicant must be approved by at least two-thirds of the Board members who vote. The Board may determine, at its discretion, to accept or reject an application for membership and is not required to give reasons for its decision.

The initial application fee payable is \$50 (incl GST) and an ongoing annual membership fee of \$50 (incl GST) is required per annum.

3 Life Member

Life Members are approved by the Board from time to time. The rights and privileges of a Life Member are the same as an Ordinary Member however no annual membership fee is payable.

4 Relationship to Variety Car Club Inc.

The Variety Car Club Inc. is a separate association incorporated under section 46 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Victoria), whose purpose is to provide benefits to members such as reduced motor registration fees. To be eligible to become a member of the Variety Car Club Inc. an applicant must first be a member of Variety - the Children's Charity of Victoria.

The initial application fee payable is \$50 (incl GST) and an ongoing annual membership fee of \$50 (incl GST) is required per annum.

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