



AUSTRALIAN NATURIST FEDERATION

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1 — MEMBERS

1.1 Categories of membership

1.1.1 The ANF recognizes the following categories of membership—

- Affiliate Organisation;
- ANF Sponsor;
- ANF Individual Members.

1.1.2 The rights, privileges and obligations of members falling within each of the above categories of membership, are limited in the ways set out in this Constitution.

1.1.3 A right, privilege or obligation of a member within a category of membership, is equal to a corresponding right, privilege or obligation of each other member in the same category of membership.

1.1.4 The Committee may exercise discretion in the application to individual members of the ANF's Constitution, by-laws and guidelines so as to take account of the personal circumstances of the member concerned or is contrary to law.

1.2 Affiliate Organisation

1.2.1 Affiliate Organisations shall include Naturist Clubs, Resorts, Retreats, B & B's, Farm-stays, Home-stays, Beach groups, Social Groups etc. Such an organisation must pay the annual affiliation fee. Hence, such an Organisation shall be known as a "Affiliate Organisation".

1.2.2 Affiliate Organisations shall:

- a) Have responsible management;
- b) Conform to all legal requirements;
- c) Hold a commitment to the Objectives of the ANF;
- d) Is encouraged to offer a discount to visitors who are part of the ANF Individual Members group or other Affiliated International Organisations.
- e) Be located in Australia or it's territories.

1.2.3 Applications for membership as an Affiliate Organisation are to be on the Affiliate Application / Renewal form with the supporting documentation required. The form is on the ANF website in the [Affiliate Application/Renewal Form](#) page.

1.2.4 The Committee would consider the application and nature of supporting documentation before granting Affiliate membership.

1.3 ANF Sponsor (non-Clubs or Resorts)

1.3.1 A Business or Group not eligible to be an Affiliate Organisation as defined in Section 1.2, may apply to be an ANF Sponsor.

1.3.2 They would pay an annual membership fee, this would entitle the organisation to:

- a) Be included in the full-page advertisement in the TAN magazine;
- b) Advertising in the ANF web site, which will include links to their organisation;
- c) Advertising on all ANF's social media platforms as well as future social media platforms;
- d) Receive all ANF newsletters;
- e) Be included in the ANF email distribution list, to be notified of upcoming events and ANF news across Australia.

1.3.3 Applications for membership as an ANF Sponsor is to be on the [Affiliate Application/Renewal Form](#) with the supporting documentation required. The form is on the ANF website in the [Affiliate Application/Renewal Form](#) page.

1.3.4 The Committee will consider the application and nature of supporting documentation before granting Affiliate membership.

1.3.5 If an organisation applying to become an ANF sponsor does not endorse non-sexual social nudity or are not in alignment with the objectives of the ANF then their request will be declined.

1.4 Applications for membership to the ANF Individual Members

1.4.1 The ANF has three levels for individuals or couples.

- Subscriber,
- Basic,
- Premium.

1.4.2 To become a Subscriber member an individual or couple must provide the ANF Membership Administrator with a valid email address.

- a) A Subscriber member shall pay fees, if any, as set at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) A Subscriber member shall be entitled to receive the ANF Newsletter by email.
- c) A Subscriber member has no other rights or obligations in the Federation.

1.4.3 ANF Basic and Premium applications shall:

- a) Be accompanied by a clear copy of a government issued identity (passport, drivers licence or any other such government issued proof of identity) as well as two recent coloured passport style photographs.
- b) To receive the ANF affiliated club member discount, a reference will need to come from a committee member of the club, or from the owner of the resort, that the applicant(s) are a member with
- c) Once the Application has been evaluated, the Federation, by virtue of the ANF individual Members Administrator, may confer upon an individual or couple the status of ANF Individual Member(s), advise him/her/them of that decision and request payment of the appropriate fee.
- d) Upon receipt of the appropriate fee, the ANF Members Administrator shall issue the ANF Individual Member(s) with the documentation applicable for their level of membership.

- i. Basic members will receive a ANF Identification card.
 - ii. Premium members will receive an ANF Identification card, and an INF Passport. Passports shall require re-validation each year upon payment of the annual ANF Premium membership fee and will receive a current INF/ANF Passport stamp.
 - e) Basic and Premium members shall be entitled to receive the ANF Newsletter by email.
 - f) Basic and Premium members have no other rights or obligations in the Federation.
 - g) Youth,
 - i. whose parents who are basic members, if requested, can receive a free child's membership card,
 - ii. if their parents are premium members they can also receive an INF Passport stamp
 - h) Basic Youth and Premium Youth members will join the ANF's Australian Young Naturists group.
- 1.4.4 The ANF Individual members club operates on a financial year of 1 July to 30 June.
- a) Membership fees must be paid within 30 days of when membership is due.
 - b) A half yearly discount fee is available for the period 1 January to 30 June.
 - c) Any members who resigns or retires, will continue their membership for the remainder of the financial year.

1.5 Honorary life membership

1.5.1 ANF Members, affiliates and/or the Committee may nominate a person for acceptance by a Annual general meeting as an honorary life member, if the person has performed exceptional service to the ANF or the nudist movement.

1.5.2 Honorary life membership means that the member will receive an ANF Individual Members identification card and an INF Passport, subject to rules 1.4(f) for the rest of their life.

1.5.3 An honorary life member who, before nomination, was a member of the ANF, is not liable to pay any further membership subscription to the ANF.

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1.6 Youth Membership

1.6.1 Youth who subject to clauses 1.4.3 (g) and 1.4.3 (h) of these By Laws are granted membership of the ANF Members Group are also members of the ANFs Australian Young Naturists (AYN).

1.6.2 Children 6 to 12 years shall be granted free Membership of the ANFs Australian Young Naturists, provided they qualify for membership under clauses 1.3.4 (g) and 1.3.4 (h) of these By Laws.

1.6.3 Youth 13 to 17 years shall be granted free Membership of the ANFs Australian Young Naturists, provided they qualify for membership under clauses 1.3.4 (g) and 1.3.4 (h) of this constitution.

1.6.4 Youth (who are under the age of 20 at 31 December), provided they are members of the ANF Members Group shall be granted Membership of the ANFs Australian Young Naturists, if they so choose.

1.7 Rights & Obligations of, and Restrictions on Management (club committees and resort proprietors)

1.7.1 All Member Clubs and Resorts shall acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Federation and abide by its Statutes, including any INF statutes applicable. Eg, offer a discount to ANF card holders and holding the card during that persons visit duration.

1.7.2 The Applicant shall be bound by the Constitution and the objectives of the Federation and agree to operate under its auspices and the conditions set out for Affiliation.

1.7.3 Member Clubs and Resorts shall have all the rights, benefits and privileges provided by this Constitution and its Bylaws.

1.7.4 It is expected that the Executives of Clubs will apprise their members of any Motions before the General Assembly and invite Members' input to their Delegates' votes.

1.8 Rights & Obligations of, and Restrictions on Adult Individual Members

1.8.1 All Individual Members shall acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Federation and abide by its statutes.

1.9 Rights & Obligations of, and Restrictions on Affiliate Organisation Members

1.9.1 Affiliate Organisations members may host and attend ANF Conventions and the Annual General Meeting.

1.9.2 Resorts may participate in any ANF organised sports rallies or competitions at such ANF Conventions, provided that their team members hold current valid ANF Membership cards or INF passports as sighted by the convention's sports coordinator. These are Resort Club Sports Teams.

2 Membership Fees

2.1 Membership fees

2.1.1 Membership Fees are set annually at the General Assembly.

3 Termination of members

3.1 Affiliate Members

The ANF

3.1.1 Membership Termination Notification

- a) In all cases of Membership Termination, the Secretary of the ANF shall give written notice of such Termination with or without giving reasons.
- b) Affiliate members may object to their termination and request an appeal meeting.
- c) The appeal meeting is to be held as soon as possible.

- d) The meeting is to comprise the ANF executive, the terminated party and any other affected parties.
- e) If an affiliate wishes to appeal the decision of the ANF executive, they can lodge an appeal, which will be heard at the next AGM and will be readmitted if they win a simple majority of votes of affiliates present.
- f) At all stages during this process, the ANF executive is to ensure that the principles of Natural Justice are followed

3.1.2 Affiliate Members may resign at any time by notifying the ANF Secretary in writing.

3.2 Adult Individual Members

3.2.1 Termination of an ANF Individual Member

- a) The ANF Executive shall jointly be empowered to terminate an ANF Individual Membership.
- b) Adult Individual members may object to their termination and request a disciplinary appeal meeting.
- c) The disciplinary appeal meeting is to be held as soon as possible.
- d) The meeting is to comprise the ANF executive, the terminated party and any other affected parties.
- e) If an Individual member wishes to appeal the decision of the ANF executive, they can lodge an appeal, which will be heard at the next AGM and will be readmitted if they win a simple majority of votes of affiliates present.
- f) At all stages during this process, the ANF executive is to ensure that the principles of Natural Justice are followed.

3.2.2 Adult Individual Members may cancel their membership at any time by notifying the Individual Member club administrator in writing.

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