



THE NEW ZEALAND MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Report from the Membership Secretary to the 2020 Council Meeting and AGM

Numbers

The Society currently has **246 members**. Of these 26 members are in arrears by one year (10 have student memberships) and so maybe half of these should be regarded as doubtful; this number is roughly the average over the last few years.

The breakdown of membership classes, together with comparisons with recent years and current subscription fees (inc GST), is:

1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2016	2018	2019	2020		
152	157	148	167	158	146	152	147	151	Ordinary	\$88
20	18	19	7	16	11	12	11	11	Reciprocal	\$44
36	28	19	33	24	34	39	43	35	Student	\$18
2	3	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	Overseas Student	\$44
6	3	1	16	2	3	6	9	5	Free one-year	—
26	7	6	31	14	27	24	14	11	Free Student	—
13	15	17	17	17	18	17	18	18	Honorary	—
1	4	5	6	11	11	14	15	15	Life	—
256	235	216	288	245	253	265	257	246	Totals	

(There are discounts for early payment — currently \$6, \$3, \$2, \$3 respectively.)

ANZIAM

Initiated in 2009, members can pay their ANZIAM fees at the same time as the NZMS subscription. We currently have 102 (2014: 85, 2016: 113) members who take advantage of this.

Cheques and Credit Cards

BNZ has started to charge \$15 for each overseas personal or bank cheque. In view of this and the fact that cheques are being phased out by most banks, I am intending to set up a PayPal account which will allow members to pay by credit card. This should be operating in time for the collection of 2021 subscriptions.

(Most New Zealand residents and Universities pay by direct credit.)

Otherwise, there are no major issues with subscription handling.

I will be happy to continue in the position of Membership Secretary should the Council so wish.

John A Shanks
Membership Secretary

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