



THE NEW ZEALAND MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Report from the Membership Secretary to the 2017 Council Meeting and AGM

Numbers

The Society currently has **259 members**. Of these 25 members are in arrears by one year 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 (exc GST), is:

1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2015	2016	2017		
152	157	148	167	158	142	146	149	Ordinary	\$69.50
20	18	19	7	16	13	11	12	Reciprocal	\$34.75
36	28	19	33	24	23	34	36	Student	\$13.90
2	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	Overseas Student	\$34.75
6	3	1	16	2	3	3	7	Free one-year	—
26	7	6	31	14	16	27	25	Free Student	—
13	15	17	17	17	17	18	17	Honorary	—
1	4	5	6	11	11	11	12	Life	—
256	235	216	288	245	227	253	259	Totals	

(There are discounts for early payment — currently \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.40, \$2.50 respectively.)

ANZIAM

Initiated in 2009, members can pay their ANZIAM fees at the same time as the NZMS subscription. We currently have 115 (2014: 85, 2016: 113) members who take advantage of this.

ROUND FIGURES

I understand an increase in subscription fees is to be discussed. In view of the fact that we now collect GST on all subs, there would be a small advantage to the Membership Secretary if the standard (Ordinary membership) fee were chosen so that the GST-inclusive amount is an integer number of dollars. If the early discount were also chosen appropriately then it may be possible to make the discounted fee also an integer.

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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