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AFFILIATE MEMBER OF A SUB BRANCH

1. All Sub-Branches within the Tasmania Branch are bound to adopt, and to accept, Affiliate Membership.
2. Affiliate Members shall carry out and further the Objects of the League in the same manner as a League Member.
3. Affiliate Members shall have a separate badge to the League in such form as the National Executive determines. Each Affiliate Member shall, on payment of the first annual subscription, be issued with a badge as part of their annual subscription.
4. No person who is eligible for Service membership of the League shall be admitted as an Affiliate Member of a Sub Branch.
5. The eligible persons who may be elected as Affiliate Members are those who do not qualify for Service Membership and comply with the following:
 - (a) is a person who is not eligible to be a Service Member;
 - (b) Is eighteen years of age or older and;
 - (c) Is a person who is any relative of a person (living or deceased) who is or was eligible to be a League Member;
 - (d) For the purposes of this rule, a relative of a League Member shall be parent, grandparent, spouse, brother, sister, child, grandchild, stepchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the League Member (as the case may be).
 - (e) Is a person who has been awarded the Certificate of Merit or a National or State Certificate of Appreciation for giving valuable service to the League;
 - (f) Or is a person who is, or has been, a member, for at least 6 months, of one of the following:
 - A State or Federal Police Force;
 - An Ambulance Service or Brigade;
 - A Fire Brigade or Fire Authority;
 - A State Emergency Service;
 - Defence Cadets and Officers of Cadets over the age of 18.
 - (g) And has signed an Affiliate Member application form, as prescribed by the State Branch, which expressly requires the Affiliate Member to agree to be bound by the National Constitution, these Rules and By-Laws and any Rules and By-Laws of the Sub-Branch.
6. Any person being eligible to be an Affiliate Member may apply for such by lodging with the Sub-Branch Secretary an application on a prescribed form and must be nominated by a Service or Life Member of the Sub-Branch and seconded by a Service or Life Member or Affiliate Member of the Sub-Branch.
7. The name and address of the person applying to be an Affiliate Member must be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Sub-Branch premises for at least two (2) weeks before consideration of the application at a meeting of the Committee of the Sub-Branch.

8. An Affiliate Member of a Sub-Branch may be a member of the Committee of that Sub-Branch provided that Affiliate Members when combined with the one position available to a Social member, shall not exceed more than three, or one quarter (which ever is the lesser) of the number of positions on the Committee of that Sub-Branch. At least 75% of the members of the Committee of the Sub-Branch must be League members.
9. An Affiliate Member may not be elected to the positions of President or Vice President (League Member), but may be elected to the positions of Vice President (Affiliate), (if such a position has been made available pursuant to the Rules of a Sub-Branch), Secretary, Treasurer or Committeeman Positions on the Committee.
10. That an Affiliate Member Vice President shall have no right to succeed a President of a Sub-Branch in the event that that Office becomes vacant.
11. An Affiliate member of a Sub-Branch may speak and vote at a meeting of the Sub-Branch on any Sub-Branch matter, including the election of members to the Committee of a Sub Branch into positions for which they are entitled to stand, but cannot speak or vote on League matters.
12. An Affiliate Member may not speak or vote on any matter relating to the alteration or amendment to the National Constitution, the State Branch Constitution or cast votes for the elections for State Office Bearer positions.
13. Affiliate Members shall not be entitled to speak or vote at a meeting called to consider Motions for State Congress.
14. An Affiliate member shall not hold any other Office in the League.
15. A person may only be an Affiliate member of one Sub-Branch and that membership is not transferable.
16. Affiliate Members of a Sub-Branch shall have the same rights and responsibilities as League Members of the Sub-Branch in the usage and quiet enjoyment of the Sub-Branch amenities and facilities.
17. An Affiliate Member of a Sub-Branch shall pay to that Sub-Branch such annual subscription as is determined by the Sub Branch, including the amount equal to the Affiliate Member Administration Fee payable to the League as determined from time to time by the State Annual Congress.
18. A Sub-Branch shall pay to the State Branch such proportion of a subscription received from an Affiliate Member being the amount equal to the Affiliate Member Administration Fee payable to the League as determined from time to time by the State Annual Congress.
19. The State Branch shall pay annually, in relation to an Affiliate Member of a Sub-Branch, to the League, at the same time as it pays its capitation fees, a fee in respect of each Affiliate Member of a Sub-Branch equal to the amount of the fee set by National Congress for that year.
20. Annual Subscriptions shall be payable in advance on 1st January in each calendar year.