



# Annual Membership Renewal/Application Form – Fees Due 1<sup>st</sup> July

## *The Queensland Spinners Weavers & Fibre Artists Ltd.*

Please fill in all details on this form and forward it with your cheque made payable to:  
Queensland Spinners Weavers & Fibre Artists Ltd.

Please enclose a STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE for the return of your membership Card.  
Send to The membership Secretary,  
PO Box 1271, Milton Business Centre, Milton, Qld 4064

JOINING FEES: \$10	CITY MEMBERSHIP- joining fee for new members is payable with application
\$10	COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP- joining fee for new members is payable with application
ANNUAL FEES: \$45	CITY MEMBERSHIP
\$35	COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP     residing outside a radius of 100 km from Brisbane GPO
\$60	GROUP MEMBERSHIP
\$55	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
\$45	FAMILY PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP
\$35	PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP holding Pension Entitlement Card
\$35	STUDENT MEMBERSHIP under 25 years of age, attending full-time studies at a recognized Institution of Education

1/2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP available from January at half annual rates.

LATE RENEWAL FEE     \$5 (will be charged if subscription not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> July)

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS     The rights and privileges of a member shall not be transferable during his life and shall cease upon his ceasing to be a member whether by death or retirement.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ITEMS PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP TAKEN FROM THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE QUEENSLAND SPINNERS WEAVERS AND FIBRE ARTISTS LTD.

Please tick appropriate boxes and fill in details below -

New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	City Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Family Pensioner Member <input type="checkbox"/>
Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Country Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner Member* <input type="checkbox"/>
	Group Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Student Member* <input type="checkbox"/>
	Family Member <input type="checkbox"/>	*Card No.....

SURNAME: Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr .....GIVEN NAMES: .....  
(Block Letters)

ADDRESS:.....

.....POSTCODE .....

TELEPHONE (Home).....(Work).....Mobile .....

FAX.....Email .....

*I agree to abide by the Articles of Association of the Queensland Spinners Weavers and Fibre Artists Ltd.*

SIGNATURE .....

**Registration of Craft Skills/Interests** - Spinning  Weaving  Knitting  Felting  Dyeing   
Crochet  Basket Weaving  Creative Books  Papermaking  Other.....

*I would be interested in assisting with -*  
Library  Emporium  Workshops  ...Publicity ...Other .....

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Joining Fee..... Amount Received ..... Membership Number .....

Date Received ..... Signature of Cashier .....

# Membership

There shall be eight (8) classes of members of the Company:

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| (A) Country Members          | persons residing outside a radius of 100kms from the Brisbane GPO                                                       |
| (B) Pensioner Members        | persons holding a pension entitlement card                                                                              |
| (C) Student Members          | persons pursuing full-time education at a recognised institution                                                        |
| (D) Honorary Members         | conferred by the Directors upon members for meritorious service                                                         |
| (E) Family Members           | husband/wife/dependant children under the age of 18 years                                                               |
| (F) Pensioner Family Members | husband/wife/dependant children under the age of 18 years holding a pensioner entitlement card                          |
| (G) Group Members            | an organisation or group with similar aims as the Company and recognised by the directors for the purpose of membership |
| (H) Ordinary Members         | any person who does not qualify for membership under any of the foregoing categories                                    |

Group Members shall be allowed only one vote as if the Group were an ordinary person.

Family Members shall have only one vote for every participating member of the family over the age of eighteen (18).

For the purpose of registration it is declared that the number of members of the Company shall not exceed one thousand (1000) but the Board of Directors may from time to time register an increase of members.

The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and such other persons as the Board of Directors shall admit to membership in accordance with these Articles shall be members of the Company.

When an applicant has been accepted for membership and upon payment of her/his first annual subscription, the applicant shall have become a member of the Company, PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS that such payment be not made within two (2) calendar months after the date of application, the Board of Directors may in its direction cancel its acceptance of the application for membership of the Company.

No person shall be admitted to membership unless she/he agrees in writing to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Company.

## Cessation of Membership

Subject to Article 14, if the subscription of a member shall remain unpaid for a period of two (2) calendar months after it becomes due then the member may after notice of the default shall have been sent to him by the Membership Secretary be debarred by resolution of the Board from all privileges of membership PROVIDED THAT the Board of Directors may reinstate the member on payment of all arrears if the Board think fit to do so.

A member may at any time by giving notice to the Secretary in writing resign his/her membership of the Company but shall continue liable for any annual subscription and all arrears due and unpaid at the date of resignation and for all other moneys due by him/her to the Company and in addition for any sum for which he/she is liable as a member of the Company under Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

If any member shall wilfully refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Memorandum of Articles of Association of the Company or shall be guilty of any conduct which in the opinion of the Board of Directors is unbecoming of a member or prejudicial to the interests of the Company the Board of Directors shall have power by resolution to censure fine suspend or expel the member from the Company.

PROVIDED THAT at least one (1) week before the meeting of the Board of Directors at which such a resolution is passed the member shall have had notice of such meeting and of what is alleged against him/her and of the intended resolution and that he/she shall at such meeting and before the passing of such resolution have had the opportunity of giving orally or in writing any explanation or defence he/she may think fit and PROVIDED FURTHER that any such member may by notice in writing lodged with the Secretary at least 24 hours before the time for holding of the meeting at which the resolution is to be considered by the Board, elect to have the question dealt with by the Company in general meeting of the Company which shall be called for the purpose and if at the meeting such resolution be passed by the majority of two thirds of those present and voting (such a vote to be taken by ballot) the member concerned shall be punished accordingly and in case of a resolution for his expulsion the member shall be expelled.