

USI of the ACT, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 20015/16

Member numbers:

| | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2016 | 30 June 2017 |
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| Hon Life | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Hon Members | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Life Members | 87 | 87 | 84 | 85 |
| Ordinary Members | 128 | 137 | 166 | 184 |
| Students | | | | 53 |
| TOTAL | 220 | 233 | 256 | 331 |
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On top of the net increase of Ordinary Members this year, there was a significant influx of Student members, a key change.

Development of the new web system continued with the first full year of operation. As usual in such a move, we continue to have a few teething problems which are being resolved. A key change sees us in the middle of our first end of year renewal process. We have also started to use the automated work flows and email responses and will be keen to get feedback with a view to improving the process next year. One change already made is to provide our bank details in the emails so members have the choice not to use PayPal.

We gained one new Life Member in the year, with the Member converting membership. Honorary membership was extended to Dr David Kilcullen in recognition of his excellent Blamey Oration, and the two recipients of the Leo Mahony Bursary.

Looking at Ordinary Members, the raw figures show an increase of 18 in the last twelve months, from 166 to 184. This continues on from last year's gain, which had been the first net increase in ordinary membership for some years. This, along with the new Student members, has resulted in a healthy membership.

Nick Tate
Treasurer

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