

2023 ALLA Ltd AGM- Membership Coordinators Report

As of 31/08/2023, the Australian Law Librarian's Association currently has 312 members, including 26 life members. 73 of these members are yet to renew their 2023-24 membership fees and have been sent suspension alerts on the 31st of August, 2023. Non-renewing members have until the 30th of September, 2023, to renew before their membership is revoked under our constitution. Nine payments have not been reconciled to a membership payment due to the lack of identifying information. Investigations into who the memberships belong to are being actioned.

Breakdown of memberships by division/chapter*:

Below is the current breakdown of memberships by their division/chapter and comparison from the last renewal period.

2023-24	2022-23
ACT: 26	ACT: 34
NSW: 95	NSW: 104
NT: 22	NT: 29
SA: 29	SA: 37
VIC: 88	VIC: 126
WA: 28	WA: 39

* Excluding life members

Breakdown of memberships by type:

Below is the current breakdown of memberships by type and comparison from the last renewal period.

2023-24	2022-23
Ordinary: 234	Ordinary: 297
Part-time: 31	Part-time: 39
Student: 2	Student: 9
Retired: 8	Retired: 7
Commercial: 11	Commercial: 17

* Excluding life members

Should you have any enquiries regarding your membership, don't hesitate to contact the membership coordinator via email at alla-membership@austlawlib.org

General improvements to the finance system & membership role:

1. GST is now being collected, increasing prices by 10%
2. Hyperlinking in Xero email templates was investigated to improve user experience regarding welcome letters.
3. A new membership welcome email has been implemented instead of sending out a letter of welcome to ensure links come across correctly.
4. Review of membership procedure and updated procedure for the successor.
5. Created connected membership registries in Google Sheets, allowing for live updates to come across from the National registry to individual division registries.