# Tablelands Folk Festival Assn. Inc.

# **Membership Policy:**

## **Membership Period:**

Membership expires before the AGM each year. Membership purchased between the YFF October festival and the Feb AGM shall be deemed membership for the following year and as such any entitlements shall be for the year of membership. Membership must be renewed prior to  $31^{st}$ May for it to be continuous. After that date membership will be deemed to be new membership.

Membership consists of three classes:-

#### **Ordinary Membership: \$10, Individuals;**

Individuals with the right to vote at meetings on matters of policy and business regarding the TFF & YFF. They receive news by email on events associated with TFF, and a discount on ticketed events, plus other discounts or concessions as decided upon from time to time by the TFF Assn Inc.

#### Associate Membership: Free, Official Festival Sponsors;

Organisations who associate with ours, they have the right to a hearing but no right of vote. They receive news by email on events associated with TFF, plus recognition for the company or organisation in the festival programme as a Sponsor/Member.

## Business Membership: \$50, Companies & Affiliated Organisations;

Incorporated bodies and other commercial organisations. They have the right to a hearing, with one vote entitlement. They will receive news by email on events associated with TFF, plus recognition for the company or organisation in the festival programme as a Sponsor/Member on the neighbourhood page, exchange web links and other discounts or concessions as decided upon from time to time by the TFF Assn Inc. Fee will be waived for businesses who are a venue as a part of the program schedule and will be offered promotional benefits as per their sponsorship package.

# Life Membership: Free, Individuals;

Membership for life for self only, and all benefits applicable to Members, additionally one individual weekend ticket to the annual festival (non transferrable).. Life membership is not transferable.

Achieved after:

- 20 years continuous membership,
- or 10 years as a Core Volunteer,
- or 7 years as Management Committee Executive.

#### Prior Service Recognition for life membership.

Backtracking for the purposes of prior recognised service, as at the date of acceptance & inception of this policy ( $13^{th}$  Feb 2005), can only occur back to the date of Incorporation.