



THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

For the Year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

Dear AIN Member,

So why do we need AIN subscription funds and what are they used for? Over the years the AIN has sponsored international speakers at the annual International Global Navigation Satellite Systems conference held in Australia each year. It is expected that AIN will host or sponsor some aspect of the IGNSS Conference to be held in Sydney in early 2018.

Additionally, we are providing AIN plaques and other book prizes to the Duxes of the RAN Navigation Courses and also to the Air Combat Officer graduates at RAAF East Sale who display excellence in practical air navigation. This activity recognises about 10 to 12 high performing young navigation professionals each year.

The AIN also hosts regular speakers at the monthly meetings in Sydney, which in the past 12 months have included very senior RAN and RAAF officers, world-leading researchers, historians and even the first Australian born astronaut, Dr Paul Scully-Power. While the majority of our members are able to be contacted electronically, about 60 of our members do not have regular access to email, and so each mail out is some cost to the AIN. This printing and postage cost becomes significant over a year. A point I would like to make is that no one on the Council receives any payment from the AIN – all our time and travel is voluntary.

We have some distinguished Life Members and also several Honorary Members, including the Chiefs of the Military Services and the Vice Chief of the Defence Force who are not required to pay subscriptions, and we look forward to their ongoing association with the AIN. Also our recent graduates of the RAN and RAAF Navigation/Air Combat Officer courses are offered a free year of membership following their graduation. Our other Fellows and Members who desire to maintain their financial membership of the AIN into 2017/18 are requested to please do a bank deposit for the following amounts to the following account. We are using **Direct Bank Deposit** to minimise administration. Please note that even if you do not have access to internet banking, your local bank can easily do the bank transfer for you (just give them the details below). Any further questions, just ring **Debbie Osley, AIN Admin, on 02 62880346**. **Tax receipts** can be provided on request by Debbie Osley.

Full members/Fellows - \$75 per annum

Senior members (any member or Fellow 60 years old or older) - \$50

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

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Bank Account Name: The Australian Institute of Navigation

Note 1: Please include a clear identification of the name of the member when making the bank deposit.

Note 2: Members who are recent graduates (in 2016/17) of the RAN and RAAF navigation/ACO courses have a years complimentary membership and so do not need to pay any subscriptions until 1 Jul 2018.

Note 3: Members who are 'Life' or 'Honorary' members have complimentary membership.