



# AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE CATTLE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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#### 6. Categories of Membership

**(a) Full Membership**

Full membership is open to any natural person, corporation, syndicate or partnership involved in or seeking to be involved in the ownership or registration of Australian Lowline Cattle.

**(b) Foundation Membership**

The first twenty-five (25) full members of the Association will be foundation members and the herd prefix of any foundation member may be registered as a "Foundation Stud".

**(c) Associate Membership**

Any natural person, corporation, syndicate or partnership interested in the breed of Australian Lowline Cattle may be admitted as an associate member of the Association and will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of full membership other than the right to vote at any meeting or in any ballot of the Association, the right to nominate for or hold office and the right to register Lowline stock. The annual subscription fee for associate members will be the amount proposed by Council and approved by members at an annual general meeting.

**(d) Junior membership**

Will be open to any person 8 years of age or over until they achieve the age of 21 years who is either involved in or interested in the breeding and/or ownership of Australian Lowline Cattle. Junior members may attend meetings but may not vote at those meetings or in any ballot of the Association. Junior members will not have the right to nominate for or hold any office of the Association. Both the application fee and annual subscription fee will be the amount proposed by Council and approved by members at an annual general meeting. Junior members may register Lowline stock and are not required to pay an additional joining fee when upgrading to full membership.

**(e) School membership**

A special membership for individual schools will be allowed on the same terms as for junior membership but without the age limit. However, any application for school membership must include the name and address of a natural person 21 years of age or older to be nominee for that membership.

**(f) Commercial Membership**

Breeders of commercial Lowline cattle who may own and be the registered owners of registered Lowline bulls only. While commercial members may not register any progeny, their bulls can be used as sires by Full, Junior and School members and those progeny may be registered. The annual subscription fee for commercial members will be the amount proposed by Council and approved by members at an annual general meeting. Commercial members may attend meetings but may not vote at these meetings or in any ballot of the Association.

**(g) Honorary Life Membership**

On recommendation of Council a general meeting of members may confer Honorary Life Membership on any member, who is a natural person, as recognition of especially meritorious service rendered to the Association.



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*(h) Lifestyle Membership*

Any person/s wishing to have their ownership of registered Australian Lowline cattle recorded on the ALCA Database and has a herd of 8 or fewer registered or recorded Australian Lowlines may be admitted as a Lifestyle Member of the Association. Lifestyle Members may own registered Lowline stock and calf record their progeny under their herd ID. Lifestyle Members are entitled to all the benefits of the Full Membership other than the right to vote at any meeting or in any ballot of the Association, the right to nominate or hold office or to become a Certified Lowline Beef (CLB) Producer.

The right of a Lifestyle Member to register Lowline stock is limited to the following conditions: An Australian Lowline animal which they have bred and have calf recorded may be upgraded to full registered status only if sold to a Full, Junior, School or Lifestyle Member and is subject to all conditions of registration being met and Council approval.

**History:**

**Rules 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 6(e), 6(f) reworded during the 2012-13 Constitutional Review.**

**6(d) Junior Membership altered from up to 26 years to up to 25 years during the 2012-13 Constitutional Review.**

**6(g) moved from rule 11 and reworded during the 2012-13 Constitutional Review.**

**All application fees and annual subscription fees will be recommended by Council and voted on by members at Annual General Meetings added during the 2012-13 Constitutional Review.**

**November 2018 – 6(d) Junior membership age range limited to between 8 - 21 years.**

**Rule 6(h) was added following Special Resolution Ballot Vote in June 2019**