

MEMBERSHIP FORUM

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Auditing and Waiting Lists - See Probus Club Hand Book

NON ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Non Active Membership was introduced to assist Clubs with long waiting lists. As well as members who are unable to attend meetings due to long term illness. An example would be a member aged in the nineties, frail and ill, unable to attend meetings or other activities of the Club, a person who in earlier years had been a loyal and willing participant in Probus, a person who does not want to relinquish membership and a caring Club for ethical reasons has no desire to cancel the membership of such a member.

Non Active Membership is not intended for the member afflicted with a short-term illness (less than six to twelve months or more) or a disability such as a broken leg or arm, etc. requiring approximately a similar short absence from club meetings.

A member transferred to Non Active Membership remains a member of the Club (it being a Club decision whether an annual subscription is paid or waived) and should continue to receive the newsletter and other information normally provided to members.

Non Active Members are not included in club membership numbers which allows those awaiting membership entry to be inducted, provided the maximum membership number permits.

When a Non Active Member recovers from their illness or disability they remain as Non Active until such time as they may resume ordinary membership (being selected for ordinary membership ahead of prospective members on the waiting list) however in the meantime they should not be precluded from participating in relevant Club activities.

Other topics of interest are included on www.probus.com.au under Forum

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