

At this year's AGM, the ARANZ Council will seek the approval of members to increase the association's membership fees. The last change to membership fees occurred in 2020 when fees were raised from \$55 to \$60 for an individual membership, and before that no change had been made since 2011. The changes to membership fees will ensure that ARANZ is able to continue working on behalf of its members in a sustainable way, and to enhance our existing activities.

Here is the proposed fee structure:

Membership type	Current fees	Proposed fees
NZ Institutional	\$105	\$120
NZ Institutional (linked)	\$0	\$15
NZ Personal	\$60	\$70
NZ Personal (Student)	\$40	\$45
Overseas Institutional	\$145	\$170
Overseas Institutional (linked)	\$0	\$20
Overseas Personal	\$95	\$110
Overseas Student	\$70	\$80

As an ARANZ member, you're entitled to the following benefits:

- A subscription to *Archifacts*, New Zealand's journal for archivists, information management professionals, and the wider community of researchers interested in archives and records.
- Discounted registration for the annual ARANZ conference.
- Discounted registration for events and activities run by your local branch.
- Reciprocal membership rights with the Records and Information Management Practitioners Alliance (RIMPA). Reciprocal membership allows ARANZ members to receive RIMPA newsletters and other publications, to attend online and in-person RIMPA conferences and workshops at discounted rates, and to obtain access to RIMPA's online networking tools.
- A 10% discount on fees for the Open Polytechnic's Diploma in Records and Information Management, and the Bachelor of Library and Information Studies. In addition, the Principles of Records Management and the Archives Management courses are provided fees-free under a relevant qualification.

- The opportunity to get involved with your local branch and to meet other like-minded people.
- Your membership fees also help the association to promote good information management practice in New Zealand, and to engage in advocacy work on matters of concern to our professional community, and the community of researchers at large.