

Notice of annual general meeting

The annual general meeting (AGM) for Perth Artifactory Inc. will be held at **1pm on Saturday 14th September 2024** at the **Perth Artifactory**, 8/16 Guthrie St, Osborne Park WA 6017.

Online participation for this meeting will be facilitated by Google Meet. Details will be added to [this page](#) at least three hours before the meeting is scheduled to begin and will include both an online link and a dial in number.

Agenda

Ordinary business of the annual general meeting (rule 51.3):

1. Confirm the minutes of previous annual general meeting and special general meetings.
2. Annual report.
3. Financial statements.
4. Set committee size.
5. Elect new committee.
6. *Auditor*: Vote on whether or not to appoint or remove an auditor of the Association in accordance with the Act.
7. *Membership fees*: Confirm or vary the entrance fees, subscriptions, and other amounts (if any) to be paid by members.
 - a. Full membership: Currently \$75/mo. No change proposed.
 - b. Concession membership: Currently \$45/mo. No change proposed.
 - c. Band membership: Currently \$100/mo. No change proposed.
 - d. Day pass: Currently \$15/day. Increase to \$20/day proposed.

Other business (rule 51.4):

1. Nil

Explanatory material

Membership fees

The committee recommends keeping the rates for full membership, concession membership, and band membership at the present rates.

While our costs of operation are rising, our members are also under cost of living pressures, which we do not wish to add to.

Day pass fees

The committee recommends increasing the day pass rate from \$15/day to \$20/day.

As a side effect of our new tool training system, our volunteers spend much more time and effort helping day pass users succeed in the space.

Day pass users have given us positive feedback indicating that the help they are getting is worth more than the current rate of \$15.

Voting

Ordinary members of the Perth Artifactory Inc. are eligible to vote at the meeting (rule 58 of the constitution) or to nominate a proxy to speak and vote on their behalf (rule 54).

A proxy nomination form is attached to this notice.

You must be an ordinary member (e.g. full or concession member) in good financial standing to vote at the AGM. Refer to subrules 58.8 and 58.9 of the constitution, copied below for reference.

58.8. For a person to be eligible to vote at a general meeting as an ordinary member, or on behalf of an ordinary member that is a body corporate under subrule 58.2, the ordinary member —

58.8.a. must have been an ordinary member at the time notice of the meeting was given under rule 53; and

58.8.b. must have paid the membership fee for the period up to and including the date of the general meeting; and

58.8.c. must not have any other overdue debts to the Association at the time of the general meeting.

58.9. Debts of the following types are excluded for the purposes of rule 58.8.c —

58.9.a. Pledged donations to a donation drive.

Please contact the committee (committee@artifactory.org.au) if you require any assistance determining if you are eligible to vote.