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GARRICK THEATRE CLUB INC.

BY-LAW: 21/02

TITLE: TEENS AT GARRICK (TAG) MEMBERS

PURPOSE

The TAG group was established several years ago and has now become an established and integral part of the Garrick Theatre Club Inc. The retention of members in TAG is strong and has now raised the issue that many TAG members turn 18 years of age and desire a say in the affairs of the Club while still being classified as TAG members. It is also noted that there is no formal TAG membership category in the Rules.

The purpose of this by-law is to formalise the manner in which those wishing to join TAG are classified and their fees structured. It is also essential to define a process whereby TAG 'members' can transition their membership to an Ordinary membership when they reach the age of 18.

DETAIL

1. **The manner in which a TAG 'member' is classified and charged their fee.**
   A person wishing to join the Garrick Theatre as a TAG member will first need to select a membership category determined primarily by their age. Persons under the age of 18 years of age will need to apply to join as a Junior Member. They will need to pay the appropriate Junior Membership fee as well as the current TAG Program Fee. Persons of 18 years of age or older must select either a Student or an Ordinary Membership, depending on their status, bearing in mind that a Student Membership has no voting rights attached. They would also then pay the fee appropriate to their category along with the TAG Program Fee.

2. **Transition of TAG member from Junior to Ordinary or Student Membership.**
   Where a TAG member has joined, and continues to hold, a Junior Membership, they must when reaching the age of 18 years, elect to transition to an Ordinary or a Student Membership. The member shall advise the Membership Registrar of:
   a. the date on which they turn 18 years; (the Membership Registrar may at their discretion require proof of age) and
   b. their election to transition from that date to either an Ordinary or a Student Membership.

   Where the Committee has determined that an additional pro-rata fee is appropriate to the transition, this fee must be paid before the change in membership is ratified.

   On completion of the above steps, the Membership Registrar is authorised to change the membership status of the person in the Membership Register and advise them accordingly.

DATE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: / / .

DATE ADOPTED BY GENERAL MEETING: / / .

REVIEW: **3 YEARS FROM ADOPTION**