



## **FEES ARE DUE: 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019**

The Educators of Deaf Students Association Incorporated NSW (EDSA) is the state branch of the National Association of Australian Teachers of the Deaf (NAATD). The Association strives to keep members informed of current developments in the field by holding regular meetings, producing newsletters, providing 4 issues of *Deafness & Education International*, the journal of the British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD) and NAATD, and providing professional learning opportunities.

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND ENTITLEMENT**

**EDSA is a member of National Association of Teachers of the Deaf (NAATD) and has two representatives to all executive board meetings.**

**All EDSA Members:** receive journals, newsletters, NAATD e-Bulletins and support at Teacher of the Deaf meetings/supported workshops.

**Full Membership: \$110** is only available to qualified Teachers of the Deaf. Full members have voting rights and receive the *Deafness & Education International* journal.

**Associate Membership: \$110** is open to all other professional, parents and interested persons involved with deaf students. Associate members do not have voting rights and are required to pay full fees (\$110) to receive copies of *Deafness & Education International*.

**Retired Membership: \$95** is open to past members who have retired. They receive the journal on requested payment.

**Student Membership: \$95** must be currently enrolled in an accredited course. Will receive copies of *Deafness & Education International*.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NO LONGER USE OUR WEBSITE FOR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS**

### **TWO SIMPLE STEPS TO REJOIN OR BECOME A MEMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME:**

1. Make an electronic bank payment as per your membership category (e.g. full member \$110) and record your transaction number and date below.

**Account Name: Educators of Deaf Students**

**Regional Bank BSB: 932000 Account: 737172**

PLEASE USE YOUR NAME IN THE RECIPIENTS REFERENCE, and we recommend that you record the reference number of your transfer in your diary.

2. Complete this form and save for you records and email as an attachment to our Treasurer Donna Rees: [donna.rees@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:donna.rees@det.nsw.edu.au)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rejoining	<input type="checkbox"/>	New membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired member without journals	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electronic payment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Payment reference: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

<b>GENERAL TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>INSTITUTION GRANTING QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>YEAR GAINED</b>
<b>TEACHER OF THE DEAF QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>INSTITUTION GRANTING QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>YEAR GAINED</b>

We thank you for your support of EDSA in previous years. Your continued support will enable us to:

1. Assist with the preparations for ICED 2020 being held in Brisbane, Qld.
2. Sponsor speakers both at ITOD and at some regional DoE conferences.
3. Continue lobbying for formal adoption of the Teacher of the Deaf Elaborations of the Professional Standards for Teachers with NESAs.
4. Support the publication of the journal Deafness and Education International which encourages, enables, and promotes professional research.
5. Provide a range of online learning experiences including webinars and blog posts.
6. Ongoing advocacy work for ToDs in NSW. For example: education systems in other states are changing the way that ToDs provide support for students. These ToDs now provide a more consultative approach of support. EDSA believes this fails to support students adequately, nor does it accord with the legislation. We will be strongly advocating that the NSW Education Department continues in the current model of direct support.