

PLASTICS PIONEERS

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WHO ARE PLASTICS PIONEERS?

Plastics Pioneers is an unincorporated not-for-profit organization of people who have contributed to the development of the Australian Plastics industry and who retain a strong interest in the industry and its people.

WHY JOIN PLASTICS PIONEERS?

Plastics Pioneers provides the opportunity for people in or retired from the industry to:

- ✓ Meet with old friends or meet new people from the industry and network with industry people
- ✓ Participate in the Pioneers Quarterly luncheons
- ✓ Hear interesting speakers at Luncheons and special events
- ✓ Mix socially at a number of social events throughout the year
- ✓ Support the industry through the Pioneers Career Development Awards and Scholarships
- ✓ Support a recognized charity
- ✓ Receive an informative Quarterly Newsletter of industry and related events
- ✓ Access to the constantly changing Pioneers web-site
- ✓ Just join with old associates and friends and reminisce about the business you grew up in.

WHO CAN JOIN?

If you are 40 and have 25 years in the industry, you are eligible. **Associate Membership** is available to partners of Pioneers and we accept **Young Pioneers** who have an interest as Associate members as well. At age 75 you are eligible for Life membership. See over for membership form.

Plastics Pioneers Membership Rules

Member

A **Member** is someone who has had 20 years work experience in the plastics or related industries and is over 45 years of age. A Member has the right to serve on or be elected to the Executive Committee and the executive positions in that committee.

Life Member

A **Life Member** is a person who has held Membership for at least three years and who is over 75 years of age. Life Members is reviewed by the Executive committee and if eligible the Life membership commences from the day he or she turns 75. Life Members are not required to pay an annual subscription but are eligible to support Plastics Pioneer through financial contributions.

Associate Member

An **Associate Member** is a partner, son or daughter of a Member or Life member. Associate Membership does not provide voting rights or eligibility to be elected or serve on the Executive Committee or hold positions on the committee. Associate membership allows full participation in all events and activities. As there are four current Associates, their no-fee status will continue, unless they elect to pay the Annual Fee.

Young Pioneer

A **Young Pioneer** is a person who does not meet the age or work experience criteria of Membership. People who have received Career Development Award's automatically are entitled to Young Pioneer membership, free for the first year and on-going by payment of the Annual Fee each year thereafter. No application fee applies to Young Members until they reach the age and work experience criteria for Membership. Young Pioneers are covered under the same rules as Associate Members.