

COMPARISON OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SD ASSOCIATIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

Elements in Membership Processes	Conference of Spiritual Directors (CSD)	Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises (Companions)	Australian Network of Spiritual Direction (ANSD)
Categories of Membership	All members are spiritual directors	3 levels of membership with voting rights... (18 th , 19 th and 20 th Annotation Members) 2 levels of membership without voting rights...(student members and associate members)	All members are people interested in the spiritual journey and interested in spiritual direction. <i>(Those members who are spiritual directors and supervisors may apply to be listed on the ANSD website as spiritual directors and supervisors)</i>
Membership fees or costs	Annual fee \$75	Members with voting rights initial amount of \$225 and renewal each year \$150. Associate members \$75 and renewal \$55. Student members \$75 and renewal \$55.	Waged membership \$60 (with some discount for 2 year and 5 year membership) Concession memb. \$45 (with discounts as noted above) Joint membership \$90 (with discounts as noted above) Joint concession m. \$65 (with discounts as noted above) Student membership \$30 For listing on the website for spiritual directors and supervisors, initial admin fee of \$50 and annual renewal of \$25.

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<p>Qualifications for membership</p>	<p>Formed in an AECSD recognised program. In supervision and spiritual direction. Two referees who are members of CSD. Agree to abide by the AECSD code of ethics. Application declaration stating that the applicant has acted professionally and ethically in providing spiritual direction. Apply to be listed on the CSD website as a supervisor of spiritual directors. <i>(years of experience are also taken into account as an alternative to being formed in an AECSD recognised program.)</i></p>	<p>18th, 19th& 20th Annotation members Made the full spiritual exercises according to the 19th and 20th Annotation. Completed a formation program meeting the requirements outlined in the Standards for the Formation of Givers of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, based on those set by the AECSD. Applications assessed by membership committee. Completed a minimum of 100 classroom contact hours for 18th Annotation and 200 classroom contact hours for 19th and 20th Annotation. (Plus non-contact study hours) Completed a minimum of 20 hours supervision 18th Annotation and 50 hours</p>	<p>Any one is welcome as a member of ANSD. But those desiring to be listed on the website as spiritual directors must: Be a logged on member of ANSD. Two completed referee forms (available from the website) filled in by 1. Supervisor or member of a peer supervision group. 2. A minister of religion, home group leader, spiritual director, elder or other leader in a faith community in which you have participated in the past 3 years. Agree that their information will be available on the ANSD website and referees may be contacted. Referee forms ask questions</p>

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		<p>supervision 19th and 20th Annotation.</p> <p>Have a current WWCC and police check according to the requirements of the jurisdiction in which they work.</p> <p>Student members Be currently enrolled in a formation program for givers of the Spiritual Exercises (as described above)</p> <p>Associate Member Live out the Spiritual Exercises, even though they may not have completed the Exercises.</p> <p>Are not in a formation program to become givers of the exercisesbut may in the future.</p> <p>Equivalent Competence Some givers of the Exercises</p>	<p>relating to impediments in providing spiritual direction such as health problems misconduct, past disciplinary action, inappropriate disclosure of sensitive information to a third person, sexual misconduct or harassment,convicted of a criminal offence involving sexual or financial misconduct or violence and conduct risking the safety of vulnerable adults.</p>

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		<p>have a wealth of experience and an obvious charism for the ministry. They may have practised the ministry for many years as a way of life, (e.g. hold a regular eight-day retreat.) without completing the formal training. They will be recognised as 18th, 19th or 20th Annotation members.</p>	
<p>Provision of service to members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notification of relevant local, state and national events • opportunities through events and our website to network, support and share with each other • encouragement of ongoing professional development and peer supervision • regular (generally quarterly) local gatherings • triennial Regional (State) gatherings • a platform for information, 	<p>Annual conference of members for education, sharing, encouragement and networking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for ongoing formation. • Encouragement and mentoring of new givers of the Spiritual Exercises. • Regular communication with members and access to electronic newsletters and articles on Ignatian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement of spiritual directors in their work. • Opportunities for care and nurture through regular regional gatherings. • Annual conferences at locations across the country. • Training workshops, retreats and/or pilgrimages in conjunction with many of the

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	<p>news and event-sharing via posts and online forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links to policies, guidelines and codes of ethics • an online resource centre • listing on this website within the Find a Director facility for those looking for a spiritual director. 	<p>spirituality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for those engaged in research and writing on the Spiritual Exercises. • An incorporated association of spiritual directors in the Ignatian tradition and givers of the Spiritual Exercises. Our Constitution may be downloaded from the Companions web site. • Standards for the formation of spiritual directors in the Ignatian tradition and givers of the Spiritual Exercises for Spiritual Direction. These standards can be downloaded from our web site. • A code of ethics for spiritual directors in the Ignatian tradition and givers of the Spiritual Exercises. Based on those set by the Australian 	<p>conferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National, regional and local training programs. • Quarterly newsletters featuring input from our members. • Opportunity to contribute articles to the ejournal “Coolamon”, which aims to encourage spiritual direction within the context of Australian spirituality, published twice yearly. • Assistance in finding a spiritual director and/or supervisor. • ANSD website functions as a resource offering links/video clips (and still developing) • Listing on website as spiritual director or

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		<p>Ecumenical Council for Spiritual Direction, our code of ethics is available on our web site.</p> <p>Professional Liability Insurance for 18th, 19th and 20th Annotation members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acces to The Way and Human Development journals. • Update on happenings and information on upcoming events. 	<p>supervisor.</p>
<p>Processes for ongoing confirmation of membership</p>	<p>Still in the process of updating membership forms and no mechanism for this at present.</p>	<p>There is a process of renewal and a form to facilitate that. The form asks for a copy of the WWCC to be forwarded, and other expectations may be assumed.</p>	<p>There is a renewal of membership process. There is a process for annual renewal of listingas SD or supervisor on the website at a lower fee.</p>