

## **AN OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

I am writing to you to clarify your position and interest in being a member of the Northern Territory Police Museum and Historical Society (NTPMHS). The records of the Society have not been kept up to date for some years, nor has the collection of membership fees, where appropriate.

A new IT system has been introduced, along with changes to the Constitution in respect to membership. The annual membership fee is set at \$30 per fiscal year. The Society is not seeking any back payments. Life Members do not have to pay fees. Although, if they want to donate it would be welcomed (it is a tax deductible), and this can be done anytime.

The Constitution with respect to Life Members has changed and it is no longer a means to make a one-off payment for membership. Life Membership, awarded at Annual General Meetings, is only provided to honour exceptional and dedicated service to the Society.

The Society is keen to retain members, and we are starting afresh with our Membership Register, so if interested you need to fill in the attached Membership Application form and return it by email or post to the address on the membership form.

The Society is also interested in getting new members and volunteers to help in our work, so if you are interested please use the membership form to join.

Kind Regards

*Gary F Manison*

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