

Membership Policy for the CQU Library Society – Mackay Campus

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Mackay Library Society has the prime aim of raising funds to be reinvested into resources to benefit the students attending the campus at Planlands. The purpose of this policy is to detail the entitlements for CQU Library Society – Mackay Campus members attending film showings. This policy is not intended to contravene the Library Society Constitution.

The Mackay Library Society holds monthly film evenings, in addition to an annual Film Festival. The films are generally considered “art house” and therefore are not screened at the commercial cinema in Mackay.

The policy identifies membership categories and annual subscription rates. The policy also identifies benevolent activity undertaken by the Mackay Library Society.

This policy identifies the film entry costs for both members and non-members of the society. The policy also states the criteria for children to attend the film showings.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all members and prospective members of the Mackay Library Society.

3. DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS POLICY

CQU Library Society – Mackay Campus: The Society is also referred to as the Mackay Library Society.

Spouse/Partner: For the purposes of this policy a spouse or partner is someone who resides at the same address as a person with individual membership.

Children: For the purposes of this policy a child is anyone under 14 years of age.

4. POLICY CONTENT

4.1 Membership categories:

There are two membership categories: Individual, and Individual & Spouse/Partner. Mackay Library Society membership is not available for persons under the age of 18.

4.2 Subscription rates are set by the Mackay Library Society Committee annually. The membership year is from 1st January to 31st December. Member rates will be pro rata after the beginning of July.

4.3 Benevolent Activities:

The Mackay Library Society has no amelioration of GST and has no recourse to government funding; therefore it is unable to undertake any benevolent activities.

4.4 Film Classification:

The Mackay Library Society will adhere to the film classifications as set by the Office of Film & Literature Classification and based on the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*. Persons under the age of 18 will not be admitted to R rated films.

4.5 The Mackay Library Society Committee sets the entry costs to films. There are two entry levels - members and non-members.

4.6 Children attending films:

Children will only be permitted to attend films with adult supervision.

Children attending with financial members will be given members rates of entry to films. Children attending with non-members will pay non-members rates.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

The CQU Library Society (Mackay Campus) Constitution

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