

# APPLICATION TO BECOME A COMPANY MEMBER

## FORM OF DECLARATION

I ..... (first and second name)

wish to become a member of the company and declare that

1. I agree to comply with the company's Constitution.
2. I support the purposes of the company as set out in clause 6 of the Constitution:
  - (a) To meet practical and spiritual needs of seafarers and their families visiting any port in the Diocese;
  - (b) To assist any seafarer who is in need or distress as far as it is practicable;
  - (c) To maintain and operate a Seafarers' Welfare Fund where appropriate;
  - (d) As part of a worldwide mission, to maintain links with the Australian Council of the Missions to Seafarers Inc and The Missions to Seafarers International central office in London;
  - (e) Where possible to provide a place of safety and recreation for visiting seafarers;
  - (f) To promote the work of The Missions to Seafarers within the parishes of the Diocese and other Christian denominations and to seek support for this work; and
  - (g) To furnish reports required by the Statute, and by the central office in London.

### THE SCHEDULE

3. I believe and hold to the truth of the Christian faith as set forth in the Nicene Creed, as well as the Apostles' Creed as set out below –

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

4. In particular I believe –
  - (a) that God's word written, the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct;
  - (b) that there is only one way to be reconciled to God which is through his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and was raised for our justification; and
  - (c) that we are justified before God by faith only.
5. I shall endeavour to fulfil my duties as a Member of the Missions to Seafarers North West Australia Ltd in accordance with its Christian ethos and its Constitution and the *Missions to Seafarers Statute 2019* (located at [www.anglicandnwa.org.au](http://www.anglicandnwa.org.au)).
6. I agree that my continuance as a Member of the Missions to Seafarers North West Australia Ltd is dependent upon my continuing agreement with this statement and I undertake to resign if this ceases to be the case.

Signed .....(Applicant) ..... (Date)

Signed by a Minister .....(Witness) .....(Name) .....(Date)