

The Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia Inc.

2024 AGM - MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 10th August, 2024

HONORARY Members - 12

FINANCIAL Members - 187 (including 4 Scholarship holders)

Total Members for the 2024 year = 198

Given that there is always the usual fluctuation in membership with members resigning and new members joining, these numbers are similar and compare favourably with our member numbers of **2023** where we had a total of **202** members.

Our newsletter is also sent out to **28** COMPLIMENTARY subscribers and **16** SPONSORS.

Our online database allows us to report a further breakdown of the 2024 members that live outside of our 50km radius. They consist of:

20 – INTERSTATE members, and

45 – COUNTRY members

Our inaugural Pin Awards event held on Sunday, March 18 this year was a great success.

We were able to honour **97** long-standing members for their continuous years of support to the society.

The recipients were: 35 for 10 Years of support; 22 for 15 Years; and 40 for 20 Years of support to the PSVA. In future, these pins will be award at our February Monthly Meeting.

My thanks again to Sharon Martin, our Webmaster for her ongoing voluntary work to help us maintain and improve our online membership registration and payment system. We're continually working to make the process as simple and as clear as possible for all members.

I will be stepping down from committee and the Membership role at the AGM, but someone has volunteered to take on the role. Should you need assistance to renew your membership, please contact Membership Services directly at - membership@vicpastel.com.au or phone the new Membership Co-ordinator once announced.

Sincerely,

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