

Report from the Membership Secretary

In the midst of what has been a very challenging year it was decided by the committee to extend the current subscription year from 30th September to 31st December. This has resulted in members getting three months free as a recompense for the closure of Le Bastion and the lack of activities in the latter part of 2020. From 2021 the membership year will be the calendar year of 1st January to 31st December. An email will be sent to all existing members around the 1st December 2020 containing all the information needed for the renewal of membership next year.

In recognition of all their hard work the committee has also decided to grant honorary membership for life to previous ACIP presidents Robert Brereton, John Kuppens and Bryony Marshall, starting in January 2021.

Membership numbers Year by Year:

2016 292

2017 324

2018 346

2019 361

2020 311

The current membership of ACIP is 311 and the breakdown of nationalities is as follows:

American 27
Australian 5
Austrian 1
Belgian 6
British 155
Canadian 2
Danish 1
Dutch 53
French 52
German 1
Indonesian 1
Irish 3
South African 2
Swiss 2