

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Changes to COTA Tasmania Membership

We are currently transitioning between membership models given changes to the national model of managing COTA memberships.

Individual membership applications have been free as of Oct 1, 2023, with new members currently having the same rights and responsibilities as existing members. As part of the membership transition, constitutional changes will be needed in a number of areas, including processes for the election of Board Directors. We will continue to keep our members informed of proposed changes ahead of a Special General Meeting to discuss and formalise the changes required.

1. Do these changes mean that I am no longer a member of COTA TASMANIA?

You will continue to be a valued member of COTA Tasmania. The 'paid' model, which includes benefits such as access to the Ambassador Card and regular issues of ONECOTA Magazine will cease when your paid renewal term ends.

2. Will I continue to receive the COTA Tasmania newsletter?

Yes, our ReThink Ageing newsletter will continue to be emailed to you if you have signed up - <https://cotatas.org.au/about-us/newsletter/>

If you need assistance to download our ReThink Ageing, please call us on 62 313 265.

3. If I have COTA Insurance will this be cancelled?

No! Your COTA Insurance will continue uninterrupted, including any renewal offers, subject to the terms and conditions of your existing policies.

4. Will I still be able to purchase COTA Insurance products?

Yes! The COTA Insurance product range including Home and Contents, Motor, Landlords, Caravan and Travel Insurance will continue to be available to all COTA Members. And that includes the same personalised service and expertise that COTA members have come to know and enjoy. You can contact COTA Insurance on 1300 300 50 during business hours or online 24/7 at: <https://www.cota.com.au/>

5. Will I continue to receive the ONE COTA Magazine?

The last edition of ONECOTA is scheduled for Winter 2024 and will be distributed in June 2024. We are hopeful that in the longer term a similar magazine style publication can be arranged for our members.

We look forward to keeping you informed of upcoming membership opportunities and your continued support of our organisation.

Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC,
Governor of Tasmania