



## LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Montréal, Canada  
30 April 2023

### 2023 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

#### SOCIETY INFORMATION

**SOCIETY NAME: LES ANZ**

##### CONTACT PERSON

*(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website [here](#) and indicate below that it is up to date)*

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##### CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

**President:** Sue Muggleston

**Secretary:** Christopher Wilkinson

**Treasurer:** Anna Grocholsky

**Society Administrator(s):**

**Delegates:**

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*(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)*

**Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:** 2 year, March 2025

*(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)*

**Annual Membership Dues:** \$AU 346 Individual (increase due to LESI fee increase)

*(please note currency and any categories of membership)*

#### MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
<b>Total Number of Members:</b> <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	238	16%
<b>Young Members (&lt; 40 years of age):</b>	>30	

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## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

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**Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): March 2024 (TBC)**

**Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:**  
(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

*LESANZ Annual Conference - back in person since 2019 - 56 attendees in a regional location - 8-10th March, 2023 - 2021 and 2022 were both online.*

*Regular webinars were hosted through-out 2022. Attendances average btw 15-50.*

*Hosted both 101 Fundamentals and Intermediate Licensing course online for the first time in May 2022. 15 attendees. Feedback was very encouraging.*

*Still reluctance in Australia and New Zealand for in-person in 2022.*

*Hoping for a more balanced mix between both in-person and online in 2023.*

**Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):**

*Do not have separate committees.*

**Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.**

*Not at this time.*

**How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?**

Report completed by :Beth Benson

Date : 18/4/2023

# Appendix

## Additional LES Society Membership Data

*If known:*

	Total Number	% Change from last year
<b>Lawyers or patent agents in --</b>		
Law & Patent practice:	60%	Increase
<b>Other members</b> (please define):	40%	Stable
<b>Female Members: Do not determine gender of members</b>		