

**GUIDELINES FOR ‘ASSOCIATE’ MEMBERS ATTENDING AVu3a INTEREST GROUPS**

An ‘associate’ member is a person who is not a fully paid-up member of AVu3a but has membership of another u3a.

AVu3a welcomes associate members to attend our interest groups. There is no fee at the moment. However, there are restrictions in place which every associate member must follow:

- attendance of no more than three interest groups, subject to there being space in the relevant group
- still have to pay for any individual group expenses such as room hire and/or refreshments
- show proof of belonging to the u3a where full membership is paid (number, email, card) to the leaders of the relevant groups when he/she attends for the first time; leaders will keep a record (membership number and expiry date)
- cannot attend Monthly, AGM and EGM meetings
- pay full price to attend subsidised events e.g. summer BBQ

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Avu3a Committee

Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Date to be reviewed 2025

Signed on behalf of the committee Chairman

Name & Role of signatory Chris Lowe Chairman