

**Application form for a Society to join
the Asian Pacific Association for Biomechanics (APAB)**

Date: 31 August 2015

- Country: New Zealand
- Name of the Society: Australian and New Zealand Society for Biomechanics
(Web site) www.anzsb.asn.au
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• **The history of the society**

The ANZSB was founded in February 1996 to be a forum for biomechanists from a variety of disciplines, or areas of study, within Australia and New Zealand, to meet and communicate. We are a registered society.

• **The membership of the society**

ANZSB membership is open to people who have an interest in the study and/or practice of biomechanics. Full membership is open to those who have a professional and/or scientific interest and/or practice in biomechanics, and student membership is open to people studying in an academic program related to Biomechanics. We maintain a contact list with 220 current or past members.

• **The benefits of association to APAB**

Having ANZSB as a member of APAB would increase the awareness and influence of both societies, for example, ANZSB and APAB could promote each other's activities within our societies, and possibly could have representation on each other's Executive Committees. Having ANZSB as a member of APAB would also increase cooperation with conference activities, for example, we are joint supporters of ISB2017 and could possible jointly organise another conference together in the future.

• **Relationship to Biomechanics**

The objectives of The ANZSB are to facilitate communication and dissemination for those actively engaged in the scientific study and application of biomechanics, and to promote the dissemination and application of information derived from the scientific study of biomechanical theory.

Additional Note: This form is to include A/Prof Ashvin Thambyah as the New Zealand Representative for ANZSB.



Approved by



Date:

October 6, 2015