

**SECTION ONE**  
**ALL MEMBERS OF THE NSW BAR**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**(PRACTISING AND NON PRACTISING)**

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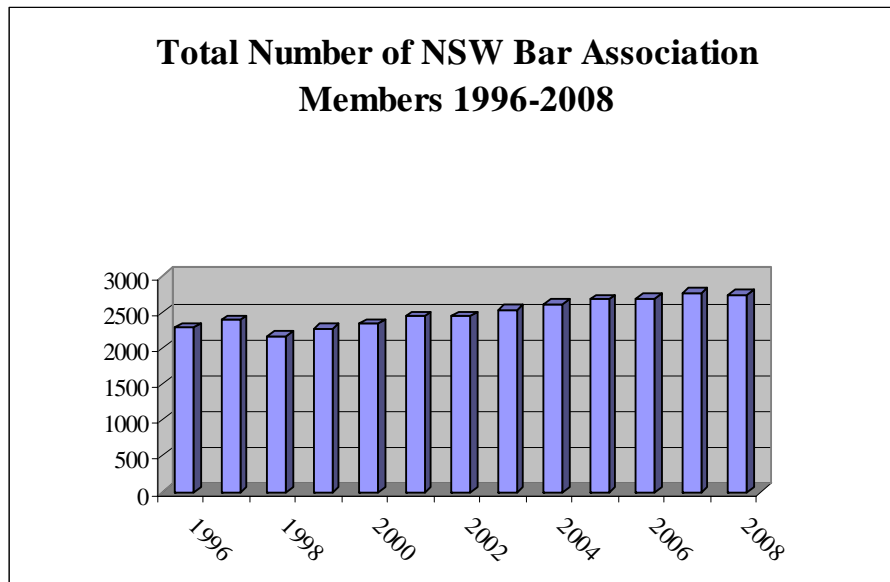
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# TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1996-2008

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Year	Total	Annual % Change
1996	2290	
1997	2390	4.37%
1998	2161	-9.06%
1999	2265	4.81%
2000	2337	3.18%
2001	2443	4.53%
2002	2448	0.20%
2003	2537	3.60%
2004	2609	2.84%
2005	2680	2.72%
2006	2685	0.19%
2007	2764	2.94%
2008	2744	-1.27%



# MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER

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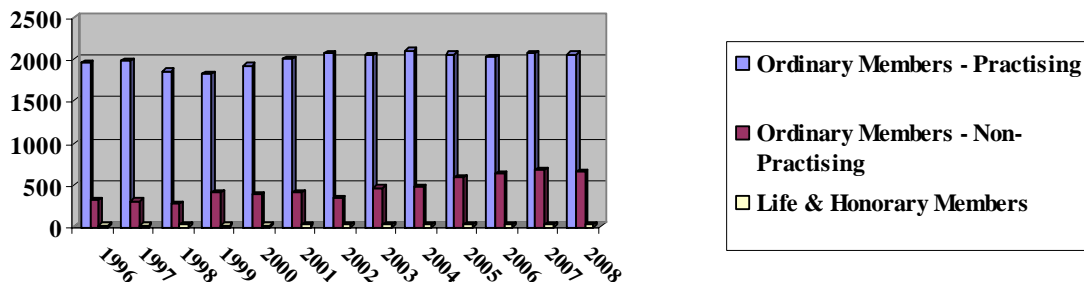
	2008	Percentage
Male	2255	82%
Female	489	18%
Total	2744	



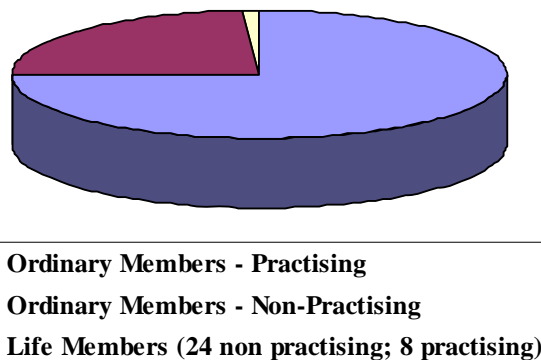
# MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORY 1996 - 2008

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Ordinary Members - Practising</b>	1951	1976	1854	1825	1919	1999	2066	2041	2099	2055	2020	2061	2052
<b>Ordinary Members - Non-Practising</b>	320	313	282	420	397	416	353	466	486	595	634	672	660
<b>Life &amp; Honorary Members</b>	19	20	25	20	21	28	29	30	24	30	31	31	32
<b>Total Number of Members</b>	2290	2309	2161	2265	2337	2443	2448	2537	2609	2680	2685	2764	2744

**Membership of the NSW Bar Association by Category  
1996-2008**



**Bar Association Membership by Category 2008**

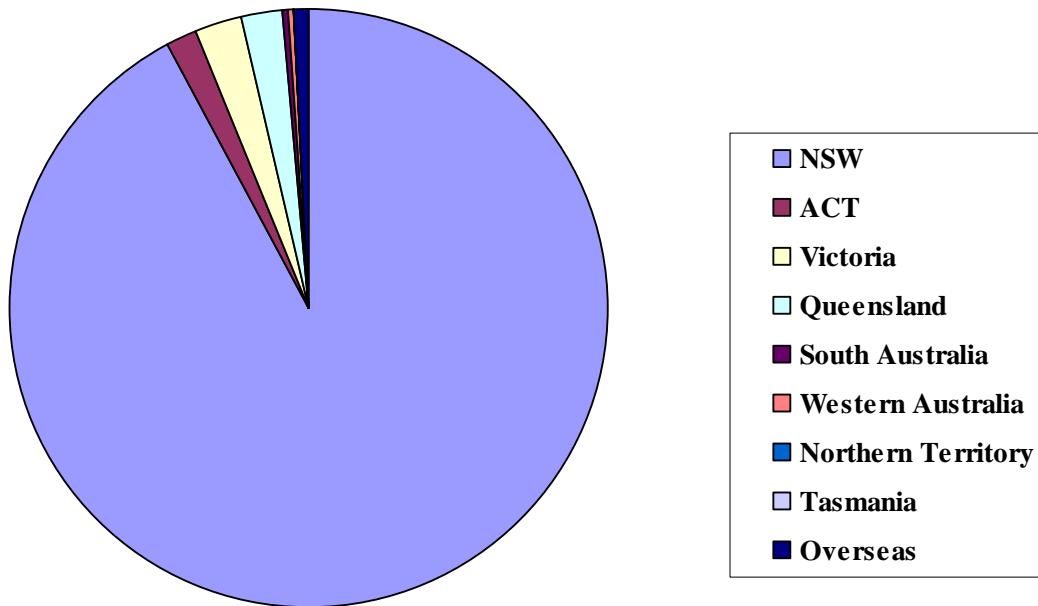


## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF MEMBERS

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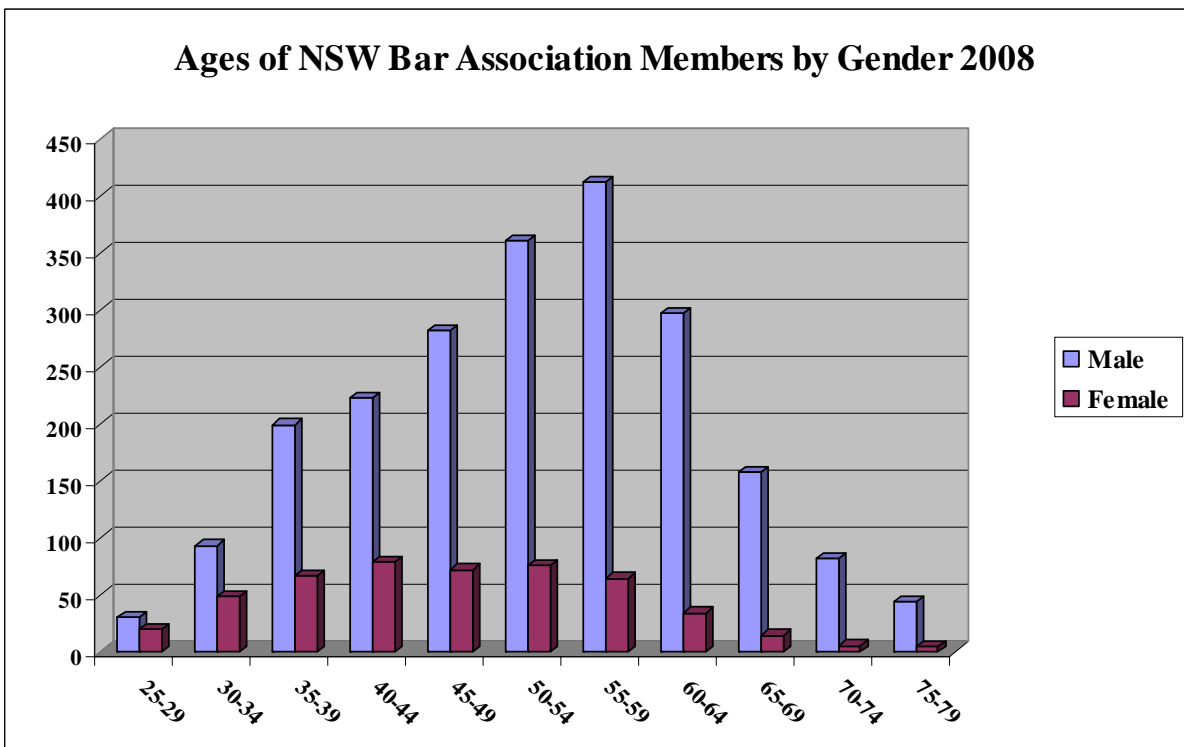
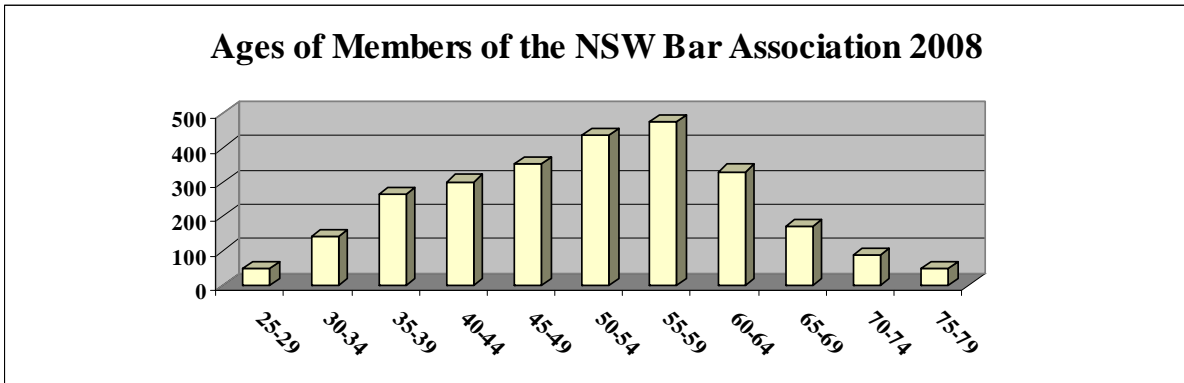
	2008 Male	2008 Female	Total	Percentage
<b>NSW</b>	2060	469	2529	92.16%
<b>ACT</b>	41	8	49	1.79%
<b>Victoria</b>	64	4	68	2.48%
<b>Queensland</b>	59	2	61	2.22%
<b>South Australia</b>	7	0	7	0.26%
<b>Western Australia</b>	7	1	8	0.29%
<b>Northern Territory</b>	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Tasmania</b>	2	0	2	0.07%
<b>Overseas</b>	15	5	20	0.73%
<b>Total</b>	2255	489	2744	

**Location of NSW Bar Association  
Members 2008**



# AGES OF MEMBERS

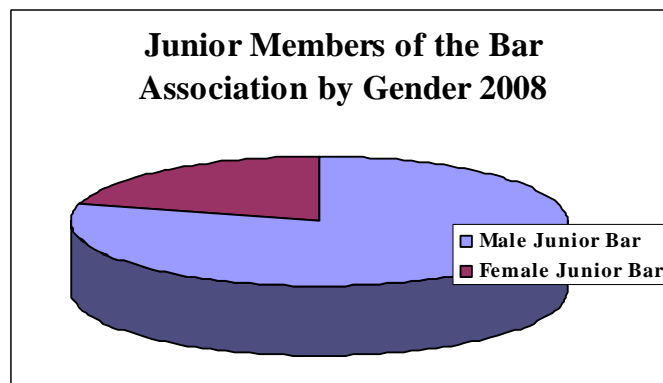
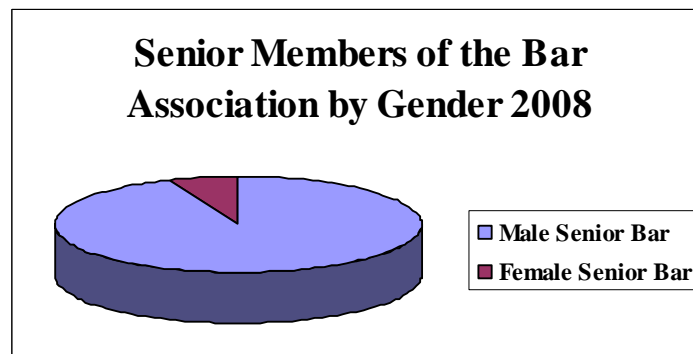
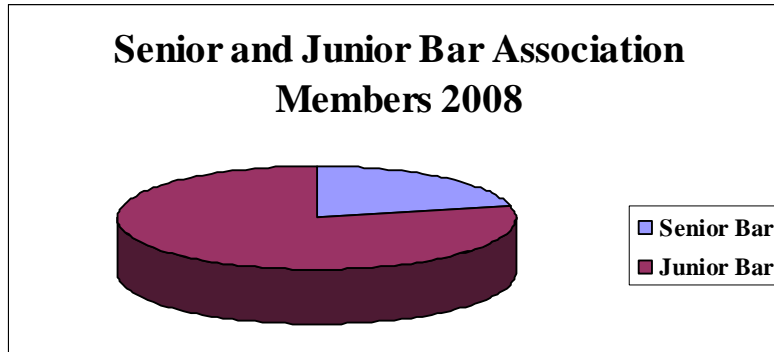
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 Plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	0	30	93	199	223	282	361	412	297	158	82	44	48	2229
<b>Female</b>	0	20	48	66	79	72	76	64	34	14	5	4	3	485
<b>Total</b>	0	50	141	265	302	354	437	476	331	172	87	48	51	2714
<b>Percentage</b>	0.00%	1.84%	5.20%	9.76%	11.13%	13.04%	16.10%	17.54%	12.20%	6.34%	3.21%	1.77%	1.88%	



# SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS (INNER/OUTER BAR)

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	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	543	19.79%
Female Senior Bar	36	1.31%
Male Junior Bar	1712	62.39%
Female Junior Bar	453	16.51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2744</b>	



**NOTE:** Senior Counsel (QC and SC) are commonly called ‘silks’. SCs have been appointed since 1993 and replaced the appointment of Queen’s Counsel. The term ‘junior’ barrister means all barristers except those who have been appointed Senior Counsel (QC or SC). The term ‘junior barrister’ does not indicate the ability or number of years at the Bar; for example some ‘juniors’ have been practising for 30 years.



## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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	No E-mail Address	E-mail Address	Total	% with E-mail
<b>Male</b>	68	2187	2255	96.98%
<b>Female</b>	9	480	489	98.16%
<b>Total</b>	77	2667	2744	

**E-Mail Addresses of NSW Bar Association Members  
2008**

