

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF A MATERIAL CHANGE

The purpose of this notice is to inform members of Club Plus that as a result of the introduction of the *Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws – Superannuation) Act 2008* in the Federal Parliament in December 2008, the Trust Deed of Club Plus has been amended with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

The amendment operates so as to include in the definition of “Dependant”, a person who is in a relationship registered under the law of a state or territory with another person of the same-sex or a different sex and a person who lives with another person who is of the same sex or of a different sex on a genuine domestic basis relationship as a couple. In addition a child of such a person is also included within the definition of “Dependant”.

This means that for members who are in same-sex relationships, their partner and their partner’s children will be able to receive lump sum death benefits or, where in circumstances where the children were dependents of the deceased member within the meaning of the tax laws, reversionary pension benefits from the Fund, in the event of the death of the member. It also means that persons who are in a same-sex relationship may split contributions with their partner.

If you need any further information in relation to this change please contact the Club Plus Member Services Hotline on **1800 680 627**.