

• **I hereby apply to become a Prospective Member of the Hobart Walking Club Inc.**, and agree to be bound by the constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Club. I have read clause 12 of the Constitution (printed on the title page)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- Please circle your age group:  
16-18   19-24   25-29   30-39   40-49   50-59   60-69   70-79   80-89   90+

**MEMBERSHIP RISK WAIVER All Members must sign the following Waiver.**

I acknowledge and agree that in applying for my membership of the Club that the nature of the activities carried out by the Club are such that it would be unreasonable for the Club to be in any way responsible for any injury to or death to me or to damage to my property and I hereby, to the full extent permitted by law, waive all of my legal rights of action against and fully release the Club for loss, damage, injury or death and loss or damage to property howsoever arising out of or in relation to my participation in the activities conducted and organised by the Club including without limitation, liability for any negligent or tortious Act or omission, breach of duty, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty on the part of the Club, its office bearers or agents.

I also acknowledge and agree that I undertake any activity organised by the Club freely, voluntarily and absolutely at my own risk with the full appreciation of the nature and extent of the risks involved in the activity. In particular I acknowledge and agree that:

- Club activities have inherent risks as detailed in the Guide to Prospective Members (available on the Club's web site), "*Safety in the Bush*" and in the Club Circular;
- it is my responsibility as an activity participant to minimise these risks to myself and other participants by being suitably equipped and advising the coordinator of any physical/medical issues that may affect my participation in the activity; and that
- coordinators are untrained volunteers who organise activities on the basis of my being self-reliant.

This waiver will bind me and my executors and assigns. I have read and understood this waiver of my legal rights.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE - the usual Guardian(s) must sign below.**

I am the parent / guardian of ..... (name of child)

whose date of birth is: / / . I have read the above Waiver and consent to the above-named child participating in the activities of the Hobart Walking Club Inc. I acknowledge and agree to ensure trips are within their capability; they are appropriately prepared and will obey the Coordinator's directions. I will advise the Coordinator if the child is taking any medication or has any physical or other limitations that may affect their participation in the activity.

Signed: ..... (PARENT / GUARDIAN)

Name.....

Address.....

Date..... phone ..... email .....

**INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

PLEASE RETAIN THIS HALF OF THE APPLICATION FOR REFERENCE

1. Send your application to:  
**The Treasurer  
Hobart Walking Club Inc.  
GPO Box 753  
HOBART TAS 7001**
2. Membership applicants must be at least 16 years of age.
3. SUBSCRIPTIONS
  - a. All subscriptions fall due on 1 July. If your application is made between 1 January and 30 June then a reduced subscription is payable.
  - b. A joining fee of \$15.00 is payable on application. **It is included in the table below.**

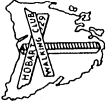
Application Received	Paper Circular & Tramp	eCircular & Tramp	No Circular No Tramp
1 July to 31 December	\$57	\$43	\$38 #
1 January to 30 June	\$39	\$33	\$28 #

4. After the Treasurer has your subscription and the completed application form (opposite), you will become a Prospective Member. You will receive a Qualifying Walks Form and a copy of *Safety in the Bush*. Unless you have chosen otherwise you will receive all Circulards and *The Tasmanian Tramp* (biennial).

**LIABILITY - CLAUSE 12**

None of the office bearers, nor any of the Executive Committee, nor any trip coordinator, nor any member of the Club shall be legally responsible in the event of any person dying or suffering injury whilst engaged in any of the activities of the Club and no action shall lie against any one or more of them, nor against Club funds or property, on the account of negligence or otherwise of any one or more of them.

**HOBART WALKING CLUB Inc.**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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Detach and return this half of the form with your subscription to the Treasurer.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**Necessary details for membership register:**

- Name:.....
- Postal address: .....
- Email address, if electing to receive to receive email circular: .....

Put 'X' in the box above if you DO NOT want the item beside the box on the Club contact list.

**Details for Club contact list [only for circulation within the Club]**

home phone	work phone	mobile	fax.
(email address)			

**# The following waiver must be signed by any member paying \$38**

**WAIVER:** I choose not to receive the Circular (in any form) and *The Tasmanian Tramp* and hereby discharge the Club from any obligation to send me personally written notices that are normally given through the Circular.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
 .....

**FOR CLUB OFFICERS TO COMPLETE**

TREASURER  
 Subscription \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 MEMBERSHIP OFFICER  
 Computer No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing List \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Listed in Circular \_\_\_\_\_ Circular: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_ eCircular: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. To be eligible for nomination as a Member you must fulfill the following conditions within 12 months of paying your first subscription.
  - a. Complete an overnight Training Trip and at least three other trips from the Club program. Two must be walking trips, the third may be a working bee or a cycle trip of at least 35 km. Trips marked non-qualifying or done before becoming a Prospective Member cannot be counted.
  - b. After completing your qualifying trips, you need to be nominated for membership by a Member of at least 12 months standing.

6. A Prospective Member has 12 months to complete the above requirements AND NO EXTENSION SHALL BE GIVEN. After that time any subscription paid is forfeited and eligibility for club activities ceases.

7. Remember, annual subscriptions for all members, **including prospective members**, are due for renewal on 1 July each year.

8. Upon being elected to Full Membership you are entitled to wear a club badge.

9. Copies of the Club Constitution, Rules and By-laws are available free from the Secretary.

10. If your address or telephone number changes, please let the Membership Officer know promptly, in writing to the Membership Officer HWC Inc. GPO BOX 753, HOBART 7001 or at the email address: [membership@hobartwalkingclub.org.au](mailto:membership@hobartwalkingclub.org.au)

11. When going on a club trip, always advise the co-ordinator in advance that you are a Prospective Member.

12. Remember to take the qualifying walks form on your walks to get the co-ordinator's signature. A plastic bag will protect it.

13. For more details refer to the *Guide for Prospective Members* booklet  
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