

• 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.

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

I acknowledge and agree that in applying to become a member of the Club that the nature of the activities carried out by the Club/and by participating voluntarily, freely and at my own risk, are such that it would be unreasonable for the Club or any of its members acting on its behalf, 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 tortuous 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 which are discussed in the HWC documents, *HWC Welcome to Prospective Members, Obligations of Participants, 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
- 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	Paper Circular, Email Circular & Tramp	Email Circular & Tramp	No Circular No Tramp
1 July to 31 December	\$57	\$57	\$43	\$38 #
1 January to 30 June	\$39	\$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 Welcome to Prospective Members letter, an Obligations of Participants on Club Trips letter, a copy of *Safety in the Bush* and Qualifying Walks Forms. Unless you have chosen otherwise you will receive all monthly Club Circulars and every other year *The Tasmanian Tramp*.

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 the Essential Skills day and at least three other trips from the Club program. Two must be walking trips, the third maybe a working bee or a cycle trip of at least 35 km. Trips marked non-qualifying or completed before becoming a Prospective Member cannot be counted.
 - b. After completing your qualifying trips you must forward your signed Qualifying Walks Form and Application for Election as Member to the Membership Officer who will nominate you to the Club Executive for full membership.
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
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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HOBART WALKING CLUB Inc.

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HOBART TASMANIA 7001
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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:

Phone, fax & email				
<input type="checkbox"/>	(H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(W)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(M)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (email address)				

Put 'X' in the box(es) above if you DO NOT want the private information disseminated within the Club. Note: this information is only used by Club administrators and is not further disseminated.

The following waiver must be signed by any member paying \$38 or \$28

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