



Hobart Walking Club Inc.

GPO Box 753
HOBART, TASMANIA 7001
www.hobartwalkingclub.org.au
newmembers@hobartwalkingclub.org.au

Membership Application

- Complete the Member Details form below.
- Sign the Acknowledgement of Risk Waiver form below.
- Scan completed Member Details and Acknowledgement of Risk Waiver pages and email to newmembers@hobartwalkingclub.org.au **or** mail the completed pages to New Members Officer, Hobart Walking Club, GPO Box 753, Hobart, Tas, 7001.
- Pay the membership fee.
- Email both newmembers@hobartwalkingclub.org.au and treasurer@hobartwalkingclub.org.au to advise of your application and payment.

Membership Fees					
Subscription Period	Subscription	Joining Fee	Total	Optional paper Circular	Total
Full financial year	\$37	\$40	\$77	\$36	\$113
1 January to 30 June	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$18	\$78

The Annual Subscription is due for renewal on 1 July each year.

Full details of Club trips are provided on the Club website and in the Club Circular. You will receive an email Circular each month free of charge. A paper Circular will be mailed to you each month if you add the optional amount to your membership fee.

Payment options

- **Pay by direct credit to the Club bank account**
Commonwealth Bank - Hobart Walking Club
BSB - 067 002,
Account Number - 2804 3645
Include your name in the payment details
- **Pay at bank**
Pay over the counter at your bank to the Club bank account, as above.



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What happens next?

Prospective Membership

When your application is accepted the New Members Officer will provide you with information and a welcome pack. You will immediately be able to join in our Club activities. Prospective Members must phone the Coordinator the day before attending a trip.

Gaining Full Membership

To gain full membership of the Club, three qualifying trips and a Club Essential Skills Day must be completed within 12 months of becoming a Prospective Member.

- Two of the qualifying trips must be qualifying Club walks.
- The third could be a hut working bee, a Club organised track clearing day, a training weekend, a bicycle trip of at least 35 kms, a kayak trip of a least 14 nautical miles or another qualifying Club walk.
- The Essential Skills Day is an opportunity to learn about the Club. It includes Club history and protocols, basic instruction in bushcraft, what to pack, map reading and use of a compass, and how to navigate the Club website. It is also a great way to meet new and existing members.

A Full Member of at least 12 months standing (usually the New Members Officer) will then nominate you for Full Membership.

Members from other Australian bushwalking clubs may apply for exemption from the prospective stage of membership by contacting the New Members Officer.

For more information contact:

New Members Officer – Katherine Munday
newmembers@hobartwalkingclub.org.au or 0488 134 241



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Member Details

Private Information

This information is visible to you and Club Officers. It will not be visible to other Club members. It is editable by you and by Club Officers.

First name*

Last name*

Contact phone*

Email address*

Postal address*

Gender identification*

Male Female Other

Required for statistical purposes

Year of birth*

Required for insurance

Risk Waiver

I accept the Risk Waiver* (see overpage)

Emergency contact #1 (full name + phone number)

First name and last name

Mobile or land line number

Emergency contact #2 (full name + phone number)

First name and last name

Mobile or land line number

Shared Information

This information is visible to all members. It will be editable by you and by Club Officers. For efficient operation of trips, please share one of your phone or email so that coordinators can contact you. Prospective members must talk with coordinators prior to trips.

Preferred name*

Your full name as other members will see it

Share phone number with other members*

Share email address with other members*

Share town / suburb with other members*



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Acknowledgement of Risk Waiver

Annual renewal of your membership will be taken to be continued acceptance of this Membership Risk Waiver and Release.

Definitions:

"Club"	<i>means the Hobart Walking Club Inc and includes where the context permits its office bearers and coordinators</i>
"Club Activity"	<i>means any activity conducted by the Club including trips, social get togethers, track work, and use (including private use by Club members) and maintenance of the Club Hut.</i>
"Club Guidelines"	<i>means any guidelines published by the Club from time to time on its member website.</i>
"Club Hut"	<i>means the hut owned by the Club at Lake Dobson.</i>
"Club Hut Hire"	<i>means hire of the Club Hut outside a Club Activity.</i>

MEMBERSHIP RISK WAIVER

I acknowledge and agree that I undertake any Club Activity 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: 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 Club Activity; and that coordinators are untrained volunteers who organise activities on the basis of my being self-reliant.

Risks in undertaking Club Activity or Club Hut Hire may include but are not limited to slippery, loose and / or uneven surfaces, rocks being dislodged, falling at edges of cliffs or drops or elsewhere, scrub, foul weather, water, snow, ice, strong winds, risks associated with crossing creeks, hypothermia, heat exhaustion, exposure to contagious disease, bites, accidental wounding, poisoning, burns, falls, injury, vehicle failures, equipment failures, being lost and poor or no communication. I am aware of and accept there may be no first-aid available on Club Activities.

I accept and will abide by all Club Guidelines.

I acknowledge and agree that in participating in any Club Activity that the nature of the activity is 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 any Club Activity 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.

Member Signature Date:

Printed Name (in full)

NOTE: A copy (electronic or hard copy) will be retained by the Club for the duration of your Club membership and for a period of at least 10 years after your last renewal.