



BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

PO Box 31, Red Hill. Q 4059.
(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SURNAME		CHRISTIAN NAMES		Date of Birth
Residential Address			Skills I Have That Could Aid The Club	
Postal Address:		CAR: Type, Number of Passengers & Rego		Occupation (Optional)
e-mail Address		Home Phone	Mobile	Work (Optional)
Next of Kin & Relationship		Address		Contact Number
Medical Conditions (including allergies & disabilities)			Membership Category	Fee \$

- Tick here if your Address & Phone Nos are not to be published in the Membership List.
(NOTE: Only your name will appear if you tick the Box. If you are leading a Club event, your name & phone N^o will be in Jilalan, our newsletter. Names & photos are included in articles in Jilalan, on our web site and in the media)
- I wish to have the Club's monthly newsletter "Jilalan" e-mailed to me.

Membership fees are due on the 1st of January each year. There is a reduction for New Members as the year progresses. Unfinancial members wishing to renew during the year pay the full year's amount.

The minimum age for a Member is 18 years.

To be admitted as a Member, the Applicant must have already done 2 outings with the Club in the current Club Year and pay the Subscription amount before or with this Application. See the reverse for the full range of membership classes.

Current financial members must Nominate and Second all Applicants.

"Ordinary" Membership category is open only to persons of the Catholic Faith.

"Associate" Membership is only open to persons not of the Catholic Faith.

An Applicant has to be declared "a member" by the Management Committee after receipt of this correctly completed form, the fee and verification that the outings have been done.

**Please Read The Important Notice Below
RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION**

All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk.

I, the undersigned, hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows:

I waiver, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the following from any and all liability, responsibility and claims, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter result from my participation in any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

All members of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

The Management Committee of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

The leader of any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

Any visitor on any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

The owner, resident or occupier of any place where the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc. holds an activity. The driver and/or owner of any vehicle used in relation of any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

The land holder and/or occupier of any land that the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc uses, crosses over, camps on during any activity of the Club.

I acknowledge that activities of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc carry with them the potential for death, serious injury and property loss.

I hereby assume any and all risks associated with participating in any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

This form shall be construed basically to provide a release, waiver and indemnification to the maximum extent possible under the applicable laws.

I hereby apply for membership in the designated category. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules and By Laws of the Club for the time being in force. I agree to behave in a socially acceptable manner and acknowledge that the members at a General Meeting can expel me if they consider my behaviour is unacceptable.

I acknowledge that when I am participating in any activity of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc I am doing so as a volunteer in all aspects and as such I accept all responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury to me, however it may occur.

I acknowledge that my participation in activity may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property. In particular when participating in abseiling activities I am aware that I may be exposed to additional hazards and risks.

I will make all reasonable effort to avoid or minimise these risks by; only participating in activities within my capabilities, carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity, and advising the leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.

I acknowledge that the payment of my subscription will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above

I acknowledge that I have read this form and fully understand its contents, including the Release, Waiver & Indemnity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We, the following financial members of the Club, nominate and second this Applicant who is personally known to us, and for whom we personally accept responsibility, for membership of the Club.

Nominator Sig: _____ **I Have Known Applicant for:** _____ **Secondr Sig:** _____ **I Have Known Applicant for:** _____
Name Printed: _____ **Name Printed:** _____

Outings Completed: 1. _____ on / / 2. _____ on / /

How To Become A Member.

1. Come to a meeting, outing, social or other Club activity.
2. Do 2 walks in a Club year – to give you a chance to see if our outings are the thing for you. The Club Year is January to December.
3. Find out how we organise our activities. Talk to us about what we do.
4. Obtain an “Application For Membership” form.
5. Ask the Treasurer what the current subscription rate is for the rest of the year.
6. Ask a current financial member who has walked with you to nominate you, and another one to second that nomination.
7. Complete the “Application For Membership” form, noting the membership classifications, and the other requirements for becoming a member. Note, too, the “Release, Waiver & Indemnification”.
8. Fill in all the sections requiring you to include your details. Don’t forget to sign & date the form.
9. Show, on the bottom of the form, the 2 outings that you have done.
10. Have the Nominator & Secunder sign the form and write their names below.
11. Post the form & cheque to the Club’s PO Box, OR bring it to the meeting with the cash and hand the lot to the Treasurer.
12. The Management Committee, at the next committee meeting, will discuss your nomination with a view to approving it.

Persons With Disabilities, Health & Fitness Concerns.

The event leader will discuss with the person concerned their eligibility to attend certain types of Club events or specific events. The leader will then inform the Management Committee and discuss the situation before coming to a decision. After these discussions, the person will have to abide by what is decided.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FEES @ 2009

CATEGORY	REQUIREMENTS <small>Minimum Age Is 18 Years</small>	RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FEES
Ordinary Member	Applicant is of the Catholic Faith	None.	\$40.00
Associate Member	Applicant is not of the Catholic Faith	Cannot vote at meetings, and cannot officially be on the Management Committee	\$30.00
Ordinary Member Country	Ordinary Member residing over 150kms radius from the Brisbane GPO	As for Ordinary Member	\$30.00
Associate Member Country	Associate Member residing over 150kms radius from the Brisbane GPO	As for Associate Member	\$30.00
Spouse Member	Spouse of an existing Member	Same as for the Membership Category of their spouse	\$10.00
Life Member	Put forward by the Management Committee and voted on at a monthly meeting – usually someone with long service to the Club who has also done many and varied walks over a number of years	Same as for the Membership Category held prior to being elected a Life Member	\$0
Honorary Member	Put forward by the Committee and voted on at a monthly meeting – a non-member who has assisted the Club greatly.	Honorary Membership lasts the current Club Year only. May be re-voted the following year, usually at the AGM	\$0

What Happens Now?

1. Visitor submits form to the Club.
2. Form and money are given to the Treasurer.
3. The Secretary is informed and given the “Application For Membership” Form.
4. The Committee is informed and votes on the Application.
5. Membership Register is amended.
6. The Editor is notified.
7. The mailing list is updated.
8. The Membership Officer is informed.
9. Secretary files the Form away in a safe place with all other ones.
10. The New Member is welcomed at the next monthly meeting and in Jilalan.