



# BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

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

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011

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 – We need to update our list.		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- Tick here if your Address & Phone Nos are not to be published in the Membership List.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: If you “tick” the box, only your name will appear. If you are leading a Club event, your name & contact details will be in Jilalan, our newsletter, on the web, and in the media. Names & photos are included in articles in Jilalan and on our web site.)
- I wish to have the Club’s monthly newsletter “Jilalan” e-mailed to me instead of a printed copy.

Membership fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year. Unfinancial members wishing to renew during the year pay the full year’s amount. Unfinancial members cannot vote or be on Committee or Sub-Committees.

The minimum age for a Member is 18 years. See the reverse of this page for the full range of membership classes.

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

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

“Country Membership” is available to members over 150km from Brisbane.

### **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.. “The Club” on this form is the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc.

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

I waive, 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, owner, lessee and/or occupier of any land that the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc uses, crosses over, camps on or otherwise uses 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 renewal of membership in the designated category.

I agree to be bound by the Rules and By Laws of the Club for the time being in force.

I know I can receive a copy of the Rules and By Laws from the Secretary of the Club at any time.

I agree to behave in a socially acceptable way and am aware I can be expelled from the Club if a General Meeting considers my behaviour not to be acceptable.

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 renewal 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## How To Stay A Member.

1. Complete the "Membership Renewal 2011" form, noting the membership classifications.
2. Read carefully the Release, Waiver & Indemnification.
3. Fill in all the sections.
4. Don't forget to sign & date the form.
5. Bring this form to the meeting with the cash and hand the lot to the Treasurer.
6. Or, Post the form & cheque to the Club's PO Box.
7. The Club Secretary has a copy of the Club's Constitution for you to read. You can ask for your own copy. The Constitution is on the web:

### 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.

<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES &amp; FEES @ 2011 (and Proposed)</b>			
CATEGORY	REQUIREMENTS <small>Minimum Age Is 18 Years</small>	RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FEES
Ordinary Member	Applicant is of the Catholic Faith	None.	\$40
Associate Member	Applicant is not of the Catholic Faith	Cannot vote at meetings, and cannot officially be on the Management Committee	\$30
Ordinary Member Country	Ordinary Member residing over 150kms radius from the Brisbane GPO	As for Ordinary Member	\$30
Associate Member Country	Associate Member residing over 150kms radius from the Brisbane GPO	As for Associate Member	\$30
Spouse Member	Spouse of an existing Member	Same as for the Membership Category of their spouse	\$10
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