

MACKAY BUSHWALKERS' CLUB INC

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM



Membership Period: Membership period is for 12 months from 1st July to 30th June.

Membership must be renewed each year prior to 1st July.

Membership application forms can be completed online, posted together with payment to: The Secretary, Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc, PO Box 1313, Mackay Qld 4740 or emailed to mackaybushwalkingclub@gmail.com

Payment can be made via direct deposit to: BSB: 064 707 Account: 10 047 598 using your name as the reference.

FEES	Adult	Ages 10-18
Ordinary Membership	\$50.00	\$25.00
Day Membership	\$5.00	\$5.00

PRO-RATA FEE STRUCTURE	Adult	Ages 10-18
February to 30 th June	\$40.00	\$20.00
March to 30 th June	\$30.00	\$15.00
April to 30 th June	\$20.00	\$10.00
May to 30 th June	\$10.00	\$5.00

Non-members are required to complete the online induction before applying to become a member of the Mackay Bushwalkers' Club. The requirements for this induction are:

1. Carefully read the inductions notes
2. Watch the 5-minute video
3. Complete the membership form and sign to acknowledge that you have completed the online induction.

A membership will not be complete until your membership form and membership fees have been received by the club's membership secretary and treasurer. You will then receive an email letting you know that you are eligible to participate in club activities. This process can take a few days so if you are interested in a particular Sunday walk that you have seen in our newsletter please complete your membership by the Tuesday prior to that walk.

At each monthly meeting, new memberships are accepted/not accepted as members by MBC member votes.

Membership Types:

Day Membership: This is a limited membership of the club for one day only and the cost is \$5 per person. Day Members are not entitled to vote at Club meetings. Day Membership can be taken out on one occasion only and after this you must become an ordinary member to be able to participate in club activities.

Ordinary Membership: This is a full membership of the club entitling members to participate in a wide range of club activities throughout the membership period. To participate in any camping activity, you must be an ordinary member of the club. You are expected to attend at least one day walk before attending any backpack camp. After the expiration of your current period of membership, you will not be able to participate in any activities until you have renewed your membership. A new form must be completed each time you renew your membership, along with paying the appropriate fee.

New Members – Please Read and Sign



I acknowledge that:

- a) I have read and understood the Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc Induction Notes
- b) I have watched the short video showing a snapshot of some of our club walks.

Signature _____ Date _____

New and Renewing Members – Please Read and Sign

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

This acknowledgement of risks applies to all club activities I may undertake as a member of *Mackay Bushwalkers Club Inc* (MBC). In voluntarily participating in activities of MBC:

- I am aware that my voluntary participation in any club event may expose me to risk that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property.
- I acknowledge that I may encounter weather conditions that could lead to hypothermia or heat stress, and that I may be in a location where evacuation for medical treatment may take hours or days.
- I acknowledge that I take part in these events entirely at my own risk.
- I will satisfy myself that any event I undertake is within my capabilities.
- I will advise any leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in that event.
- I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during any event and undertake to follow all reasonable leader directions.
- I accept that by signing this form I am taking responsibility for my own actions.

To minimise risks I will endeavour to ensure that:

1. Each activity is within my capabilities,
2. I am carrying enough food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity.
3. I am wearing clothing and shoes appropriate for the activity.
4. I will advise the activity leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.
5. I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity
6. I will advise the leader of any concerns I am having, and
7. I will comply with all reasonable instructions of club officers and the activity leader.

I have read and understand the above requirements. I have considered the risks before choosing to sign this acknowledgement of risk. I still wish to join the activities of the Club. I acknowledge that I will take responsibility for my own actions and that signing this form and the payment of my subscription will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

(If the applicant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign here, and complete a Child Risk Waiver Form)

Full name of applicant for membership (please print):



Date of Birth:

Gender (please circle):

Male / Female

Full name of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

Residential Address:

Postal Address if different:

Telephone and/or Mobile Phone Number/s

Email Address (please print carefully):

Newsletter Preference (please circle):

Email Facebook

In choosing a preference for receiving newsletters, please note that newsletters are posted to, and can easily be downloaded, from our Club Webpage and Facebook Group. Updates are posted to our Facebook Group only. New members will be invited to join our Facebook group.

Emergency Contact/s (name and phone number of each contact please):

Medical Conditions (e.g. asthma, allergies, epilepsy, heart conditions):

Qualifications (please list any qualifications relevant to club activities e.g. first aid)

Qualification : _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Please circle the membership application appropriate to you:

Ordinary Membership Adult

Ordinary Membership Age 10-18

Membership Under 10

Day Membership

Amount Paid \$ _____

Date: _____