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Application for Membership by a Club

A club wishing to become a member of Bushwalking Victoria Incorporated should appoint a member to make the application on its behalf. Membership is available under the following two categories:

Affiliate: This provides full membership of Bushwalking Victoria, and entitles the member club to full services and benefits including voting rights, BWV insurance and membership inquiry referrals. Members of affiliated clubs may also nominate for office or board positions.

Affiliated membership is open to any body or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that in the opinion of the Board has Bushwalking as its major activity, agrees with the objectives of Bushwalking Victoria and has a membership of no less than ten persons. Annual fees are currently \$8.50 per club member.

Associate: This category of membership may be granted to any body or association that does not have Bushwalking as its major activity. Associate members are not eligible for BWV insurance or have no voting rights. Members of associate clubs are able to participate on BWV committees and activities such as Search and Rescue, Bushwalking advocacy and conservation projects.

Both affiliates and associates have access to free publications for their members. Annual fees are currently \$70.00 for clubs with up to 20 members, \$120.00 for 21 to 50 members, and \$320.00 for over 50 members.

Please complete the details of sections A) to D) and forward to the Secretary of Bushwalking Victoria Inc. The application will then be considered at the next Board meeting and you will be advised of the result.

A) Club details. This information will be used by the Bushwalking Victoria Board to assess your application and will enable us to better assist you as a member.

Full name of Club: _____

Purpose of Club: _____

Year Club Formed: _____ Number of Members: _____

Approximate number each year of: Day walks _____

Pack carrying walks

• • weekend: _____

• • extended: _____

Base camp walks: _____

Other Activities (please summarise): _____

B) Insurance

Does your club wish to participate in Bushwalking Victoria's insurance scheme? Yes / No

(Only available for Affiliate Clubs)

C) Appointment of Club Representative

(The application must be made by a natural person)

At a meeting of the _____
(Name of Club/Group or committee)

HELD on ____ / ____ / 200__, it was resolved that _____
(name of Club representative)

be appointed as the representative of the above named club and apply for membership of Bushwalking Victoria Incorporated on behalf of the club.

President: _____ Secretary: . _____
(print) (print)

(sign) (sign)

D) Application by Club Representative

I (full name) _____

Of (address) _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

being the duly appointed representative of the above club, hereby apply for Affiliate / Associate * Membership of Bushwalking Victoria Incorporated. We agree with the objectives of Bushwalking Victoria and in the event of our admission to membership we agree to be bound by the Rules and By-Laws of Bushwalking Victoria.

(*delete one)

Signature of Representative _____ Date: _____

Phone: . _____

E) Decision of the Bushwalking Victoria Board

The Board of the Bushwalking Victoria Inc., at its meeting of ____ / ____ / 200__

voted to admit / not admit the above club to Bushwalking Victoria.

Secretary, BWV. _____

A copy of the constitution and the bylaws of Bushwalking Victoria is available on the Governance page of the Bushwalking Victoria web site or by contacting the Bushwalking Victoria office.

Bushwalking Victoria: Promotes bushwalking, engages in activities that add value to the community and proactively represents the interests of all recreational bushwalkers

Bushwalking Victoria Inc. A0002548Y ABN 88 344 633 037
Formerly Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs (VicWalk) Inc.

F) Club office bearer details

Providing the following details assists Bushwalking Victoria to better represent the interests of your club and its members by enabling us to quickly and efficiently communicate with you.

Club Details

Full name of Club: _____

Club Postal address: _____

Club Email address: _____

Address of club web site: _____

President

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Secretary

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Treasurer

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Newsletter Editor

Name: _____

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