

To **apply for membership** or **renew your membership** of the Warrnambool Bushwalkers Inc follow steps 1 to 6. An **Associate Member** has no voting rights and must be a member of another BWV-affiliated club.

To **subscribe as a non-member** to our newsletter, *The Warrnambool Bushwalker*, follow steps 3 to 6.

If you have questions, contact Coralie on 0491 104 718.

## 1 Read membership conditions

### Conditions of membership

- Members are expected to adhere to "common law" and to Club and Bushwalking Victoria *codes of conduct* (<http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/what-we-do/policies>). Breaches may lead to expulsion from the Club.
- Members shall support the purposes of the Club and adhere to its Rules of Association.
- People signing up for any Club activity should understand that the Club, its leaders and organisers are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage suffered by anyone participating in any Club activity.
- It is the participant's responsibility to disclose to the leader fitness concerns, medical conditions, disabilities or injuries, which may affect his/her ability to complete the activity or may hinder the progress of the group.
- All participants should be aware that the activity may expose them to risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to their property. These risks include, but are not limited to, slippery and/or uneven walking surfaces, rocks being dislodged, sharp/overhanging rocks or vegetation, falling trees/branches, swimming, diving, submerged logs and rocks, shallow and/or cloudy water, hypothermia, strong currents, snakes, sun/heat related problems, unclean/contaminated drinking water, etc.
- All participants must also ensure that the activity is within their capabilities, and that they are carrying enough food, water, clothing and equipment appropriate for the activity. New members may be required to go on an approved day walk before they can participate in overnight or extended walks.
- The leader has the right to refuse persons access to the activity.
- All participants should follow directions given by the leader and should not leave the group without the leader's consent.

If you agree to these conditions go to Step 2.

## 2 Accept conditions of membership

**I/we wish to become/remain a member and by signing this application or by e-mailing this application to the Club, agree to abide by the conditions of membership listed.**

**E-mail: a separate email for each applicant; printed: each applicant must sign.**

Signature(s)		
Date		

## 3 Fill in your details

Name(s)	
Address (street, box)	
Address (town, P/C)	
Phone (A.H.)	
Phone (B.H.)	
Phone (mobile)	
E-mail	

## 4 Payment

Category	Cost	Amount
<b>Membership per person</b> July 2022 to June 2023 Includes Bushwalking Victoria affiliation & insurance	\$45	
<b>Discount for members of a BWV club</b> I pay BWV affiliation fees to: _____	-\$25	
<b>Newsletter: The Warrnambool Bushwalker</b>		
By e-mail to a member or associate member	free	
By e-mail to a non-member	\$5	
By post to a member or non-member	\$13.20	
<b>If joining between March and June 2023 add</b>	<b>\$5</b>	
<b>Total</b>		

## 5 Tick payment method

<input type="checkbox"/> I made an electronic payment to Warrnambool Bushwalkers <b>BSB: 803 073 Account: 1 0000 1283.</b> <b>Please use your name as the payment reference or description so we know to whom the payment refers.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> A cheque payable to Warrnambool Bushwalkers is attached

## 6 Submit application

- by hand to the Secretary at a club night, or
- by post to Warrnambool Bushwalkers, c/- Archie Graham Centre, 118 Timor St, Warrnambool VIC 3280 as well as alerting the Secretary you have done so with a text on 0491 104 718.