



PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Notes:

1. Please complete one form for each person applying and bring with the relevant fees to a club meeting (or post to the Membership Secretary at the Club address above).
2. Each prospective member must sign the form to show that they accept the "Acknowledgement of Risk" and the "Privacy Statement". A responsible adult must sign on behalf of a Junior Prospective Member. If you don't sign the "Acknowledgement of Risk" you will not be covered by the Club's insurance policies.
3. On acceptance of this application, the *Activities Program* and the *Prospective Member Record* form will be given you (or posted to your home address if you can't attend a Club meeting).
4. After successful completion of your prospective membership (attendance at the Induction Course and 3 walks) you will be nominated by the Committee to be accepted for full membership at a general meeting of the Club.
5. If you do not complete the Induction Course and 3 walks by 30th June you will need to renew your Prospective Membership by completing the renewal form and paying the relevant fee. If you do not renew your membership within two months of the due date you will be considered unfinancial.
6. Unfinancial members do not receive the Newsletter, may not participate in Club activities, and are not covered by our insurance policies.
7. Meetings are held in Springwood on the first Monday of each month. See the website for details.
8. Contact the Membership Secretary if you have any queries (Contact details are on the last page of the Club Newsletter)

Name/s:

Contact details:

Emergency Contacts:

Medical:

First Aid Training:

Experience:

		Year of Birth:
Address & postcode:		
Email address:		
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Name 1:	Phone and email:	
Name 2:	Phone and email:	
Name 3:	Phone and email:	
Do you have any medical condition that a trip leader should be aware of? If so, please indicate briefly: <p>This medical information will be stored securely, will remain confidential, and will be used by the committee only if it is necessary to request a search and rescue operation. Information on the optional <i>Emergency Contact & Medical Information Form</i> will be held by you (in your backpack) and used by your leader, their delegate, and/or attending medical or emergency services personnel in the case of an accident or medical incident.</p>		
Do you have a current Apply First Aid qualification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – valid until: <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you ever been a member of a bushwalking or similar club, or have you had any other experience of outdoor activities? Please indicate briefly:		

Emails:

A program update including any short notice activities is circulated by email, generally on Sunday evening. Would you also like to receive emails about any very short notice activities?

Yes
 No

Newsletter:

The Newsletter is circulated free by email to all financial members. Would you also like to receive a hard copy Newsletter by mail at a cost of \$10/year? (Note: limit one per household)

Yes
 No

Fees:

\$40/person if joining July to December,	\$
\$20/person if joining January to June:	\$
Newsletter by mail @ \$10/household:	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT:	\$

Payment Options:

In Person:
 At any monthly club meeting – bring cash or cheque + this form (completed).

By Mail:
 Send cheque + this form to Membership Secretary, PO Box 126, Springwood, NSW 2777

By Bank Transfer:
Name: Springwood Bushwalking Club Inc.
Bank: Endeavour Mutual - **BSB:** 611 001 - **Account No:** 100 274 884
Deposited by: Your Name (this information is essential!)
Confirmation: Please forward confirmation of the bank transfer to:
treasurer@springwoodbushwalker.org.au
 + Bring this completed form to a meeting or mail to the Membership Secretary

Privacy Statement:

Springwood Bushwalking Club Inc. is bound by the *Privacy Act 1988*. Club policy is to restrict the use of the personal details on this form to the committee, activity leaders and other club members for purposes directly associated with club administration and activities.

Acknowledgement of Risk:

This *Acknowledgement of Risk* applies to all club activities I may undertake as a member of the *Springwood Bushwalking Club*. In voluntarily participating in the activity referred to on this Risk Waiver form and described to me by the Activity Leader I am aware that my participation in this Activity may expose me and any Junior Member I am responsible for, to risk that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my/our property.

These risks may include but are not limited to injury from hazards which can be encountered whilst on this activity, including from: flora or fauna, slippery and/or uneven surfaces, rocks being dislodged, falling at edges of cliffs or drops or elsewhere, risks associated with crossing creeks, hypothermia and heat exhaustion. In particular when participating in abseiling or above the snowline activities I am aware that I may be exposed to additional hazards and risks. I also acknowledge that I may be in locations where evacuation for medical treatment may take hours or days.

I will make all reasonable effort to avoid or minimise these risks by:

1. only participating in activities within my capabilities,
2. carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity,
3. advising the leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity,
4. making every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity,
5. advising the leader of any concerns I am having, and
6. complying with all reasonable instructions of the activity leader, and
7. not leaving the party before the conclusion of any activity, without the leader's prior knowledge and consent.

I have read or heard and understand these requirements. I have considered the risks before choosing to sign this form. I still wish to be a member of the Club. I agree by signing this form to waive any claim for damages arising from participation in a Club activity that I may have against the Club, the leader or other participants in tort or contract. I acknowledge that I will take responsibility for my own actions and will help others to complete the activity safely. I agree the above also applies for any junior member I am responsible for and have indicated this by signing this form on their behalf.

Application:

I have read and understood the information about the requirements for membership and hereby apply to become a Prospective Member of the Springwood Bushwalking Club.

Signature:	Date: