



HAWTHORN ROWING CLUB INC.

ESTABLISHED 1877

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: (Given name/s) _____ (Family) _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POSTCODE: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: Private: _____ Business _____ Mobile _____

EMAIL: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ M / F

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Are you a competent swimmer: YES / NO Date of last physical examination: ____/____/____

Privacy: This information will only be used by Hawthorn Rowing Club and will not be disclosed to any third parties.

I hereby make application for membership as a:

FULL MEMBER \$325p/a STUDENT MEMBER* \$220p/a RESTRICTED MEMBER** \$220p/a
For applications lodged after 31 December, the fee is 50% of the applicable rate.

Note: * Student members shall include any student attending full-time at any school, college or place of learning up to the age of eighteen (18) years. A coaching fee of \$150 per school term (invoiced separately) applies to student members who are part of the HRC Junior Squad.

** Restricted members shall refer to the conditions of membership sheet attached

I wish to: Row competitively Row for pleasure Not row at all
 Coach Be a coxswain

I am/was previously a member of _____ Rowing Club.

Please attach proof of your date of birth (required for affiliation with Rowing Victoria) by means of a photocopy of your drivers licence, birth certificate or passport.

I have read the General Conditions of Membership (see over page) and agree, if elected, to abide by the Constitution & Rules and By-Laws of Hawthorn Rowing Club.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

(If under 18) Guardian's signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Proposed By: Name: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded By: Name: _____ Signature: _____

Received Nomination Fee of: \$ _____ Treasurer: _____

Accepted by Committee: Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Annual Subscriptions include GST. Payment of the appropriate fee and proof of date of birth **must** be attached to the Application Form before it can be considered by the Committee and should be handed by the Proposer to the Hon. Secretary or the Hon. Treasurer.

To help HRC better support its new members please complete the Survey over the page and submit with your application.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP (THIS PAGE TO BE KEPT BY APPLICANT)

Members are entitled to use Club equipment only after demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Captain that they are able to use the equipment properly.

Members are required to help maintain the Club equipment and facilities, both by careful use during workouts and by participating in organised work sessions during the year. *Members are required to assist with Learn to Row Programs, the Head of the Yarra and other fundraising activities each year.*

Club rules and general information about being a member of HRC are downloadable from the website at: <http://www.hawthornrowingclub.com/Documents.html> All members should be aware of these rules and carefully observe them before using Club Equipment. By agreeing to becoming a member you are also agreeing to the terms and conditions of the HRC Constitution and associated policies, in particular the Water Safety Policy, all of which are available on the HRC website. HRC adopts the Rowing Victoria Code of Conduct and requires all members to observe this code.

Any member who carelessly or negligently damages or causes to be damaged any property of the Club shall be liable for the damage sustained, but unavoidable or accidental damage may be wholly or partly borne by the Club. The Committee shall decide the question of any loss or damage being accidental.

LIABILITY WAIVER: IT IS AGREED BY THE MEMBER THAT THE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE HAWTHORN ROWING CLUB SHALL BE AT THE MEMBER'S OWN RISK, AND THAT THE CLUB, ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM SUCH USE.

Without limiting the above general waiver, any assistance rendered by the Club or any of its Officers in arranging transportation for any person is done as an accommodation, and the Club, its Officers and Members shall have no liability for the consequences of any assistance in arranging transportation. Members are free to make their own travel arrangements.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION: Subscription fees are due by 31st August each year. Renewal notices are sent out each year. As per the HRC Constitution "A member shall be deemed un-financial if he/she has not paid one half of his/her subscription by 31st August and the balance by 31st October".

Conditions of the Restricted Membership are as follows:

1. Members of Surf Life Saving Clubs or other recognised sporting communities looking for cross training facilities may become members of Hawthorn Rowing Club ("HRC") in a category of Restricted Membership
 2. Restricted Membership allows use of HRC facilities on one day of the week. This includes gymnasium equipment, ergos and boat usage, to be nominated in advance. This may be subject to availability and at the discretion of the Captain.
 3. Restricted Members are also encouraged to participate in Club social activities such as Club races, fundraisers etc
 4. As with all members of HRC, boat allocation is made by the Captain or authorised deputy
 5. If members admitted under the restricted category wish to row competitively (not including Club races) they will be required to upgrade to Full Membership
 6. The terms of this agreement may be modified at the discretion of the Captain of HRC or his authorised deputy
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