

**Membership Period:** The last membership period expired on 30 June 2011 and the current period is for 12 months to 30 June 2012.

Membership application forms should be posted together with payment to:

**The Secretary, Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc,  
PO Box 1313, Mackay Qld 4740.**



**MACKAY BUSHWALKERS' CLUB INC  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
2011 - 2012**

<b>FEES (to be completed by applicant for membership)</b>	Fee
Ordinary membership (\$40.00 for adults, \$15.00 if under 18 years of age)	
Day membership all persons (\$15.00)	
Optional subscription to Club newsletter by post (\$20.00)	
<b>Total fee:</b>	
<b>PRORATA FEE STRUCTURE – Ordinary Membership</b>	Fee
1 July 2011 – 31 January 2012	\$40.00
1 February 2012 – 28 February 2012	\$35.00
1 March 2012 – 31 March 2012	\$30.00
1 April 2012 – 30 April 2012	\$25.00
1 May 2012 – 31 May 2012	\$20.00
1 June 2012 – 30 June 2012	\$15.00

**YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL CLUB MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLUB ACTIVITY.**

**This form must be completed for EACH family member including children.**

Non members are required to attend a half hour induction meeting before applying to become a member of the Mackay Bushwalkers' Club. Induction meetings are held prior to our General Monthly Meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at The Downstairs Room of the Mackay Family Care and Community Support Association Centre at 60 Wellington St Mackay and begin at 6.45pm. To nominate for induction meetings please ring Cheryl Brodie on 49552895.

Non members can choose to take out either a **Day Membership** or an **Ordinary Membership** by completing the membership form in full and handing it together with appropriate fees to the induction facilitator.

**Your application for membership must be accepted by vote at the Club's General Monthly Meeting and you will not be able to participate in activities as an Ordinary Member until after that time.**

**Day Membership:** Day Membership is a limited membership of the Club for one day only and the cost is \$15 per person. Day Members are not able to subscribe to the Club newsletter and are not entitled to vote at Club meetings. Day Membership can be taken out on one occasion only. After this you must become an ordinary member to be able to participate in club activities.

**Ordinary Membership:** Ordinary Membership is a full membership of the Club and the cost is \$40 per person and \$15 per person under 18 years of age. Ordinary Members are entitled 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.**

**Renewal of Ordinary Membership:** 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.*** Ordinary Members who wish to renew their membership must complete this Application Form and pay the appropriate fees. Your membership will then be automatically renewed provided you have done so within one month of the expiration of the current period of membership. After that time, your application will be treated as a new application and will have to be accepted by vote at the next Club meeting and you will not be able to participate in activities until after that time.

**Renewal of membership / New member  
Acknowledgement of Risk**

I acknowledge that when I am participating in any activity of the Mackay Bushwalking Club Inc I am doing so as a volunteer in all aspects and as such I accept all responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury to me, however it may occur.

I acknowledge that my participation in this activity may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property. In particular when participating in abseiling or above snowline activities I am aware that I may be exposed to additional hazards and risks.

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

- only participating in activities within my capabilities;
- carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity; and
- advising the leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.

I am also aware that it is a condition of membership of Mackay Bushwalker's Club Inc that Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc, its office holders and trip leaders are absolved from all liability howsoever arising from injury or damage howsoever caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of:

- Membership of Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc;
- Participation in social activities organised by Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc;
- Participating in, observing or training for activities organised by Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc whether with club equipment or otherwise; or
- In any way whatsoever due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc, its officeholders and trip leaders.

I will take full responsibility for any injury or damage caused to other persons or property as a result of my actions.

I acknowledge that the payment of my renewal/membership subscription will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above.

Full name of applicant for membership (print):

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Date of birth of applicant:.....

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

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Residential address of applicant for membership (print):

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Postal address of applicant for membership (print):

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Telephone contacts for the applicant for membership: Home: .....

Work: ..... Mobile: .....

E-mail address of the applicant for membership (print):

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT/S**

Person/s to contact in case of emergency (name and phone number/s):

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**MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

List any medical conditions of the applicant for membership: (for example, asthma, allergies, epilepsy, heart condition):

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

List first aid qualifications with expiry date and/or other qualifications that are relevant to the activities of the Club:

Qualification ..... Expiry Date .....

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**MEDIA AUTHORISATION**

I ..... permit / do not permit Mackay Bushwalkers' Club Inc. to use photographs/visual/video/audio recordings and any other reproductions or adaptations either complete or in part alone or in conjunction with any wording and/or drawings for all uses relating to training or publicity and/or editorial purposes. I understand that I do not have any interest in the copyright to the photographs/visual/video/audio recordings.

**I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND ALL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.**

Signature of applicant for membership: .....

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

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Witness signature: .....

Witness full name (print): .....

Witness' address (print): .....

**Application for:**

Day Membership (one day only)

Ordinary Membership (expires 30.06.2012)

**For applications for Ordinary Membership:**

**Please send me the Club Newsletter by:**

Post (\$20 fee applies)  Post & e-mail (\$20 fee applies)  E-mail (MS Word format – no charge)