



HAWTHORN ROWING CLUB INC.

ESTABLISHED 1877

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

* Mandatory information without which applications cannot proceed

* GIVEN NAME/S :			
* SURNAME :			
* ADDRESS:			
* SUBURB:	POSTCODE:	STATE:	
PHONE:	Private:		
	Business:	Mobile:	
* EMAIL:	D.O.B:	M / F	
* Emergency Contact	Name:		
	Phone Number/s:		

* Are you a competent swimmer: YES / NO

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> FULL MEMBER \$425 p/a	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT MEMBER (1) \$300p/a	<input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED MEMBER (2) 250p/a
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For applications lodged after 30 November, the fee is 50% of the applicable rate.

Note: 1. Student members shall include any full-time student attending a school, college or place of learning from the ages of thirteen (13) up to eighteen (18) years. A person wishing to join the HRC Junior Program will need to contact the Junior Head Coach prior to making application for Student membership. Should a place in the program be available, an additional coaching fee will apply and will be invoiced separately. Student members are only entitled to row and use club facilities if they are a current member of the HRC Junior Program.

Note: 2. Restricted members shall refer to the conditions of membership on page 4.

* Payments payable to *Hawthorn Rowing Club Inc.* can be by:

EFT to BSB 633000 Acc.No. 143589471 Identify payment with SURNAME & FIRST INITIAL & attach proof of payment or cheque with this application

* I wish to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Row competitively	<input type="checkbox"/>	Row socially
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not row at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a coxswain		

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

* Attach proof of your date of birth with photo ID (required for affiliation with Rowing Victoria) by means of a photocopy of your driver's licence, birth certificate or passport.

I have read the General Conditions of Membership and Survey (on pages 3 and 4) and agree, if elected, to abide by the Constitution & Rules and By-Laws of Hawthorn Rowing Club.

* Applicant's Signature:	
* Date:	
* Parent/Guardian's signature : (If under 18):	
* Date:	
* Proposed By: (Name) <u>Must be a senior member of at least 4 years standing</u>	
* Signature	
* Seconded By: Name:	
* Signature:	
Received Nomination Fee:	\$
Accepted by the Committee date:	

Annual Subscriptions include GST. Payment of the appropriate fee together with proof of payment 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 Secretary or the Treasurer.

CLUB SURVEY (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION)

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

The Committee would appreciate your brief answers to the following questions:

- 1. What prompted you to take up rowing?*

- 2. How / why did you select the Hawthorn Rowing Club?*

- 3. What do you hope to achieve at Hawthorn Rowing Club?*

- 4. Do you have any rowing coaching accreditation? If so, please state what level, and when it expires.*

- 5. What, hobbies, skills or talents do you bring to Hawthorn Rowing Club that could assist in the running of the Club? (e.g. Fundraising, catering, website maintenance, tradesman, accounting or administrative skills, general maintenance . . .)*

- 6. A major obligation as a member of Hawthorn Rowing Club is assisting each year with the Head of the Yarra Regatta and other club activities. Please advise below if you have any reasons why you might not be available to assist in our major fund raising event or other club activities.*

Privacy Statement:

The information provided by you in this form is for the purpose of joining Hawthorn Rowing Club and will be used only for this purpose. The information provided by you in this form is strictly confidential and will only be used for the purposes of Hawthorn Rowing Club. Hawthorn Rowing Club collects, uses and destroys information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Enquiries relating to information included on this form should be directed to the Secretary, Hawthorn Rowing Club. In filling out this form for membership of Hawthorn Rowing Club, you declare that to the best of your knowledge the information provided is correct and complete.



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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 the Head of the Yarra and other activities each year including working bees, maintenance, fund raising.

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 become 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 gym equipment, ergos. Boat usage is as authorised by the Captain. Use of a boat requires Full Membership.
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 (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/her authorised deputy.