



Victorian Speleological Association Inc.

GPO Box 5425, Melbourne, Vic. 3001 Australia.

Application For Associate Membership

Details of Proposed Member

Full Name

Address

Telephone Home Business

Fax Email

Occupation Date of Birth

Official Association Trips Participation

	1st Trip	2nd Trip
Date
Place
Caves visited

Trip Leader
(Full Member)		
Trip Leader's Signature

Caving experience

Have you had any previous caving experience?

If yes, how much was with a recognised caving club?

Name of club/s

Do you have any special equipment or skills useful for caving?

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If accepted as an Associate Member of the Victorian Speleological Association I hereby agree to abide by its Rules and by the Australian Speleological Federation's Code Of Ethics and Safety Code.

Signed **Date**

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years

Recommendation

We, the undersigned, being financial Full Members of the Victorian Speleological Association, hereby certify that the proposed Associate Member has been on two official club trips and is eligible for Associate Membership.

Signed (Proposer) **Signed (Seconder)**

Name **Name**

Date **Date**

Accepted as an Associate Member

Signed **Position**

Date

Membership Fee Paid **Date** **Amount**

Membership Qualifications

Associate Members shall be natural persons over the age of sixteen years, nominated and approved in the following manner:

1. If under the age of eighteen years, have his or her application form endorsed by a parent or legal guardian, and
2. be proposed and seconded by two Full Members who are familiar with the person and his or her abilities, and
3. have participated in at least two official Association trips, although this requirement may be waived under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the committee.

Once an application for Associate Membership is accepted by the committee, it is usual practice to announce the acceptance at the next general meeting.

Note that Guideline 8a defines an Official Trip as one which appears in the Forward Programme of the Association's newsletter, or is minuted under Forward Programme at a general meeting.

For the purposes of Full Membership and for your personal record, the committee recommends the keeping of a log book which should include details such as date, place, caves visited, party members, time underground and any additional points of interest.