



Victorian Speleological Association Inc.

GPO Box 5425, Melbourne, Vic. 3001 Australia.

Application For Full Membership

Details of Proposed Member

Full Name

Address

Telephone Home Business

Fax Email

Occupation Date of Birth

Caving experience

How long have you been caving?

How much of this was with a recognised caving club?

Name of club/s

Cave areas visited

Please try to give an accurate estimate of the hours you have spent underground

Please list the last six caving trips you have been on.

Date	Place	Trip Leader	Hrs U/ground
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Indicate any major projects in which you have played a significant role:

..... Club

..... Club

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

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Official Association Trip Attendances

Date
Place
Caves visited
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Trip Leader
Trip Leader's Signature

If accepted as a Full 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**

Recommendation

We, the undersigned, being financial Full Members of the Victorian Speleological Association, hereby certify that the proposed Full Member has been on two official club trips and is eligible under Rule 3 and meets the requirements of Membership Qualifications 1 to 7 below.

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

Name **Name**

Date **Date**

Accepted as a Full Member

Signed **Position**

Date

Membership Qualifications

Full members shall:

1. have attained the age of eighteen years, and
2. have satisfied the requirements of Associate Membership, and
3. have at least 100 hours of caving experience (of which up to 10% may consist of approved above-ground speleological activity) over a period of at least twelve months, either as an Associate Member of this Association or as a Full Member of any other approved speleological body, and
4. be conversant with the A.S.F. Code of Ethics and A.S.F. Safety Codes, and
5. show a responsible and safe attitude towards caving, and
6. be able to demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge of equipment maintenance, knot tying, belaying, laddering, abseiling, prussiking, first aid, carbon dioxide in caves and cave rescue techniques, and
7. have demonstrated adequate leadership skills on an official Association trip. This trip is to be advertised in the Forward Programme of the Association's newsletter as an assessment trip and is to be supervised by the nominee's proposer.

In exceptional circumstances, the committee may recommend for Full Membership a person not satisfying all of these requirements, but must ensure that the general meeting is informed of the reasons for the recommendation. Note that Rule 3A.(b) requires that a majority of Full Members present at a general meeting approve a person for Full Membership.