



Victorian Speleological Association Inc.
GPO BOX 5425, Melbourne, VIC 3001, Australia

Reg.No. A7796
ABN 85 207 388 394

Application for Associate Membership (INTRODUCTORY)

Details of Proposed Member

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Home _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

If accepted as an Associate Member (Introductory) of VSA I agree to abide by its Rules and the Australian Speleological Federation's Codes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Accepted as an Associate Member (Introductory)

Full Name _____ being a financial Full Member of VSA

Signed _____ Date _____

accept and approve this person as an Associate Member (Introductory) of VSA for the 3 calendar months

Dated _____ to _____ inclusive

and have received the membership fee of \$50.00

- Cash
 Cheque (payable to Victorian Speleological Association Inc)
 Direct Deposit (BSB: 063011 ACC: 10087011)

VSA Committee Use Only

Application received by _____ Position _____ Date _____

Membership fee received by _____ Position _____ Date _____

ASF informed by _____ Position _____ Date _____

Fee paid to ASF by _____ Position _____ Date _____

Amount _____ Cheque/ bank transfer number _____



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Membership Qualifications

Associate Members shall be natural persons of 18 years or over, nominated and approved in the following manner:

1. Be accepted by a Full Member of the VSA (e.g. Trip Leader), and
2. The Full Member collects payment of the membership fee, which must be passed together with the application form to the Treasurer as soon as possible, and
3. The term of membership is limited to twelve (12) months, commencing on any day of the month, as specified on the application form, after which the person may apply for Associate or Full Membership.
4. A person may not apply and be approved for an unlimited number of terms of Associate Membership (Introductory).

Once an application for Associate Membership (Introductory) has been accepted Committee, it is usual practice to announce the acceptance at the next general meeting.

Privacy Statement for VSA members

The Victorian Speleological Association Inc. (VSA) acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. VSA supports and endorses the National Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 and complies with these principles whenever personal information as defined by the Act is collected or used in the normal course of the Association's business.

Provisions in the Incorporations Act (Vic) requires VSA to record your name and postal address in the Association's official register of members. Your residential address, telephone numbers and email addresses are also recorded in the register.

Personal contact information is published annually in the VSA Annual Report, which is only circulated to VSA members.

Nargun is the Association's monthly newsletter / journal and is available publicly. Personal contact information may be published in *Nargun* from time to time for officer bearers, trip leaders, announcements of new members and notifications of members change of details.

Personal contact information is also provided to the Australian Speleological Federation Inc. (ASF) from time to time for updating ASF's membership list, insurance registration list, and the mailing list for Australian Caver magazine.

All personal information on the VSA membership application forms is given voluntarily. Some personal information may be summarised and announced at official VSA meetings when the membership application is considered, but will not be minuted.

Except in special situations, as specified in The Privacy Act, VSA cannot give personal information to a third party without your prior consent. Indicate below if you do not wish your details to be available. Please be aware that therefore there may be problems regarding contacting you at short notice about activities, especially trips.

- I elect not to have their postal address and email address published in *Nargun* and the Annual Report.
- I elect not to have their contact phone number(s) published in *Nargun* and the Annual Report.