



HILL VIEW BUSHWALKERS Inc. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

This acknowledgement of risks applies to all club activities I may undertake as a member of Hill View Bushwalkers Inc (the 'Club'). In voluntarily participating in activities of the Club which are described to me by the activity leaders I am aware that my participation in the activities may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property. I also acknowledge that I may encounter weather conditions that could lead to hypothermia and being in locations where evacuation for medical treatment may take hours or days. In particular when participating in abseiling or above the snowline activities I am aware that these activities could expose me to additional hazards and risks described to me by the activity leader.

To minimise risks I will endeavour to ensure that:

1. Each activity is within my capabilities,
2. I am carrying food, water, medication and equipment appropriate for the activity,
3. I will advise the activity leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity,
4. I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity,
5. I will advise the leader of any concerns I am having, and
6. I will comply with all reasonable instructions of club officers and the activity leader.

I understand that in the event of my reaching the age of eighty five (85) years, I may continue to be a member of the Club but I acknowledge that after the age of eighty five (85) I will only have very limited insurance cover which the insurer may cancel at any time.

I have read and understand these requirements. I have considered the risks before choosing to sign this acknowledgement of risk. I still wish to join the activities of the Club. I acknowledge that I will take responsibility for my own actions and that signing this form and the payment of my subscription will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above conditions.

Applicant name (print): Signature.....

Date

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone. Home: Mobile:

Email:

Emergency contact: Name: Telephone:

I confirm I have walked as a visitor three (3) times over a 26-week period and hereby apply for membership of the Club and **I agree** to pay the current subscription fee.

I consent to having my **name, address and phone number** included on the HVB Contact List which is periodically distributed to members. Yes No

I consent to having my **email address** included on HVB Contact List which is periodically distributed to members. Yes No

The Club uses photographs from walks, in which you may appear, on the Club website and social media, but members can opt out of walk photographs. Please tick to acknowledge this.

(This membership application will only proceed if it is fully signed and payment of the current subscription fee is received as described on page 2.)

Applicant's signature..... Date.....

Nominated by: (Member print name and sign)

Seconded by: (Member print name and sign)

Please return the completed and signed form to secretary@hvb.org.au.

HILL VIEW BUSHWALKERS Inc.

HVB Committee use only:

The membership application from

was considered by a quorum of the Committee on(date)

The applicant has satisfactorily completed the following three (3) walks:

Walk 1: Date:

Walk 2: Date:

Walk 3: Date:

The application was: **Approved**
 Not approved
 (strike out one option)

Committee Members to sign:

Name 1 Signature

Name 2 Signature

Office Use only:

HVB subscription payment received: Date Receipt No

HVB membership list updated: Date

HVB email circulation list updated: Date

HVB Welcome letter sent: Date

HVB Name badge supplied: Date

HVB Subscription Payment Options (*Payment by EFT is preferred*):

- **EFT payments** can be made to HVB's account as follows:
Westpac: BSB: 032-285 A/C No: 316311 Reference: 'Your Name'
- **Cash payments** are only acceptable if handed directly to the Treasurer or Committee Member on the day of a walk.