## MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE! MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2018-19

Membership subscriptions are due 1st April 2018. You are not required to sign an Acknowledgement of Risk form on renewal, however you are advised that payment of fees implies acceptance of the risks involved in any activity you may undertake as a member of Melbourne Bushwalkers. Members are asked to read the following wording regarding your insurance cover through Bushwalking Australia.

'In voluntarily participating in activities of Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc., 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 heat stroke, hypothermia or 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.

To minimize risks I will endeavour to ensure that:

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

I have read and understood these requirements. I will consider the risks before joining any activity of the Club. I acknowledge that I will take responsibility for my own actions and that payment of my subscriptions will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above conditions'.

Please refer to the Renewal Slip below for methods of paying your subscription. If paying by cheque please return the renewal slip to assist the Treasurer and Membership Secretary to identify you. If any of your personal details have changed, complete the relevant information and forward to the Membership Secretary (membership@mbw.org.au). The Renewal Slip also appears on the back page of the newsletter.

Note: Members can modify address details and items displayed to other members through the Members' Area of the club's website

## **RENEWAL SLIP**

Payment to the Treasurer, together with completed form by one of the following methods:

- Cash or cheque on club night (cheques payable to Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.)
- Cheque and Renewal Slip posted to Treasurer, Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc, P.O. Box 1751, Melbourne 3001
- EFT to the club account. (Account Name: Melbourne Bushwalkers, A/c No. 0058-46013, BSB: 013-006).
   Please ensure your full name and 'SUBS' appear on the transfer.

Fees:	Single member: \$45*	<b>Concession</b> : \$34* (Proof required**)
(Please circle your	Couple/Family: \$72*	Concession: \$50* (Proof required**)
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membership category) Printed News Only Subscribers: \$35.00

Notes: \* Members who currently receive their copies of 'NEWS' via postal mail should add \$25.00 to continue.

No new hard copy subscriptions will be accepted.

\*\* Concession membership applies to those who hold an Australian Government concession card, not a Seniors Card only.

Name:	Year of Birth (optional)		
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( Note: Year of Birth is used only for statistical purposes and	not published in any lists.)		
Fill in Address, Telephone number(s) and Email address only if cha	nged since last renewal:		
Street Address:		NO	Indicate left if
Suburb / Postcode		YES	you agree details can be shown to
Tel: [H] [W] Mo	bile:	YES	other members in the Members'
Email:		YES	Area
Emergency Contact	[H][M][W]	YES	( Default shown )