



MELBOURNE BUSHWALKERS INC.

ABN 14 396 912 508



Warning: Bushwalking is inherently risky and participants are responsible for their own safety. Participants should inform their trip leader of special safety factors such as pre-existing health and/or fitness problems. Talk before the Walk!
Tell us of any health risks, be fit, have fun, return home safely

MBW – Temporary Membership Registration

The purpose of this form is to enable interested individuals to register with Melbourne Bushwalkers for the purpose of participating in club activities in circumstances where the preferred option of face-to-face discussion is not available. Your response to this Temporary Membership Registration form will be provided to prospective leaders for trips in which you express an interest.

Your acceptance for an activity will generally be determined on the basis of your responses, however, leaders may wish to contact you further prior to accepting you onto an activity. Activity leaders have the final say in deciding if prospective participants (Members or Temporary Members) are suited for an activity.

Please note that the Acknowledgment of Risks Form for Temporary Members/Visitors will still need to be completed for each activity that you participate in whilst qualifying for MBW membership.

Name: _____ Tel. No: _____ [W] [H] [M]
Email: _____ Year of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Tel. No: _____ [W] [H] [M]
Emergency Contact Relationship: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18 yrs _____

Where did you first hear about the club? Website Facebook Meetup Friends Other

What walks interest you (more than one box can be checked.)? Day Overnight Base Social

How often do you walk for leisure/fitness? Almost daily Weekly Monthly Rarely

What is the main reason you want to walk with a club? Social Safety Fitness Variety

Other (please provide details).....
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What is the longest distance you have walked in one day within the last 12 months? kms

Within the last 12 months have you walked with another bushwalking club? Yes / No

Are you a member of another bushwalking club? Yes / No.

If "Yes", of which club are you a member?.....

Please tick the box which best describes your walking fitness level?

- Able to walk for 5 kilometers on the flat.
- Able to walk for 10 kilometers on the flat.
- Able to walk for 15 kilometers on the flat.
- Able to walk for 20 kilometers on the flat.
- Able to walk 10 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation.
- Able to walk 15 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation.
- Able to walk 20 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation.
- Able to walk 10 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation carrying an overnight pack.
- Able to walk 15 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation carrying an overnight pack.
- Able to walk 20 kilometers on uneven tracks and with varying elevation carrying an overnight pack.

Due to the inherent risk in bushwalking, MBW strongly recommends that participants have comprehensive ambulance cover (equivalent to Ambulance Victoria).

Do you have comprehensive ambulance cover? Yes / No

Please note that whilst COVID-19 restrictions continue to include social distancing MBW cannot provide Sunday "bus" walks nor arrange carpooling. Please ensure that you can provide your own transport or, where applicable, use public transport to participate in an activity.

N.B. – Prior to attending an activity with the club please ensure that you have read "Introduction to Melbourne Bushwalkers". This is available on the MBW website under Downloads. The section headed "Equipment & What to Take" is especially invaluable to ensure that you are prepared to participate in a club activity. If you are improperly equipped on the day the leader has the right to decline your participation.