

# Tamworth Regional Astronomy Club (Inc.)

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## Membership Application & Renewal Form

Full name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  Tick if Renewal or Amending Details

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (please print CLEARLY)

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Areas of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Astro Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: (See Category Definitions at bottom) NB. Fees below are for 2017 year only.

- Life Membership - with voting rights (Once Only Payment) \$1,000
- Full Membership - with voting rights (Option to Pay in Advance);  3 Yrs \$150,  2 Yrs \$100,  1 Yr \$50 pa
- Concession Membership - with voting rights, incl. pensioners, seniors & students over the age of 18 \$25 pa
- Associate Membership - with no voting rights, (educational institutions, non-active members) \$25 pa
- Junior Membership with no voting rights. \$10 pa

(Members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian, compliant with NSW W.W.C. Legislation, to all TRAC meetings and activities) **Please check current membership fees.**

- I agree to abide by the constitution, rules, and by-laws of the Tamworth Regional Astronomy Club.
- Members or Sponsors may make Donations to the AASEC/Observatory Fund HERE. Amount \$.....

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NB. Payment can be now be made by Direct Deposit as below;

**If paying by Direct Debit, please add your Name for identification;** Nthn Inland Credit Union, BSB - 802298 A/c No – 100100515

*Your application will be considered for approval at our next committee meeting.*

*.....Thank you for your interest in joining our club.*

### Membership Categories

- LIFE membership entitles the member to all the rights of full membership, including full voting rights. Life members will not be required to pay the annual subscription.
- FULL membership is available to any Australian resident and entitles the member to voting rights and access to all functions and facilities (subject to accreditation procedures).
- CONCESSIONAL membership is only available to Pensioners, Seniors and persons who are over 18 years of age and a full-time student at a school, university, college or other tertiary institution. It entitles the member to all the rights of a Full member.  
Students - Upon ceasing full-time study, student members shall automatically change to Full membership.
- ASSOCIATE membership is available to any person who is the spouse, partner or dependent child (person under 18) living at the same residential address as a Full member. Associates are entitled to all the rights of a Full member with the exception of voting rights. Includes Educational Institutions and Non Active Members.
- JUNIOR membership is only available to persons who are under 18 years of age and entitles the member to all the rights of full membership except voting rights.  
(NB. Members under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or designated adult to all TRAC meetings and activities).

OFFICE USE ONLY. Approved by the Committee on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Date) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Club President)

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Paid) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Date) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Treasurer)

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## Member Survey of Expertise & Equipment



At our Inaugural meeting it was decided that we should gain an understanding of both Career & Astronomy skills, expertise and equipment that our members have in order to get the best from our clubs development, fundraising, public relations, etc, as well as interaction with the public for holding viewing nights.

*[Please note – the info you supply is totally at your own discretion and only for astronomy club use, to get the best utilisation of our member’s varying skills & areas of expertise.]*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a NSW Working with Children Check? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for School Visits etc)

NB. TRAC is a WWC Registered Club. A Clearance Check is easy to obtain here - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

	Details	Any Comments (eg. Assist public viewing nights, tech nights, etc)
<b>Occupation;</b>		
<b>Areas of Working Expertise &amp; Skills;</b>		
<b>Astro Equipment;</b>		
Camera/Binoculars/Scopes		
<i>(NB - You don't need to own a telescope or equipment to become a TRAC member)</i>		

**Astronomical Interests** Tick below if you have any particular interests.

TRAC has several experienced members who can provide advice and information on some of the specific aspects of Astronomy and lots of members who are keen to learn & develop their skills further in all the different areas.

<input type="checkbox"/> Moon Observing (Occultation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar System & Planetary Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sky Objects Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Planetary Nebulae Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Double/Variable Star Observing
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Comet Tracking & Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Meteors/Meteorites & Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Observing	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Astronomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Astro-Imaging (DSLR/ Astro CCD Cams)	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Astronomy (Live Viewing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Telescope Making & Gadgets	<input type="checkbox"/> Public/Science Displays & Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion & Tourism

Other interest areas/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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