

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 astronomical interest: _____

Type of Membership: (See Category definitions at bottom) NB. Fees below are for 2018/19 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
 - Family Membership - with one voting right, includes parent(s) and unlimited children under the age of 18 \$70 pa
- Spouse/Partner's Name: _____ Children's Names: _____
- Concession Membership - with voting rights, includes 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 Inc.

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 _____

N.B. Payment can now be made by Direct Deposit as below:

If paying by Direct Deposit, 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).
- **FAMILY** membership is available to parents and their children (the number of children in a family is not limited). Family membership entitles one parent to full voting rights.
- **CONCESSION** 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. 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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Tamworth, NSW, 2340, Australia

Please return to the club Secretary or Email: tracthestars@gmail.com

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)
Occupation;		
Areas of Working		
Expertise & Skills:		
Astro Equipment:		
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: _____
