



Application for Membership

(see reverse for notes and instructions)

Name: _____ Phone (Home): _____

Address: _____ Phone (Work): _____

_____ Phone (Mobile): _____

_____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Partner's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How long have you been interested in Railways and/or Modelling? _____

Do you prefer to model a particular scale? **YES / NO**. If YES, which scale(s)? _____

Do you prefer to model a particular prototype (location or railway)? **YES / NO** If YES, please specify:

Are you currently a member of any other Model or Railway preservation club(s)? **YES / NO**

If YES, please specify: _____

Have you ever been rejected or expelled from any club or association? **YES / NO** If YES, please talk to a member of the management committee, and detail the circumstances.

The WAMRC meets every Wednesday evening. Will you be able to attend regularly? **YES / NO**

We are open to the public on Sunday and public holiday afternoons, and it is a condition of membership that you make yourself available to help out when rostered (~6-8 times per year).

Do you consent to this requirement? **YES / NO**

We are also open to the public on Wednesday afternoons during school holidays.

Are you able to assist during these times? **YES / NO**

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

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Received: ___/___/_____ Committee Meeting: ___/___/_____ Decision: _____

Application APPROVED / REJECTED at General Meeting: ___/___/_____

Meeting Chairman's (or President's) signature: _____

Treasurer's checklist: Fees paid : Application \$_____, Membership \$_____ ___/___/_____
Offered shirt for purchase , shirt size _____, Membership Card

Secretary's checklist: Safety Induction Completed
Membership Register: Updated , Web , Noticeboard , File
Issued: Constitution , Members Handbook , Name Badge , Key # _____

WAMRC Membership Application Form – Notes & Instructions

(Please feel free to take an extra copy of this form so you can keep a copy of these notes for your reference.)

Membership applications for the WAMRC are always welcome and you are encouraged to attend the club as a visitor several times before (and after) formally applying for membership. This is not to try to make the club “exclusive”, rather it is simply to make sure the club is compatible with you, and vice-versa.

To apply for membership of the WAMRC, please fill out this form as completely and as best you can and hand it to a committee member. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to ask!

Note that filling out this application form is not an immediate approval of your membership of the WAMRC. New members must be voted in by a majority of the existing members at a general meeting of the club so it is important that you continue to attend the club as a visitor even after applying so the members can get to know you and hence vote for you!

Once a membership application form is received, it is placed on the main noticeboard in the club to give all our members a chance to review the information presented. The period it remains on the board largely depends on when the next Committee and General Meetings of the club are (they are normally held once every two months), and also depends on how often you attend the club as a visitor and introduce yourself to the committee and other members (the typical period is anywhere between 6 weeks and 3 months).

Simply filling out a membership application form is not enough; during this period you must also demonstrate yourself to be a worthwhile addition to the membership by participating in the club's activities (as a visitor).

Please do not be frustrated by this apparent delay in granting of membership. In reality the only things it prevents you from doing during that period is voting at a formal club meeting and entering the club without being accompanied by another member. You can even attend a formal club meeting (by invitation) during this period should you wish – ask if you are interested (it isn't necessary by the way!).

If / when your membership application is accepted, you will be approached by the club Treasurer to pay the once off joining fee and annual membership fee. Current fees are shown in the table below:

Membership Class	Once-off Joining Fee	Annual Subscription
Ordinary	\$25	\$60
Junior* (14-17 years of age)	\$15	\$30
Outreach (>50km from Perth GPO)	\$15	\$30
Life	not applicable	\$0
Honorary	\$0	\$0

*Note: Junior membership is not available to children less than 14 years of age. It is required that a parent (or guardian) of each junior member also be a full member of the club.

The club's financial year runs from July to June (of the next calendar year), and you will only be asked to pay the pro-rata amount of the annual subscription fee until the end of the current financial year (e.g. if you join as an ordinary member in January, you will need to pay the \$25 joining plus \$30 for 6-months subscription until the end of June). For the purposes of calculating your pro-rata subscription fee, the date of the meeting your membership application was accepted is your effective joining date.

Once the joining and membership fees have been paid, the club Secretary completes the induction process and you are then a proper member of the club! Welcome aboard...