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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2010/11

In addition to your personal details, you can enter in details at the bottom of this page about your climbing experience, skills, interest and your reasons for joining CAWA. This information is useful to the CAWA Committee as it provides us with a means of assessing the makeup and background of the membership, which helps to identify the areas we should concentrate our efforts on to benefit most members.

Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Numbers: Home: Work: Mobile:

Email Address:

Please provide names and dates of birth of all persons joining under *Family memberships*. Please be reasonable here - don't include your great-aunty Mildred or your ex-boyfriend's step-brother's twelve daughters (unless they are a part of your household).

Name: Age:

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Please provide the contact details of someone we can contact in the event of an emergency:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Membership Period – see notes on last page

Twelve months memberships July/Aug/Sept 10 – June 11

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

Nine months memberships Oct/Nov/Dec 10 – June 11

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

Six months memberships Jan/Feb/Mar – June 10

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

Cost	Please tick one
\$45.00	
\$40.00	
\$55.00	
\$50.00	
\$70.00	
\$60.00	
\$45.00	
\$34.00	
\$30.00	
\$42.00	
\$38.00	
\$53.00	
\$45.00	
\$34.00	
\$23.00	
\$20.00	
\$28.00	
\$25.00	
\$35.00	
\$30.00	
\$23.00	

Questions or comments?

SAFETY WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

Before you complete your membership application form, you must read and understand the following statements.

- Climbing is an inherently dangerous activity. You could be seriously injured or killed, even by events beyond your or anyone else’s control, when taking part in climbing activities.
- Climbing is a team activity. It is typical for people with whom you are climbing to hold your life in their hands (e.g. belaying) and vis-versa. Only climb with people you trust. If you are not sure about any of these, then don’t climb.
- CAWA regularly organises climbing trips and events. CAWA does nothing more than advise the location of the trip or event and helps coordinate transport. CAWA has no other involvement during trips or events. CAWA does not provide instruction or equipment and will not be held liable for any accidents, mishaps, cancellations of events or any damage or injury.
- CAWA cannot guarantee your safety on climbing trips or other CAWA activities. You are personally responsible for your own safety, which includes choosing where and what you climb, what gear you use (whether it’s your’s or anyone else’s) and with whom you climb.
- CAWA strongly recommends that you go on training courses, such as those provided by commercial operators, to learn and improve your safety and technical skills. CAWA can assist in advising what courses are available and what will provide you the greatest benefit.
- For your own safety, CAWA strongly recommends that you wear a helmet when climbing, belaying and standing at the bottom of cliffs. On CAWA trips, participants are required to wear a suitable helmet climbing, belaying and standing at the bottom of cliffs.
- CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK. If you can't take responsibility for your own decisions, knowledge, route-finding and bad luck, then stay far, far away from climbing and do something that is safe, like stay at home (where you may possibly die in some completely natural and painful way, such as falling over in the bathtub and cracking your head open on the cold water tap).

If you feel uncomfortable about any of the above, the answer is simple - do not climb! CAWA does not mean to frighten you off, we just want to make sure that you understand the risks involved and are prepared to accept personal responsibility for these risks. If you have any concerns regarding any of the above statements, please contact CAWA.

By joining CAWA, I hereby state that I have read and fully understood the above Safety Warnings and accept that I assume all responsibility associated with the risks of climbing on trips organised by CAWA and other CAWA activities.

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Signature: Date:

Please send this form together with cheque or money order to the ***Climbers Association of Western Australia*** at ***PO Box 623, Subiaco WA 6904***. Please also keep a photocopy of this form for your own records.

Notes:

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

- Metro** - refers to people living in the Perth Metropolitan Region.
- Country** - refers to people living in other parts of Western Australia.
- Youth** - refers to people under the age of 18 years.
- Student** - refers to full-time students - generally at least 3/4 study load.
- Single** - well, that's should be fairly self-explanatory.
- Family** - not quite as clear as the above - how about this - two or more people that are closely related that live in the same household and/or partners (in bed - not just on a rock?) and in the same house, with or without kids.
- Associate** - generally speaking, these are companies or other organisation and do not have voting rights. The rest should be obvious - **Interstate** and **Overseas**.

TIME PERIOD FOR MEMBERSHIPS

According to the CAWA Constitution, memberships run from July one year until June the next. But obviously not everyone joins in June! To allow for this, this registration form tries to allow people to join, depending on the time of year, for various time periods, all of which end in June:

- ***12 months - this is the preferred option - July/Aug/Sept 2009 to June 2010***
- 6 months (Jan/Feb/Mar 2010 to June 2011)
- 9 months (Oct/Nov/Dec 2010 to June 2011)

So if you are joining at some random time of the year, please choose the nearest time period that most closely matches to when you are joining. If you join online, the prices change monthly. But because of the complexity and large number of options, on this paper form, it only changes quarterly.

If you join in ***April, May or June 2011***, the online membership form and the paper form will roll your membership over until June 2012. The online form will automatically update when the times comes, the paper form (this one) will be manually updated - if anyone remembers to do it! If there are any problems, please contact CAWA by email on cawa@climberswa.asn.au or by mail to the PO Box or in person to one of the committee members.

Six Months Only Memberships

If you are travelling through WA or are just here for a limited time period - for example as a student for a semester - and you only want to join for 6 months and then will not be renewing your membership after then, you can choose one of the 6 months membership at any time of the year - although if you do this, please also let us know by providing a short answer in the Questions or comments' section. For example, if you are a student here for one semester and then returning overseas, then please say so.

Joining On-line

You can also join online at <http://www.climberswa.asn.au/CAWA/membership/> Note that the price may vary slightly from that shown on this form due to fees charged by the on-line registration provider.

Finally, please remember that CAWA is run by volunteers and these people have other things to do besides answering queries, checking the PO Box, answering emails, organising trips and meetings, and sometimes things take a little time. So please be patient - and if you can't be patient, then why not get involved and help in the organisation of events, competitions or with the paperwork or attend one of the dozens of meetings that we have to attend every year with the Department of Sport and Rec and the Department of Environment and Conservation representing the interests of CAWA and climbers in Western Australia.