How to Join the Launceston Walking Club

Who Can Join?

Anyone over 18 years of age who has the necessary fitness, agility and love of Tasmania's bush is welcome to join the club. Under 18s are welcome to join in designated family activities and others at the Coordinator's discretion.

How to Join

By taking out a six month temporary Prospective Membership you have time to see if the club is what you are looking for and if it is, to complete the 3 trips necessary (or one if you are a member of another Bushwalking Tasmania (BWT) club, or a former member of the Launceston Walking Club) before becoming eligible for full membership. Please complete the form on page 2 of this document and return to the Membership Officer by email ltonwc.membership@gmail.com, in person at a meeting, or by sending to PO Box 273, Launceston 7250, having paid the $30 fee (No fee is charged for BWT members or former LWC members).

Once you have registered you will be contacted to confirm your Prospective Membership, and an account will be created on our website for you.

Note: Your Prospective Membership will automatically lapse after 6 months

Booking an Activity

Trips of Grades 1 & 2 are considered suitable for new members with no or limited Tasmanian bushwalking experience. **If you wish to book a Grade 3 or above, please contact the Coordinator in advance** to introduce yourself, discuss your previous experience and fitness and find out a bit more about the trip from them. It is their decision as to whether they take you on their trip. Prospective Members are encouraged to take part in one of the training days which covers topics such as navigation; walking kit; minimal impact bushwalking etc

Essential Information

All participants in club trips should ensure that they have the minimum recommended clothing and kit, first aid equipment and food. In addition, they must adhere to the club's guidelines. Information about all of these, and the grading system, can be found in the "Prospective Members' Information Folder" on the website.

Is there a Cost for Trips?

A trip levy is charged for all trips and is collected on the bus using an EFTPOS device and for private car trips in cash by the Coordinator at the end of the trip. The cost is based on distance travelled from Launceston.

The following concessions apply on **bus trips** only:

- Pension & Health Care Card holders 50%
- Children 10-17 years 50%
- Children under 10 years Free

Insurance

The club has third party insurance cover. It is left as a personal choice for participants as to whether they should take out Personal Accident Insurance.

The Launceston Walking Club Inc.

Prospective Member/Visitor Registration Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Name..... Date of Birth .....

Ph .....

Email Address.....

2. Name..... Date of Birth .....

Ph .....

Email Address.....

(NB: Each person needs a separate address for club registration)

Postal Address .....

I am/we are a member of the following Bushwalking Tasmania-affiliated club (*no fee payable*):

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I am/we are a former member of the Launceston Walking Club (*no fee payable*):

Approximate years of membership .....

Please pay the **$30 subscription fee** (if applicable) to cover your 6 month temporary Prospective Membership/visitor fee and submit this completed form to the Membership Officer by email to **ltonwc.membership@gmail.com**, at a meeting or by post to PO Box 273, Launceston 7250. *Following receipt, you will receive an email to confirm your temporary membership and an account will be created on our website for you*.

Payments are by direct deposit to: **Launceston Walking Club**

Bendigo Bank: **BSB 633-000**

Account: **146518931**

Reference: **Surname PM**