



Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc

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Application for Membership

Thank you for your membership enquiry. To become a member of Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc (VMR Brisbane) and enjoy all of its benefits, a prospective member must first complete an application form and send it, together with the appropriate fee, to the above address or email address.

The next few pages provides an overview of our organisation, the history, membership types and fees. Please read these pages carefully to assist in completing the appropriate forms.

Your application will be presented at the next monthly Management Meeting (held the fourth Tuesday of each month) for approval.

Please scan and email your application back to secretary@vmrbrisbane.com.au or post to:

Secretary
VMR Brisbane
PO Box 201
Sandgate Qld 4017

We look forward to you becoming a valued member of VMR Brisbane. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Gillespie
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About VMR Brisbane

VMR Brisbane is a volunteer organisation whose primary purpose is to preserving life at sea and creating a safer marine environment for anyone enjoying fishing or watersports in Moreton Bay and surrounding areas.

Affiliated with VMR Brisbane are the Sandgate Yacht Club, Lionfish Dive Club and Sandgate Canoe Club. Further, we provide facilities and assistance to various local volunteer organisations, clubs and schools. Our base is strategically located at Shorncliffe, adjacent to Brisbane Airport and the Port of Brisbane.

Our history can be traced to the foundation of the Sandgate Yacht Club in 1912 where of course, wind-powered sailing was king. It was after a sailing accident in Moreton Bay that it was decided that a group should be formed to help provide safety on the water. After fifty years of success, membership was opened to owners of power vessels. Shortly after 1969, the Sandgate Yacht Club Search and Rescue Squad was formed. The organisations name changed in 1977 and again in 1990 and we are now known as Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc.

As a volunteer marine rescue organisation we provide a "first response" emergency service 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Volunteer Duty Crews maintain a vessel monitoring service every weekend and public holiday. After hours calls are attended to by our Emergency Standby crew. We work closely with other emergency services organisations including Water Police, Ambulance and SES.

We currently operate three purpose-built rescue vessels. Our primary rescue vessel is a Kevlcat 3000 powered by twin 250hp Suzuki four-stroke outboards. Our most recent acquisition is a 5.9m Swift inflatable RIB powered by a 175hp Suzuki. Our third vessel is a 4.59m Stabicraft which is now primarily used for training an inshore work. The Stabicraft is powered by a 60hp Yamaha four-stroke outboard. All vessels are fitted with all the required safety equipment, radios and additional equipment necessary for operations in our area.

VMR Brisbane is predominately a self-funded organisation. We receive financial support from the State Government to cover some operational costs and capital expenditure. This financial support, although greatly appreciated, represents only a fraction of the capital requirements and operational costs required for the effective running of our Squadron. We attempt to address the funding gap through prudent financial management, membership fees, fund raising, and grants and sponsorships. We are privileged to enjoy the support of the Member for Sandgate Kerry Millard, Brisbane City Council Member for Deagon Victoria Newton and the Qld Police Commissioner Ian Stewart.

Volunteer Duty Crew

If you are willing to donate your time to provide a valuable community service, joining one of our Duty Crews may be for you. As mentioned earlier, the primary purpose of our organisation is to save the lives of people in distress in Moreton Bay and surrounding areas and this service is provided by our Duty Crews. Our Duty Crews attend our Operations Centre to maintain a vessel monitoring service and provide assistance as required every weekend and public holidays from 0600 hrs until 1700 hrs. Typically each Duty Crew is rostered on for one day in every four to five weeks.

New Duty Crew members must complete basic training (ESS) within six months of joining. This training includes both theory and practical learning and assessment. Fortunately, for people on the water, we are not in full-on rescue mode too often so on our Crew Day, our crews undertake practical training such as tow-jobs, navigation exercises and emergency procedures such as fire on board the vessel, man-overboard and grounding for readiness for the various search and rescue scenarios that we may encounter.

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Membership Information

Our members have access, from our Operations Centre, to local fishing areas which are recognised as being some of the best in the world. We have a number of membership classifications which are listed in the table below.

Membership Classification	Benefits
Full Member	Access to Squadron's facilities including entitlement to a member's key which provides 24/7 access to our lock up car park, boat ramp, pontoon, BBQ and amenities. Receive our Club magazine "Boat Talk". Eligible to apply to join one of our Volunteer Duty Crews. Eligible to apply for a Hardstand bay for onsite vessel storage. Entitled to vote at our General Meetings as well as nominate for any vacant management position.
Concessional Full Member	Concessional Full Members receive the same entitlements as Full Members but receive a concession on their membership fees where the member can demonstrate that: their sole source of income is from a pension (Pensioner Member) or who reside permanently more than 50 kilometres from our Operations Centre (Country Member)
Associate Member	Limited access to the Squadron's facilities. Receive our Club magazine "Boat Talk" upon payment of our magazine subscription.

Schedule of Fees

The following Schedule of Fees applies to applications for membership of VMR Brisbane. These fees are reviewed by the Management Committee on an annual basis and all fees include GST. Please consult your tax advisor regarding deductibility of your fees. The below fees are for financial year ending 30 June 2016 and are as follows:

Membership Classification	Nomination Fee Non-refundable	Annual Membership Fee for financial year ending 30 June 2015
Full Member	\$135	\$164
Concessional Full Member	\$135	\$82
Associate Member	Nil	\$50
Associate Member & Magazine Subscription	Nil	\$100

Your initial membership fee component is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Applications received before December include membership until 30th June 2015.

Applications received after December include membership until 30th June 2016.

- Please see over page for breakdown of fees.

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Month	Full Membership	Concessional Membership	Waterside Assist
June	\$164	\$82	\$60
July	\$150	\$75	\$55
August	\$137	\$68	\$50
September	\$123	\$62	\$45
October	\$109	\$55	\$40
November	\$96	\$48	\$35
December	\$82	\$41	\$30
January	\$232	\$116	\$85
February	\$219	\$109	\$80
March	\$205	\$103	\$75
April	\$191	\$96	\$70
May	\$178	\$89	\$65

Hardstand

Eligible members may apply for a Hardstand bay for onsite vessel storage by completing and submitting form **VMR020 Application for Hardstand Storage**. When a vacancy becomes available, the applicant will be notified and the hardstand bay will be allocated upon receipt of payment. The Hardstand fee is reviewed by the Management Committee on an annual basis and all Hardstand fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis to the end of the financial year and must be paid in advance. All fees include GST.

Annual Fee	Vessel Type	
	Mono Hull	Multi Hull
1/7/15 – 30/6/16	\$800	\$1200
1/7/16 – 30/6/17	\$1000	\$1500
1/7/17 – 30/6/18	\$1050 (est)	\$1575 (est)

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Membership Application Form

- Use **BLOCK** letters and **black** ink when completing this form and ensure it is signed and dated.
- You can download Foxit or other PDF software and use the **typewriter** function to type your information.
- All applicants are to complete this Membership Application Form.
- Applicants interested in volunteer duty crew should also complete Volunteer Duty Crew Application.

Type of Membership					
Full Member:		Concessional Full Member:	Pensioner		
			Country		
Associate Member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandgate Canoe Club		<input type="checkbox"/> Lionfish Dive Club		
Personal Details					
Title		Given names			
Last name			Preferred name		
Date of birth	□□/□□/□□		Gender (tick box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Occupation					
Postal address					
Suburb/Town		State		Postcode	
Home address					
Suburb/Town		State		Postcode	
Email address					
Home phone			Mobile phone		
Emergency contact (full name)			Phone Number		
Relationship to Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate)				

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Licences and Qualifications			
Licence and/or Qualification	Number and Date of Issue	Licence and /or Qualification	Number and Date of Issue
Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence	Number	Boat Licence (number if different to Driver's Licence)	Number
	□□/□□/□□		□□/□□/□□
Radio Licence	Number	First Aid Certificate	Number
	□□/□□/□□		□□/□□/□□
Other (Please Specify)		Other (Please Specify)	
Vehicle and Vessel Details			
Registration number of usual vehicle		Registration number of boat trailer	
Registration number of boat		Name of boat	
Make of boat (e.g. Haines Hunter)		Main construction material of boat	
Length overall	metres	Beam	metres
Hull colour		Deck colour	
Motor/s type & power		Radio fitted	<input type="checkbox"/> 27mhz <input type="checkbox"/> VHF
EPIRB fitted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Required safety equipment carried?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Personal Interests			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diving
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Bees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please specify		
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Power Cruising
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Training
Volunteer Duty Crew Applications			
Please indicate whether or not you wish to apply to join a Duty Crew If you ticked "Yes" then please complete the Volunteer Duty Crew Application Form			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Volunteer Duty Crew Application

Please complete this section if you wish to apply to join a Volunteer Duty Crew. To help us to assess your application to join a Volunteer Duty Crew please answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
1. Duty Crew members are expected to attend at least 70% of rostered Duty Crew days (approximately 12 rostered crew days in total per year). Do you have the time and commitment to attend at least 8 of your rostered Duty Crew Days per year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do you have prior experience with VMR and/or Coastguard?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. If you answered "Yes" to Question 2 please provide further information such as: - are you a current member of a Unit or Squadron? - advise name of Unit/Squadron and length of service - advise of qualifications and rank attained	
4. Do you have a preferred rostered day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Either
5. Do you have any medical condition, permanent or temporary, which may preclude you from being able to carry out duties associated with a Volunteer Marine Rescue Organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Have you been charged or convicted of an indictable offence within the last five years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Please advise of any other information that you feel is relevant to your application to join a Duty Crew (attach additional information on another page if insufficient room)	
Applicant's name:	
Signature:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use Only	Date Duty Crew Application Accepted:	/ /
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Payment Details

I authorise/make payment of \$ in accordance with the Schedule of Fees in this Application Form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard	Name on Card: Card No: <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa	Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> (mm-yy) CVN: <input type="text"/> (3 digits) Signature: _____ Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Deposit	Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc Transaction Date: BSB: 034 254 Acc Number: 190663 <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Reference Field: <i>Your Name</i>
Signature of Applicant:		<input type="text"/>
Proposed by:		Signature: <input type="text"/>

If accepted, I agree to be bound by the Rules of Association and By-Laws and any amendments, alterations and additions which may be made thereto. To ensure that our records are always up to date, please notify us in writing of any changes to your details.

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