



## STRATHALBYN adult RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM

It's great that you've decided to renew your membership or become a member of SaRC. We endeavour to ensure that your membership will be one of fun and fulfilment. You can help us with our endeavours by reading the following carefully and making every effort to observe these. It is a condition of your membership that you read, fully understand and agree with the following and be a consenting adult 19 years of age and over:

### Membership Duration and Cost

The membership year runs between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> in line with our insurance policy.

There is currently 1 concessional membership fee: riders joining in October/ November/ December are permitted to pay \$45 to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December. Full membership fees of \$90\* is due on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* subject to AGM ratification each August. Plus, we require all members to volunteer for 3hrs in total at least one of our fundraisers –If you cannot volunteer at all, there is an additional fee of \$30.

### Insurance

Insurance is currently purchased via our affiliation with Gow Gates Pty Ltd. Insurance covers full financial riding members for liability (not personal accident). Please ensure you understand the difference.

### Safety and Safety Gear

It is expected that riders will at all times whilst mounted wear a current Australian standard riding helmet. Boots should be smooth- soled and have a small heel. These two requirements are usual within all equestrian clubs/ events. Club does not check that you are compliant. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are. If at anytime you are unsure if you or your horse's gear complies it is your responsibility to check with Equestrian SA (<http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au>) Strathalbyn adult Riding Club generally follows the rules/ guidelines of this national organisation. Current helmet standards are AS/NZS:3838 or EN1384. Club cannot absolutely ensure your safety whilst attending Club rallies and events. Risk may be limited by you being aware of your actions, the cause and effect of these and that of your mount. If your actions are likely to cause harm to others, then you must cease these actions immediately.

### Communication

Club uses Email and our Club Website ([www.strathridingclub.com](http://www.strathridingclub.com)) to communicate with members. Club makes every effort to communicate with members at rallies and via electronic methods and may not use mail or telephone to do so. We encourage members to "join" our website and facebook page. This helps to ensure that website and Facebook updates are communicated effectively to members. Please note: if you do not have access to email or facebook, you must notify the club President/ secretary when joining. We will encourage you to buddy up with another club member who does have internet access – to organise rally registration through them. Alternatively; it will be your responsibility to note the club's calendar for the year, and you will need to phone the secretary each month for rallies.

### Club Wear

Club polo tops and saddle blankets are available for purchase from the club website. Both are optional for rallies.

### Rally Bookings

All lessons must be booked and paid for in advance and are non-refundable (unless your place can be resold). Bookings via the website are the preferred using PayPal, credit/debit card or direct deposit. Cash may be deposited at Rallies via the club "Post-box".

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM is held in August each year and coincides with our annual awards dinner where the Champion of Champions trophy is awarded.

## Annual Members Only Gymkhana

The annual gymkhana is for full financial riding members only who have attended at least one rally\*. Club tops must be worn to enter the gymkhana. \*(conditions apply)

## Behaviour & Grievances

It is expected that each member will treat others with respect. Grievances are inevitable part of club life. Please ensure you contact the President with any concerns.

## Contacting Club

Email is our preferred method of communication. Please address all communication to [committee@strathridingclub.com](mailto:committee@strathridingclub.com) and address it to which it may concern as it is received by all committee members and will be answered by whom it concerns.

## Membership Application/ Renewal for ...../...../..... to ...../...../.....

Full Name		Date of Birth	
Postal Address			
Contact Details	Hm#	Mob#	
Emergency Contact	Name:	Phone:	
Email Address			
Horse's Name & Residence			PIC#
Volunteer Hrs Please circle:	I will make myself available to volunteer at least 3hrs at 1 working bee or fundraiser in the financial year of membership.	or	OPT Out FEE \$ 30.00

I have read, fully understand and agree with the above conditions of my membership with Strathalbyn adult Riding Club.

Do not sign this unless you understand and agree.

Signed by.....Date: ...../...../.....

Thanks on behalf of the Strathalbyn adult Riding Club and big Welcome to the club!!

Please scan and email form to [committee@strathridingclub.com](mailto:committee@strathridingclub.com) and if you're a new member, pay membership via direct deposit at any nab bank – our account name is Strathalbyn adult Riding Club BSB# 085-745 ACC#752831798 Enter your name and membership in the reference fields available so we know who paid it and what it is for. Or bring it all to the next rally and mail it in our club "post-box".