



# MORNINGTON BOWLING CLUB Inc

Registration No. A0008080M

ABN 60 025 339 902

## How to Join Our Club

First have a chat with the Membership Officer to discuss your needs and the Club's joining procedure. You might also like to visit our web page at [www.morningtonbowlingclub.org](http://www.morningtonbowlingclub.org)

### Social Membership

If you wish to join as a social member, please complete an application. There is then a 10-to-14-day period for Members' and Board approval. It is important to note that Clubs like ours depend upon their members in assisting with various tasks, of which some (e.g., Kitchen duties) involve work rosters. If you have any skills that you believe would be of benefit to the Club, please include them on the application form. Once approved the annual fee is payable and the Membership Officer will introduce you to key office bearers and members.

### Full Membership

The membership Officer will ask you to complete a preliminary contact form and discuss some important Club requirements and core values.

Before being accepted into the club as a full playing member all applicants must spend time with a club coach, who will discuss club playing rules, lawn care, playing etiquette. This will also include hands-on bowling techniques over a number of bowling sessions. The number of sessions varies according to previous experience as a member of another bowling club, any physical difficulties, or the need for a bowling arm. It may be one short session for an experienced player or up to four to six for those new to the game. Timing of sessions is flexible as agreed with the coach. Equipment is provided. Please wear smooth soled shoes.

When the coach clears you for membership, he/she will advise inexperienced applicants on suggested bowl size/weight, whether a bowling arm is recommended and the need for further coaching.

The Membership officer will, within 10-14 days obtain a reference from your previous club (if applicable) and seek clearance from members and then approval from the Board of Management.

If your membership is approved the Membership Officer will arrange a meeting to complete the Full Application form, pay the Membership fee and be given your welcome pack. At the same time, if possible, you will be introduced to key office bearers and members.



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## Membership **Preliminary Contact Form**

Type of membership required: Full Playing Member  Social (non-playing) Member

First Name ..... Surname ..... Birth date ... / ... / .....

Address ..... Suburb .....

Contact Phone/Mobile ..... Email .....

Previous Bowling Club ..... Year left ..... Nat ID .....

Date Completed ... / ... / ..... Referred by (current Member) .....

***To be forwarded to the Membership Officer***

### **Administration Only**

Coach appointed ..... Cleared Y N Date Cleared ... / ... / .....

Member advertising ... / ... / ..... Result .....

Membership Application Form ... / ... / ..... **Volunteer** 0 1 2 3 4+ .....

**Previous** Club ... / ... / ..... (see below) Board Approval ... / ... / ..... (see below). N

Transfer finalised ... / ... / ..... NA

Fees  Intro  Shirt  Bowlslink Date Commenced ... / ... / .....

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