

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full adult and Full Junior membership applications are usually invited over the December /January period each year. **Applicants should note that membership is currently full**, and the number of adult applicants accepted in any given year depends largely on current members resigning. It also can depend on numbers of Junior members taking up Full membership, and Christie members returning to take up their full membership.

Children (under 18 years of age on 1 January) of current adult members may join at any time upon application and payment of the appropriate fees. Children under 3 years of age on 1 January do not pay joining or membership fees but may be registered as “Member – Infant” for booking purposes.

Junior Members who turn 18 on or after 1 January may become Full Adult Members at renewal time on payment of the conversion fee and annual fee.

Fees

Fees consist of a one-off joining fee and an annual membership fee, and in the case of juniors becoming adult members, a conversion fee. These rates are reviewed annually and are set at the Annual General Meeting each year. The fees for 2021 are on the website and can be viewed on via the menu item labelled [Booking and Club Information](#)

Selection Criteria

The Membership Subcommittee will assess membership applications before making recommendations to the full Committee.

The Subcommittee considers the following factors (and others as appropriate):

- the recommendation of 2 full adult member sponsors
- Applicant has a spouse/partner/immediate family member as a current member
- Applicant is a past member of the Club
- Applicant has used the lodges in the past &/or has participated in a work party.
- Applicant has usable building/maintenance and /or administrative skills.
- Applicant has previously unsuccessfully tried to join
- Applicant is willing to contribute to committee activities
- Applicant is willing to race for the Club.

Successful applicants will be advised by email in February or March, prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Club, and in time to be able to participate in the initial winter booking round for the year (usually early to mid- April).

At the appropriate time (i.e., in December/January) a link to the online application form and related information is available from the [Membership Officer](#). Please note that the old application form document is no longer used. If you have trouble accessing the online form, please notify the Membership Officer.

Aspiring members need to obtain sponsorship from two (2) **Full** Members. **If you are unable to provide sponsors from within the club, please contact the Membership officer to discuss options.**

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

From time to time the Club invites applications for Summer Membership. These are usually considered several times per year dependent on availability of spaces and other Club priorities.

A Summer Member may use the club's 3 lodges in summer at member rates and may book in Associates at Associate rates in summer as well. In addition, Summer Members have the ability to book into the club in winter from Round 3 of bookings but must pay the Associate accommodation rate; and may not take Associates in winter.

A Summer Member is not eligible for election to the Committee and may not vote at a general meeting. Summer Membership does not imply any right to Full membership (although a Summer Member is free to apply for Full Membership at the nominated time and with the sponsorship by two full adult members).

Aspiring Summer Members need to fill in the online Summer Member Application Form – the link to the online form and related information is available from the Membership Officer (membership.officer@brindabellaskiclub.org.au). Please note that the old application form document is no longer used. If you have trouble accessing the online form, please notify the Membership Officer.

It is important to note that Summer applicants will need to obtain sponsorship from two (2) **Full** Members.

If you are unable to provide sponsors from within the club, please contact the Membership officer to discuss options.

CHRISTIE MEMBERSHIP

Christie membership is intended to offer FULL members, both Adult and Junior, who for a range of reasons may need to reduce their membership activity either temporarily in the case of postings overseas, injury/health, personal issues etc; and more permanently in the case of older members who wish to maintain a link with the club but are unlikely to do much future skiing. **Christie Membership is not automatic, it is at the discretion of the Committee** (which is usually supportive of most applications). If applying to change your full membership to Christie membership it would be helpful to provide the Membership Officer with detailed reasons and if appropriate, an estimate of how long you intend to stay at Christie status.

Christie Members can ask to return to full membership **at renewal time** (Nov/Dec each year); this will require payment of the appropriate annual fee and will be **SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF VACANCIES**.

Benefits [which may be subject to change] are exactly the same as for Summer Membership with the important exception being that Christie Members may return to full membership (assuming there are vacancies) without having to apply again for membership and without having to pay the joining fee again.

A Christie Member is not eligible for election to the Committee and may not vote at a general meeting.

Briefly, as a Christie Member you can use the lodges at member rates in the shoulder and summer seasons and may book in Associates (Non-Members) who pay Associate rates. Christie Members may book themselves (but not Associates) in Winter from Round 3 and will pay Associate (Non-Member) rates.