



# Membership Application Form

## ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

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Website: [www.aaq.org.au](http://www.aaq.org.au)

Title: ..... Surname: ..... Other Names: .....

Address: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Email: .....

Telephone (H): ..... Telephone (B): ..... Mobile: .....

Qualifications: ..... Occupation: .....

Membership (current or former) of other astronomical societies: .....

Fields of astronomical interest: .....

Astronomical instruments owned: .....

How did you hear about the AAQ? .....

Membership level requested (please tick one):  Associate Member (typical new member level)  Full Member

Membership Fee Category (see over)	Tick Category Required	Annual Fee + Joining Fee	Total Cost
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 + \$4.00	\$39.00
Age less than 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.00 + \$4.00	\$27.00
Full Time Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.00 + \$4.00	\$27.00
Pensioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.00 + \$4.00	\$27.00
Family Concession	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$11.00 + \$4.00	\$15.00
Amount Enclosed			\$

I hereby apply for membership and have enclosed the required annual fee plus an initial \$4.00 joining fee (see over for payment options).

- I want the AAQ newsletter printed and sent to me by POST (rather than email) for which an additional charge will be made. As at December 2016 that charge was \$20 per annum. The preferred method is to email members a PDF Newsletter.
- I DO NOT want to receive official AAQ email communications via the AAQ Google Group email list. The AAQ uses this email service to send notices or announcements to Members. (Only AAQ members have access to AAQ Google Groups and you will not receive unsolicited non-AAQ communications.).
- I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Astronomical Association of Queensland.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

### AAQ Use Only, for Applications for Full Membership

We nominate the above applicant for Full Membership of the Astronomical Association of Queensland

Signature: ..... Date: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....  
(Full Member) (Full Member)



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### INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND FEES

#### The following membership levels and standard fees are available:

Associate Member (usual new member level)	\$35
Full Member	\$35

#### The following concessional membership fees are available for Associate and Full Members:

Age less than 18 years concession	\$23
Full time student concession	\$23
Pensioner concession	\$23
Family concession	\$11

(Definitions of these concessions are shown below)

#### An additional one-off \$4.00 joining fee applies to all applications.

**Full Membership** is given to those engaged in astronomical research or contributing observational data (e.g. variable star observations, double star observations, or occultation timing measurements) to a bona fide astronomical organisation, or who, in the opinion of Council, have demonstrated a commitment to amateur astronomy and have been active Associate members of the Association for a minimum of two years. Full membership provides voting rights and the opportunity to become an office bearer or member of the AAQ Council. Full members must be 18 years old or over.

**Associate Membership** is available to any individual whose application to join the AAQ is accepted by Council. Associate members who meet the full membership requirements as per the AAQ Constitution may apply to Council to be upgraded to full membership after completing two years at the associate level. There is no cost to be upgraded.

**Age under 18 years, Full Time Student, and Pensioner Concessions:** These concessional fees are two thirds (rounded down to the nearest whole dollar) of the standard amount applicable to Associate and Full Members.

**Family Concession:** This concession is available to a partner or child of a person applying for new membership, and a partner or child of an existing member.

**Honorary Membership** is conferred by the AAQ Council upon members who make an outstanding contribution to the science of astronomy or to the AAQ.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- **Preferred:** Bank Deposit - BSB 484 799, Acct 1237 74066. Please include your name in Bank Reference and send an email advising payment made to [treasurer@aaq.org.au](mailto:treasurer@aaq.org.au)
- Cheque sent to PO BOX 6101 St Lucia 4067.

The Application form can either be emailed to [membership@aaq.org.au](mailto:membership@aaq.org.au) or posted to the above PO Box with your cheque.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Information provided overleaf is kept private and confidential and will only be used by the AAQ for the purposes of administering the Association's activities and will not be disclosed to third parties without the member's permission.

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