



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009/10

In addition to your personal details, space is provided for you to enter in details of your climbing experience and your reasons for joining CAWA. This information is useful to the CAWA Committee as it provides us with a means of assessing the makeup and background of the membership, which helps to identify the areas we should concentrate our efforts on to benefit most members.

Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Address: .....

Phone Numbers: Home: ..... Work: ..... Mobile: .....

Email Address: .....

Please provide names and dates of birth of all persons joining under **Family memberships**. Please be reasonable here - don't include your great-aunty Mildred or your ex-boyfriend's step-brother's twelve daughters (unless they are a part of your household).

Name: ..... Age: .....

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Please provide the contact details of someone we can contact in the event of an emergency:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone Number(s): .....

**Membership Period – see notes on last page**

**Twelve months memberships July 09 – June 10**

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

**Nine months memberships Oct 09 – June 10**

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

**Six months memberships Jan – June 10**

- Youth (under 18) and F/T Student
- Country Youth/Student
- Single Metro
- Single Country
- Family Metro
- Family Country
- Interstate/Overseas/Associate

Cost	Please tick one
\$40.00	
\$35.00	
\$50.00	
\$45.00	
\$65.00	
\$55.00	
\$50.00	
\$30.00	
\$27.00	
\$38.00	
\$35.00	
\$50.00	
\$42.00	
\$38.00	
\$20.00	
\$18.00	
\$25.00	
\$23.00	
\$33.00	
\$28.00	
\$25.00	

**SAFETY WARNING AND DISCLAIMER**

Before you complete your membership application form, you must read and understand the following statements.

- Climbing is an inherently dangerous activity. You could be seriously injured or killed, even by events beyond your or anyone else’s control, when taking part in climbing activities.
- Climbing is a team activity. It is typical for people with whom you are climbing to hold your life in their hands (e.g. belaying) and vis-versa. Only climb with people you trust. If you are not sure about any of these, then don’t climb.
- CAWA regularly organises climbing trips. CAWA does nothing more than advise the location of the trip and help coordinate transport. CAWA has no other involvement during trips. CAWA does not provide instruction or equipment and will not be held liable for any accidents, mishaps, cancellations of events or any damage or injury.
- CAWA cannot guarantee your safety on climbing trips or other CAWA activities. You are personally responsible for your own safety, which includes choosing where and what you climb, what gear you use (whether it’s your’s or anyone else’s) and with whom you climb.
- CAWA strongly recommends that you go on training courses, such as those provided by commercial operators, to learn and improve your safety and technical skills. CAWA can assist in advising what courses are available and what will provide you the greatest benefit.
- For your own safety, CAWA strongly recommends that you wear a helmet when climbing, belaying and standing at the bottom of cliffs. On CAWA trips, participants are required to wear a suitable helmet climbing, belaying and standing at the bottom of cliffs.
- CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK. If you can't take responsibility for your own decisions, knowledge, route-finding and bad luck, then stay far, far away from climbing and do something that is safe, like stay at home (where you may possibly die in some completely natural and painful way, such as falling over in the bathtub and cracking your head open on the cold water tap).

If you feel uncomfortable about any of the above, the answer is simple - do not climb! CAWA does not mean to frighten you off, we just want to make sure that you understand the risks involved and are prepared to accept personal responsibility for these risks. If you have any concerns regarding any of the above statements, please contact CAWA.

By joining CAWA, I hereby state that I have read and fully understood the above Safety Warnings and accept that I assume all responsibility associated with the risks of climbing on trips organised by CAWA and other CAWA activities.

I, ....., have read and fully understood the above Safety Warnings and accept that I assume all responsibility associated with the risks of climbing on trips organised by CAWA and other CAWA activities.

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

Please send this form together with cheque or money order to the Climbers Association of Western Australia at PO Box 623, Subiaco WA 6904. Please also keep a photocopy of this form for your own records.

**Notes:**

**MEMBERSHIP TYPES**

- Metro** - refers to people living in the Perth Metropolitan Region.
- Country** - refers to people living in other parts of Western Australia.
- Youth** - refers to people under the age of 18 years.
- Student** - refers to full-time students - generally at least 3/4 study load.
- Single** - well, that's should be fairly self-explanatory.
- Family** - not quite as clear as the above - how about this - two or more people that are closely related that live in the same household and/or partners (in bed - not just on a rock?) and in the same house, with or without kids.
- Associate** - generally speaking, these are companies or other organisation and do not have voting rights. The rest should be obvious - **Interstate** and **Overseas**.

### ***TIME PERIOD FOR MEMBERSHIPS***

According to the CAWA Constitution, memberships run from July one year until June the next. But obviously not everyone joins in June! To allow for this, this registration form tries to allow people to join, depending on the time of year, for various time periods, all of which end in June:

- 6 months (January 2009 - June 2010)
- 9 months (October 2009 - June 2010)
- ***12 months - this is the preferred option - July 2009 to June 2010***

So if you are joining at sometime during the year, please choose the nearest time period that most closely matches to when you are joining. For example, if you are joining in August 2009, then select the July 09 - June 10 time period, in which case you lose a month or so. If you are joining in December 2009, then choose the 6 months: January 2009 - June 2010, in which case you gain a month.

### ***Six Months Only Memberships***

If you are travelling through WA or are just here for a limited time period - for example as a student for a semester - and you only want to join for 6 months and then will not be renewing your membership after then, you can choose one of the 6 months membership at any time of the year - although if you do this, please also let us know by providing a short answer in the 'Questions' section. For example, if you are a student here for one semester and then returning overseas, then please say so.

### ***Joining On-line***

You can also join online at <http://www.climberswa.asn.au/CAWA/membership/> Note that the price may vary slightly from that shown on this form due to fees charged by the on-line registration provider.

Finally, please remember that CAWA is run by volunteers and these people have other things to do besides answering queries, checking the PO box, answering emails, organising trips and meetings and sometimes things take a little time. So please be patient - and if you can't be patient, then why not get involved and help in the organisation of events, competitions or with the paperwork or attend one of the dozens of meetings that we have to attend every year with the Department of Sport and Rec and the Department of Environment and Conservation representing the interests of CAWA and climbers in Western Australia.

# Optional CAWA Questionnaire

## Or ... Your chance to win a \$100 Mainpeak Gift Voucher!

Dear new or renewing CAWA Member

The CAWA committee is interested in obtaining demographics feedback from CAWA members so that CAWA policies and activities can be better tailored to meet the needs of its members. Please fill out this questionnaire and return it when you send back your membership form. Individual details and answers will be kept confidential, but a summary of responses may be published on-line.

If you complete this form and return it to us by **31 July 2009** you will automatically receive one entry into the draw for a **\$100 Mainpeak gift voucher**. One entry per membership.

Print out the form, fill it in and post it to CAWA, PO Box 623, Subiaco WA 6904.

1. Are you a new CAWA member or are you a renewing member?  New  Renewing
  
2. Why are you joining CAWA or renewing your membership?
  - Discount entry to gyms
  - Discounts at gear shops
  - Activities – trips, gym crashes etc
  - To gain or preserve access to climbing areas
  - Support a body (CAWA) that protects the interests of climbers
  - Other: .....
  
3. What type of climbing do you prefer and undertake. If more than one type, please number in order of preference.
  - Outdoor leading – Trad and mixed
  - Outdoor leading - Sports
  - Outdoor seconding
  - Outdoor top-roping
  - Outdoor bouldering
  - Indoor leading
  - Indoor top-roping
  - Indoor bouldering
  - Other: .....
  
4. What activities would you like CAWA to organise? If more than one type, please number in order of preference.
  - Weekend/Long-weekend climbing trips – eg Willyabrup, Kalbarri etc
  - Day climbing trips – eg to Churchman’s Brook, Mountain Quarry, Cuthbert, etc
  - Gym Crashes
  - Training courses (by CAWA or a commercial provider)
  - Training meetings, eg, first aid training, knot-tying and rope-work evenings etc
  - Climbing-related social meeting, eg climbing films, slide shows, guest speaker etc
  - Social events, eg restaurant, pub night, progressive dinner etc
  - Other: .....
  
5. What other benefits from being a CAWA member do you use or would like to have?
  - Discounts at gear shops
  - Discount entry to climbing gyms
  - CAWA webpage and forum
  - Other: .....

6. Are you interested in receiving a regular (e.g. 2 monthly) newsletter? If yes, in what format? (choose one only).

- No newsletter
- Posted hard copy newsletter
- Electronic (by email)
- Electronic and hard copy
- Downloadable newsletter from CAWA website

7. If you would like to receive a newsletter, what would you like to see in it?

- Trip reports
- Local news
- Climbing book/film reviews
- Details of new climbs and/or areas
- Items taken from the CAWA or other webpages
- Climbing photos
- Other: .....

8. Would you support an annual yearbook with stories, member profiles, new climbs and crags?

- No
- Yes

9. Are you keen to get involved organising events or contribute to publications?

- No
- Yes – if yes, what are you interested in? .....

10. Your name (optional, if you want to be included in the prize draw we need to know who you are):

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11. Contact details – phone no or email address: .....

Any further comments? .....

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

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