

**Southern Tasmanian Caverneers**  
ABN 73 381 060 862  
PO Box 416 Sandy Bay TAS 7006



## Application for Membership

### Personal details:

Name ..... DOB (if under 18) .....  
Address..... Postcode .....  
Email .....  
Phone (ah) ..... Phone (bh) .....  
Phone (mob) .....

### Membership Category (please circle):

Prospective (Introductory) Member  
(valid for 12 months)

Full Member  
(in special cases a person can skip the prospective membership phase)

### Emergency contact details (required):

Name ..... DOB (if under 18) .....  
Address ..... Postcode .....  
Relationship to applicant .....  
Email .....  
Phone (ah) ..... Phone (bh) .....  
Phone (mob) .....

**Membership Conditions:**

- I have read the Constitution and Rules of the Southern Tasmanian Caverneers Incorporated and agree to abide by these. (They are available at <https://southerntasmaniancaverneers.com/> under Forms).
- I understand that caving is a potentially hazardous activity and that I may be injured, or even lose my life by pursuing this activity, or while on the surface, or while in transit to or from a trip. Risks underground can be severe and may include, but are not limited, to wet and cold conditions; physically demanding terrain; flash flooding; falling from heights; falling rocks; constricted spaces; slippery conditions; hard or sharp surfaces; equipment failure; sharp rocks damaging rope; high levels of carbon dioxide; wild animals; acts of God; and other unforeseen circumstances. Risks on the surface may include, but are not limited, to adverse weather; physically demanding terrain; crossing rivers; falling from heights; falling trees or limbs of trees; falling rocks; slippery conditions; hard or sharp surfaces; equipment failure; sharp objects damaging rope; wild animals; acts of God; and other unforeseen circumstances. Risks in transit to or from a trip may include, but are not limited to, accidents involving motor vehicles; aquatic craft; aeroplanes; acts of God; and other unforeseen circumstances. My signature below signifies that I am aware of all these possible dangers.
- I am sending the appropriate membership fee. I understand that this is non-refundable.
- For prospective members only: after the 12 month prospective membership period, and after at least two caving trips, prospective members can apply to become full members. Membership rates are calculated on an annual pro rata basis.

**Declarations:**

**(If you are already a member of the Australian Speleological Federation (ASF), you only need to pay for the STC component of the membership fee.)**

I declare that I am already a member of ASF. I am a member of .....(ASF member club)

I hereby apply for membership of the Southern Tasmanian Caverneers Incorporated. I have read the above conditions and I agree to them.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**(If you are under 18 years of age, a guardian must sign below.)**

I, ....., am the legal guardian of the person named above. I have read the membership conditions and give consent for him/her to become a member of, and to participate in the activities of, the Southern Tasmanian Caverneers Incorporated.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**(Sign, scan & email to STC Treasurer (treasurer@southerntasmaniancaverneers.com) and EFT payment to BSB 067 000 Acct 10162123 or send by post or hand to an STC Trip Leader)**

## STC Membership Fees 2021

STC Fees - Year commencing 1 April 2021				
Category	STC component	STC nominal factor	ASF component	Total fee to be paid
Single	\$35.00	1.00	\$70.00	\$105.00
Family	\$60.75	1.75	\$123.00	\$183.75
Concession (student, unemployed, pensioner)	\$27.00	0.75	\$46.00	\$73.00
Introductory	\$18.50	0.50	\$20.00	\$38.50
Life - Active	\$0.00	-	\$70.00	\$70.00
Life - Inactive	\$0.00	-	\$21.00	\$21.00
Friend of STC	\$0.00	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spiel subscription (members only)	\$25.00	-	\$0.00	\$25.00

- The membership year for STC runs from 1 April to 31 March.
- Late fee of \$10.00 applies to all membership fees not paid by 1 April each year.
- Introductory membership lasts 12 months from the date of joining.
- New members, other than Introductory, who join during the year will pay a pro-rata fee.
- Introductory members upgrading to full membership after 12 months will pay a pro rata fee.
- Membership to STC automatically includes membership to the Australian Speleological Federation.
- Please make payment by EFT to STC bank account BSB 067 000 Ac 10162123 and email to STC Treasurer Karina Anders at: [treasurer@southerntasmaniancaverneers.com](mailto:treasurer@southerntasmaniancaverneers.com)

### Gear Hire Rates 2021

Gear is only hired to STC members.

Item	Rate
<i>Rope use fee - non-STC</i>	\$5
Harness & cowstail	\$2
Helmet	\$3
Light (requires 4.5V flat pack battery)	\$3
Full SRT kit	\$6
Cave Pack	\$1
SRT kit, light, helmet, pack	\$10
Trogsuit	\$1
Descender only (depends on number of abseils)	\$3-\$5
Descender only (midnight Hole)	\$5
Miscellaneous (eg. jammer, cowstail etc)	\$1-\$2