

AUSTRALIAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY VICTORIAN BRANCH Inc. (A5896Z)

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APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

(ABN 70 723 138 385)

I. (full name) _____

of (home address): _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Contact Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____ @ _____

desire to become a member of the Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch Inc. (ARSVBI). In the event of my application being accepted I agree to be bound by the constitutions of the Australian Rhododendron Society Inc. and the the ARSVBI. Included herewith is payment of the annual subscription (please see below). I understand that my application will be considered by the Branch Committee at its next meeting and that membership is conditional upon approval by the Branch Committee, in accordance with the constitution of the ARSVBI and The Associations Incorporation Act of Victoria.

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership entitles each member to receive the newsletter (6 per year), the national journal 'The Rhododendron', a named membership card giving entry to the member and one visitor to the National Rhododendron Garden at Olinda, and to Society shows (except where an entry fee is charged). It entitles the member to one vote on all issues raised at Special General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Family Memberships receive two membership cards and one set of publications. **Please note**, all new memberships received after 1st January each year, will receive membership to next 30 June + one year.

	Single Membership, Subscription and Newsletter (one year) from 1 July to 30 June.	\$ 25
	Family Membership, Subscription & Newsletter (one year)	\$ 35
	M/- Sub & N/Letter in Advance (N years x \$25) (optional) =	\$
4-3500	Overseas Airmail postage (optional).	\$ 10
4-1100	Donation to Society activities.	\$
Total Remitted (Cash, Cheque or Credit Card)		\$

I wish to pay by the following method: (please tick one item).

- Cash or Money Order:** (in Australian Dollars):
- Cheque:** (payable to Australian Rhododendron Society Victorian Branch Inc, in Australian Dollars):
- Charge my credit card: (Visa, MasterCard).** (Please write full details below):

The NAME on your CREDIT CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

The EXPIRY DATE: / **YOUR SIGNATURE Please:**

Your ALTERNATIVE mailing address (Post Box, Business etc). (Please write full details here, if required).

NAME _____

Address: _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Your Telephone number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

If you wish to receive your Newsletter by email, please supply your email address and tick the box.

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MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES & BENEFITS:

Meetings:

General Meetings: Are held third Friday each month, February to November, 8:00 to 10:30 pm.

Location: Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Nunawading, Victoria (Melway Ref. 62 G4).

Features: Keynote speakers, bench displays by members of current floral material, supper, door prizes & library.

Library: Members may join the library on payment of a \$5.00 deposit. A library catalogue list is available.

Vireya Group: A special interest Vireya group meets every second month, usually at 1:30pm on the second Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November, subject to variation. All the group's activities and meeting dates/locations are pre-published in the newsletter.

Rhododendron Gardens:

Free unlimited entry to the National Rhododendron Gardens at Olinda (NRG) is available for all A.R.S. members and one guest. Please show your current membership card at the gate.

Membership Subscriptions:

The subscription for single membership is \$25.00 due 1st July: and includes the Newsletter posted to members six times per year. The newsletter contains the calendar of forthcoming events, meetings, and news and notes of interest to members of recent local and overseas events.

Family memberships are available for \$35.00, and include one set of publications.

You may choose to receive the newsletter by email, instead of post. Please contact the Secretary (see previous page), supply your email address, and ask for the newsletter to be sent to you by email.

Junior membership (under 18) is available for \$5.00. Separate tours and an education program is arranged for junior members (Contact Alan Walker (03)9726 8836).

Note: Reciprocal free entry to other gardens and Societies is available.

Publications:

The Society's national journal *The Rhododendron* is posted to all members and features articles on the genus from contributors throughout Australia and overseas.

Volunteer Group:

Meets TUESDAYS at National Rhododendron Gardens Olinda: from 08:00 onwards. Activities include propagation, grafting, planting of additional species & hybrids in the garden, nursery maintenance, glasshouse culture, seed raising and growing-on. For further information, and the opportunity to take part, please ring Bill Taylor (03) 9754 8275 or Alan Walker (03) 9726 8836.

Shows: Member's participation is always welcomed in the shows:

1. **Early Spring Display:** A display is held in the show hall at NRG Olinda, generally 1st Saturday of October.

2. **Rhododendron Show:** At Olinda, Melb Cup weekend, commencing Saturday prior to Cup day for four days.

3. **Vireya Show:** A Vireya show is arranged on a date to be advised in the Newsletter.

Members are invited to display plants and blooms, both competitive and non-competitive at all shows. A Show Schedule is posted to all members with the September newsletter. Plants are available for sale.

Member's Special Plant Sale Days:

Plant Sales are scheduled at Olinda on a date as advised in the Newsletter. Enquiries & additional orders to Bill Taylor (03) 9754 8275, or Alan Walker (03)9726 8836.

Retail Nursery:

A Retail Nursery operates at the Rhododendron Gardens, Olinda, from August to the end of the season. A large variety of Species and Hybrids are available, including many plants not available elsewhere. Special orders are welcomed. Contact Bill Taylor (03) 9754 8275, or Alan Walker (03)9726 8836.