

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Please put both names if family membership or if 2 surnames.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO WE CAN READ IT !

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

First Name & Surname:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

First Name & Surname:

Childrens' First Names (if family)

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Email

Address

..... Postcode

Home Phone

Mobile

Memberships: Family \$40 Single \$30 Junior \$15

Junior Members are under the age of 18 years.

Date of Birth (only if applying for a JUNIOR Membership) / /

Junior Members under the age of 16 years need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian while on site.

Parent Signature

I/We wish to apply for a Family / Single / Junior Membership with the Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society. Please circle.

Subscription Amount \$ Date

Signature/s

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Payment Options: Cheque, PayPal, Bank Transfer and cash if handed at the station (receipt provided)

NB. If you do pay online we still need this form for our records.

PayPal link is on home page sidebar — www.sheffieldsteam.com.au

Bank transfer Info: Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society Inc
BSB: 633 000 A/C: 159 850 759

Two members supporting the application: (usually done at Committee meeting)

Signatures:

Printed names:

Sheffield Miniature Railway Club

SMR is affiliated with AALS and compliant with their standards and operational procedures. The club is new and is encouraging people with an interest in smaller gauge railways to join and contribute to the growth of the club. Miniature trains run on the same days as the 2 ft gauge train—ie the first full weekend of the month. To join please tick the box below and **add \$7.00 to the amount paid.** This covers AALS membership. I wish to join the Sheffield Miniature Railway Club .

Sheffield Model Railway Club

The Model Club has a wonderful display of different gauge model trains. They are open on running days and on Thursday mornings. Membership is free.

RETURNING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

POST:

The Treasurer,
Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society
PO Box 143 Sheffield Tasmania 7306

PAYMENT

see Bank Transfer details opposite.
Please include your name on the Bank Transfer.

IN PERSON:

At the station when the train is running

ENQUIRIES:

secretary@sheffieldsteam.com.au

For more Information about the Society

www.sheffieldsteam.com.au
www.steamfesttasmania.org.au



Our Site is a smoke free zone



REDWATER CREEK STEAM AND HERITAGE SOCIETY INC.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM



Our Krauss steam loco steaming up at the original Sheffield Railway Station. Both the loco and the station were restored by members of the Society.

Why become a Member?

By becoming a member of the Redwater Creek Steam and Heritage Society, you can help to ensure the continuing existence of this historic steam railway and the ongoing restoration of heritage machinery for future generations.

You'd also be helping us develop the Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre into a 7 days a week tourist operation.

As a member your ideas, skills, manpower and experience will be welcomed and valued.

Member Benefits: 10% discount on souvenirs, free train rides during the year (conditions apply) and free entry into SteamFest.

About the Society

The Society was formed in 1993 to preserve the machinery and skills of the steam era by creating a tourist attraction in Sheffield. In November that year, Society members began relocating and restoring the Sheffield Railway Station, constructing a locomotive shed and about half the current length of two foot gauge track in time for the first SteamFest in March 1994.

At that time the Society had planning approval to extend the railway 4km from the station to the Redwater Creek caves and waterfalls, hence the name of the Society. A change of council planners, a new interpretation of the planning laws and a lengthy planning dispute resulted in the 1km of track we now have.

The Society has about 100 adult members, and since its beginnings in 1993 has spent well over \$1million on the site. SteamFest—our annual 3 day event held in March—is our major fundraiser and it has won several major tourism awards. Current restoration projects include two steam traction engines owned by the National Trust and the rebuilding of a heritage steam timber sawmill.

In 2016 the Society's Committee voted on a new trading name to better reflect our ongoing goals. Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre includes the Redwater Creek Steam Railway and is the site of our annual SteamFest.

The Society is a non profit association, registered with the Australian Charities and not-for-profit Commission. All profits go back into the further development of the site. All of its activities depend on its members and supporters. Many of our volunteers are members but not all members volunteer.

Should you decide to apply for membership with the Society, we hope that you will be willing to donate your time and skills as a volunteer from time to time, and especially during the SteamFest weekend when we always need more people to help.

If you wish for more information about volunteering with the Society, please contact one of our members.

About SteamFest

SteamFest transforms our site into a festival like no other: Up to 100 food & craft stalls set up across the site, steam machinery demonstrations running all day, and the usual quiet emptiness filled with happy crowds and smoke, engine sounds and the whistle of the steam train crossing the site all day long. From small beginnings it has grown each year. The 2019 SteamFest attracted 10,000 people to the site, and Kentish Council said that it contributed approx. \$60,000 to the local economy. The 2023 SteamFest was the biggest festival to date.

*Visit www.steamfesttasmania.org.au
for photos taken during many SteamFests.*



About Membership

The Society is always pleased to welcome new members who feel they can make a contribution to this important community project. The variety of tasks involved in running the Society and its fundraisers in particular are so wide that everyone can participate.

A welcome pack will be emailed / posted to new members. All members are entitled to attend committee meetings (usually held monthly) and General Meetings. The AGM is held in September. Dates and times of meetings can be found in the Redwater Creek Express, our Newsletter, emailed to all Members a couple of times a year.

Membership subscriptions fall due on 30th June each year and need to be paid by 31st August. New members joining after December 30th will receive membership for the remainder of the current year plus up to the end of June in the following year.

A great deal of further information about our Society is available on our website

www.sheffieldsteam.com.au

Please like us and/or comment on Facebook
www.facebook.com/sheffieldsteamandheritagecentre
or if you take some nice pics while here.

Office use

Date added to Register.....

Date Welcome Pack and Card

