



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (please print clearly)**

**Please complete and return this form to:**

The Membership Secretary, Wellington Astronomical Society, P.O. Box 3126, Wellington.

Email: <http://www.was.org.nz>

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<b>Ordinary membership</b>	-	Anyone may apply
<b>Associate membership</b>	-	Full Time Students and Beneficiaries
<b>Family membership</b>	-	Up to two caregivers and dependent children

*(Please tick)*

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|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Ordinary member</b>  | (    ) |   | <b>\$70.00</b>  |
| <b>Associate member</b> | (    ) | <b>Student / Beneficiary</b>                    | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
|                         |        | <i>(Please circle)</i>                          |                 |
| <b>Family member</b>    | (    ) |   | <b>\$90.00</b>  |
|                         | (    ) | <b>Discount for getting newsletter by email</b> | <b>-\$20.00</b> |

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / (None) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
*surname* *first name*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*home* *work* *mobile*

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Town / City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

*Family members should list one or more additional people and their contact details if applicable:*

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*(Please circle)* Do you want your contact details to be made available to other members of the society? **Yes / No**

*The membership year is from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Persons applying to join after March 1<sup>st</sup> pay half of the above amounts.*

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
day month year





## **ABOUT THE WELLINGTON ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

The *Wellington Astronomical Society* is an established, incorporated society for anyone in Wellington who is interested in astronomy. Our members include many experienced and distinguished astronomers, as well as beginners who want to learn more. Membership comes from a diverse range of age groups and occupations, with emphasis being on the enjoyment of looking at the cosmos.

The society produces eleven newsletters each year, and we hold monthly meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm) in the Crater Observatory, Kelburn, Wellington. Meetings usually host a guest speaker, and talks assume that the audience has little or no knowledge of the topic. Afterwards, people can stay for a light supper and often learn from or help others with similar interests.

A short meeting of members who are interested in Research Astronomy is held at 6:30pm on the same night. At present our main topics are Occultation and Variable Star Observing but other topics come up from time to time. This is a good time to ask technical questions.

We aim to get people actively involved with learning and taking part in astronomy through a fun, social and enthusiastic atmosphere. We encourage the attendance of activities and monthly star parties, and with the help of members we sometimes hold public events. We also have our own telescopes that can be hired out to members.

We are a helpful and friendly crowd, and we welcome all who are interested in astronomy.

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**Give name or phone number as reference so WAS knows who paid.**