



# Busselton Naturalists Club Inc.

The Club's aims are to encourage interest in, and conservation of, the natural environment of the south-west of Western Australia. We have monthly social gatherings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month with expert speakers covering a wide range of interests. We hold monthly Sunday excursions, and often 1 or 2 weekend camping trips in the south-west, and an annual camping trip to a more remote area. We encourage people of all ages and abilities to join and to let us know their interests so that we can organise meetings and excursions related to their interests.

Details of club events are available on facebook and our website: [www.busseltonnaturalists.org](http://www.busseltonnaturalists.org)

Membership is due annually in **February** prior to our AGM. New Members are required to complete and submit this form at a club event or email to: [admin@busseltonnaturalists.org.au](mailto:admin@busseltonnaturalists.org.au) .

Payment options are:

- By direct deposit into the Club's bank account – National Bank  
BSB: 086 565  
Acc. No: 89 428 6596

Please put you surname in the reference box so we know who has paid, or

- Hand this form and payment to the Treasurer at a club event.

Membership enquiries should be directed to the Treasurer via email at [admin@busseltonnaturalists.org.au](mailto:admin@busseltonnaturalists.org.au)

## Membership Application Form

| No. | Given Name | Surname | Email | Membership Type (O or J) |
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**Ordinary Member \$20 Junior Member (under 15) Free**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list any suggestions for future guest speakers or future excursion destinations.**

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**Do you have any skills or expertise that might be of help to the Club in our activities?**

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**Please complete the *Conditions of Participation* form on the back of this page**



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## **Club Excursions and Meetings – Conditions of Participation**

### ***Applicable to all members of the public and to all club members***

The Busselton Naturalists Club (Inc.) is a not-for-profit community organisation. All its members and helpers are volunteers. Every person who takes part in any activity of the Club:

- Does so at his or her own risk
- Agrees as a condition of participation that, to the fullest extent legally possible, the Club, its committee members, ordinary members and helpers are absolved from all liability (however arising) for death, personal injury, damage to property, economic loss and/or any other loss or damage which arises out of, or in connection with, the person's involvement in a Club activity due to any negligent act or omission, breach of duty, default or omission on the part of the Club, its committee members, ordinary members and helpers
- Acknowledges that the person is only allowed to participate in a Club activity on the distinct understanding that he or she does so at his or her own risk; and
- Acknowledges that, to the fullest extent legally possible, the exclusion of the Club's liability applies to losses caused or contributed to by any of the following:
  - The state of the premises or sites where a meeting or excursion or other activity is conducted
  - Anything brought to a Club activity by any other person
  - Contact with any living or dead organism that may be encountered as a result of participating in a Club activity
  - Motor vehicle accidents
  - Misrepresentation; negligence; breach of contract; breach of any statute, regulation or by-law
  - Defective goods; defect in title to goods and any other legal, equitable or statutory basis for liability; and
  - The exclusion of the Club's liability applies to all kinds of damages, including general damages, special damages, loss of earnings and loss of earning capacity.

The undersigned recognises the potential for hazards not under the control of the Club and assumes the risk of any or all loss of, or damage to, property and/or bodily injury, including death, however caused resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to a Club activity. The undersigned indemnifies and holds harmless the Club from any loss, liability, damage, or costs which may be incurred due to acts or omissions of any person taking part in a Club activity.

I have read and I fully understand the conditions of participating in or attending any activity organised by or otherwise involving the Club. I am aware that this is a legal release of liability and contract between myself and the Club. I sign here on my own free will.

| No. | Name (Please Print) | Signature | Date |
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