



2019 Application for Membership

Membership Type: New Renewal Upgrade from Restricted

Name of Member: _____ Signature: _____

Are you an EQ Member: Yes No

If Yes Quote Your EQ Membership #: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type (Tick)	Family Members	Age
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership \$65		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership \$35 <small>(must have parent/guardian as member – see note 1 below)</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Membership \$15		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$100 <small>(must have parent/guardian as member – see note 4 below)</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Membership \$35		
<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade: \$30 Restricted to Senior Membership <small>(See details in rules for Restricted membership)</small>		
Total MEC Membership Fees Payable (enclosed)	\$	

I Do Do Not Consent to my photo (including members mentioned above) being used by MEC for publishing and/or advertising purposes.

Rules of Membership

1. Junior Members must be 17 years and under. They must also have a least one parent/guardian who is a current financial member (Senior, Social or Family membership). **The Parent/Guardian must sign the application for membership.**
2. Application Forms must be signed by the Applicant and Parent/Guardian where applicable
3. The Applicant will not be considered a member until a correctly completed and signed Application for Membership form AND a signed EA Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement form are received along with all fees payable. Any new memberships will be tabled and minuted at the next MEC meeting.
4. Family Membership is offered for members with children, not for two senior members (e.g. couples).

5. 2019 MEC Membership enquiries to: mec@hotmail.com.au
6. Memberships are due for renewal on 1 January each year.
7. MEC encourages members to assist at MEC events, clinics, fundraisers and competitions. Funds raised (less expenses) will be transferred to MEC banking accounts.
8. *Restricted Membership:* Entitles the applying member (one only) to become a 'temporary' MEC member with restricted benefits. The 'restricted' member would be entitled to participate in two separate MEC organised days (part or full) in the same membership year that the restricted membership was taken. A restricted member does not have voting rights. At the completion of the two days, the restricted member would then have an option to upgrade membership and pay the remainder of full senior membership and gain subsequent full MEC benefits OR not pay the remaining funds and cease MEC membership and benefits.
9. If you are planning on joining EQ also; and are a new EQ member – you can elect to be endorsed by MEC – and one of the committee members will sign your new EQ Membership application. EQ will then support MEC and provide a \$10 rebate towards MECs annual membership application. Your support would be appreciated. Contact mec@hotmail.com.au for more details as required.

Payment Methods Accepted (please do not send cash in the post):

Cheque/Money Order: Please make cheques and money orders payable to Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.

EFT Preferred

Electronic Transfer:

Account Name: Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.

BSB Number: 034-211

Account Number: 213597

Bank: Westpac (WBC)

Reference: *Member's Name & Membership*

**Forward Completed Forms and Fees to:
Maranoa Equestrian Club Inc.
PO Box 738
Roma Qld 4455**

MEC is required to have a first aid officer present at all events. If you hold a current first aid certificate and are prepared to be on call as first aid officer please complete the below details.

Name of First Aid Certificate Holder: _____
Senior First Aid Expiry Date: _____ CPR Expiry Date: _____

It is mandatory for all adult MEC members/volunteers working with children to hold a blue card. If you are a current blue card holder please complete the below details.

Name on Blue Card: _____
Blue Card Registration Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

If you are not a current blue card holder please complete a blue card application form located at: <http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/>

and forward with your membership forms to MEC. No fees apply as volunteer only.

Office Use Only: Applicable Forms and Fees Received Y N Date _____

Restricted Member Record: Day One / / Day Two / /



Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement 2019

Full Name of participant (and of guardian if under 18 years)

Address _____

State _____ Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Club/Organisation: **MARANOA EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC.**

Membership No _____

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities. I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

I **agree to wear an approved helmet at all times** whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of rider _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of guardian _____