Melbourne & District Dances with Dogs Club Inc

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2026 Membership Form

Membership Enquiries:
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New Membership ☐ **Renewal Membership** ☐ **Committee Member Only** ☐

Please read the attached rules and information prior to completion of this form.

Name: _____
FIRST NAME **SURNAME**

Preferred Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Are you a current member of Dogs Victoria? No ☐ **Yes** ☐ **Member No.**_____
If "No", then an additional Non-Dogs Victoria Insurance Levy is applicable – see below.

Dog's Information

Dog #1: Call Name:_____ **Breed**_____ **DOB**_____

Vaccination due: _____

Dog #2: Call Name:_____ **Breed**_____ **DOB**_____

Vaccination due: _____

Dog #3: Call Name:_____ **Breed**_____ **DOB**_____

Vaccination due: _____

Please provide proof of vaccination with your Membership Form.

MEMBERSHIP FEES -

☐ Single Membership $60 ☐ Joining fee $20 (once only). Non-Dogs Victoria member Insurance levy $9.30 ☐

☐ Committee Membership – No Annual Membership Fee for current serving committee members at the start of the calendar year.

Note: No fee for classes. An additional fee ($5 ring use or $15 private trainer lesson) is applicable and paid prior to each attendance. For membership and payment methods, please refer to the attached information sheet.

DECLARATION

I hereby apply for membership of **Melbourne & District Dances with Dogs Club Inc.** and have read the attached membership information. If accepted, I agree to abide by the club rules, regulations and policies presently in force and subsequently enacted according to the provisions of the Constitution of the club. A copy of the Constitution, club rules and regulations are available upon request. If your application is unsuccessful, you will be advised in writing and your payment refunded. The club's Public Liability insurance is provided under an umbrella policy of Dogs Victoria.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All people entering the club's training facility, grounds and participating in activities do so **at their own risk**.
Members must:
* Be responsible for their dog(s) and any damage caused.
* Treat and train their dog(s) in a positive and non-abusive manner.
* Be polite and courteous to all other members.
* Clean up after their dog.
* Observe all club Policies as defined within http://www.melbournedwdclub.com/
* Policies include **Heat and Extreme Weather, Dog Health & Inclusion, Lending, Payment and Refund policies**

The committee will not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to any person or property.
Bitches in season are not permitted to attend class. Dogs are welcome to attend our classes from the age of 6 months but must be fully vaccinated and have a basic understanding of commands.
Dogs must be always on lead or under effective control.
To be eligible for membership, your dog(s) must have current vaccination. Evidence of this **must** be attached to your application form. Titre test results will be considered upon a statement from your veterinarian.
Members are responsible for advising the Membership Officer of any change of details (address, email, phone, etc.)

Fees:

- Membership fees are $60 per person, per annum. A **once only** $20 joining fee for new members is applicable.
- For non-Dogs Victoria members, an insurance levy of $9.30 is payable - per person, per annum.
- **An additional fee ($5 ring use, or $15 private trainer lesson) is applicable and paid prior to each attendance.**
- Committee members (current at the time of re-joining, at the start of the calendar year) – no Annual Fee.

Membership fees are to be paid annually. The Membership period is from 1 January to 31 December of each year.
If membership is applied for after the 30 June, 50% of the annual membership is to be paid.
Membership fees are not transferable and cannot be refunded.

Payment methods

Cheque/Money Order made payable to Melbourne & District Dances with Dogs Club Inc. and sent to the Membership Officer.

Bank Transfer – membership form may be emailed or posted but must include a copy of the bank transfer confirmation.

Bank:	Bendigo Bank
Reference:	Surname Membership
Account Name:	Melbourne & District Dances with Dogs Club Inc.
BSB:	633 000
Account Number:	154036065

Training

Melbourne & District Dances with Dogs Club Inc. trains using positive reward-based methods.
Only soft collars, haltis and harnesses are permitted. Check chains, prong and electric collars are **strictly** prohibited.
Dogs wearing yellow scarves/coats should be given plenty of space and not be approached by other members or their dogs.
What to bring – training treats/toys, mat or crate.

Venues – **DANDENONG** - The Poultry Pavilion, Dandenong Showgrounds, Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street, Dandenong.
BULLA – Dogs Victoria Exhibition Centre, Uniting Lane, Bulla.

NB. Please advise your Trainer prior to attending if your dog suffers anxiety, sensitivity, or any form of aggression. Most dogs can be accommodated but some may be deemed unsuitable for class participation or may not be permitted to attend some events. The club adheres to the current Association Incorporation Reform Act. A copy of this and our charter is available upon request.
Breaches of the Terms and Conditions of membership may result in the cancellation of membership.