

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

PLEASE PRINT !

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

Family Name*

First Name*

Family Name *

First Name*

Address.....

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Postcode.....Phone

Mobile

Email

Memberships: Family \$40 Single \$30

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

Subscription AmountDate

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: 633000 A/C: 159850759

Signature of 2 members supporting the application:-

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(Usually filled out at committee meeting)

Office Use:

Date added to M'ship Roll

Date Welcome Pack Sent



2014 Silver
Festival & Events

RETURNING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

POST: (Please include cheque or payment info)

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

**EMAIL: ONLY if using PayPal or bank transfer—
include details of payment please**

admin@sheffieldsteam.com.au

Or hand in at the station when the train's running.

ENQUIRIES: admin@sheffieldsteam.com.au
0458 190 591

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**REDWATER CREEK
STEAM AND HERITAGE
SOCIETY INC.**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND 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 if volunteering during the event, 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 300 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. The 2015 SteamFest attracted 9,000 people to the site, and according to Kentish Council contributed approx. \$60,000 to the local economy.

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, with all profits going back into the development. 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 our volunteer co-ordinator by email: volunteer@sheffieldsteam.com.au

About SteamFest

SteamFest transforms our site into a festival like no other: Over 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 and in 2015 broke our previous best attendance record by 30%.

SteamFest has won several major awards, most recently a Silver Award in 2014's Tasmanian State Tourism Awards. (Festivals category)

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 posted to new members with a new membership card. All members are entitled to attend committee meetings (usually held monthly) and the quarterly General Meetings and GM dinners. The AGM is held in September. Dates and times of meetings can be found in the monthly Redwater Creek Express, our Newsletter, emailed to all Members or posted if you do not have email.

Membership subscriptions fall due on 30th June each year. 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

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