

I ..... (full name)  
of ..... Postcode .....  
Occupation(s) .....  
email address ..... Telephone .....

**Hereby wish to apply for -**

Corporate Member; A Body Corporate or Organisation (as approved by the Executive)

- Ordinary Full Member; voting rights – including Newsletter \$45.00 .....
- Ordinary Full Member; voting rights – no Newsletter \* \$35.00 .....
- Associate Member; no voting rights – no Newsletter \* \$25.00 .....
- Member who volunteers on a regular basis (12 times per year) \$25.00 .....  
Voting rights and Newsletter (no travel voucher)
- Junior Member; no voting rights - including Newsletter \* \$25.00 .....

*Membership fees for people joining after October 31<sup>st</sup> are 50% of those detailed above.*

*\* Required to live at the same address as a “full member” of the Society.*

**Magazines – (prices correct as at 1<sup>st</sup>. April 2024 and subject to suppliers changes)**

- Australian Rail History (National) \$126.00 .....
- Railway Digest (NSW) \$138.00 .....
- Catchpoint (SA) \$54.00 .....
- Newsrail (Victoria) \$113.00 .....

**I also wish to make a tax deductible donation to SteamRanger** \$ .....

Specific donation to Railcar 43 \$ .....

to Steam Loco 520 \$ .....

Specify other to ..... \$ .....

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ .....

**EFT; Bendigo Bank, BSB 633.000 Account Number 164 260 218**

**IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD** VISA / MASTERCARD (please circle)

Card Number ..... Expiry Date .....

Name on Card ..... CCV .....

**Forward completed form to Membership Officer, PO Box 960, Mt. Barker, SA, 5251.**

**Enquiries make to above post box, phone 1300 655 991 or email membership@steamranger.org.au**

**Office Use Only**

Date Received ..... Receipt No ..... Member No .....



**Australian Railway Historical Society, S. A. Division Inc.**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The Australian Railway Historical Society was founded in New South Wales in 1933 and now has Divisions in all States. The South Australian Division was formed in 1952.

The Society provides a means whereby persons interested in any phase of the history or operations of Australian Railways may associate with other persons of similar interest to their mutual benefit, education and enjoyment.

Interests of members include photography of railways and railway subjects, locomotive performance and design, rolling stock, timetables and riding on trains or being part of an operating railway. An interest in any one of these facets, or for that matter anything pertaining to railways is sufficient for you to derive satisfaction from membership.

The Society holds a general meeting on the last Thursday of each month, except in December, which is a forum and gathering place for members to compare interests and to exchange views on railway subjects. Reports are given on activities of the Society whilst the entertainment section is provided by speakers, films, discussions on all railway related topics with the occasional special outing.

**PUBLICATIONS**

The Society publishes, on an Australia wide basis, the “Australian Railway History” magazine containing articles of historic interest on railways, locomotives, rolling stock and the people who operate them for the various railways within Australia both past and present.

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## THE STEAMRANGER HERITAGE RAILWAY

SteamRanger is the trading name for the railway operation of the Society. It was the first Heritage railway in this State to be granted Rail Safety Accreditation under the S.A. Rail Safety Act. Our extensive collection includes a number of steam and diesel locomotives, heritage railcars, passenger carriages and freight rolling stock. The major activity is the operation of trains over the railway between Mount Barker and Victor Harbor. Other services are also available. Part of the railway forms the first public railway in the Commonwealth which was initially horse drawn.

Rail services are operated predominantly by volunteers, who perform a variety of tasks including station staffing, ticket and shop sales, train operations, passenger service, inspection and maintenance of track and infrastructure, restoration and maintenance of locomotives and rolling stock.

Volunteers working in particular operational and safety related areas must meet prescribed medical standards and be trained and then periodically requalify in accordance with the railway's formal accreditation requirements.

### **Cockle Trains Services;**

Are operated between Goolwa and Victor Harbor every Wednesday and Sunday throughout the year, with more intensive daily service during school holidays and on certain public holidays. Steam locomotives are usually featured in holiday periods and on selected Sundays from May to November, with a diesel locomotive hauled train or heritage railcar at other times. From time to time heritage railcars are also run from the coast to Strathalbyn or Mount Barker and return. Steam services may be curtailed when locomotive maintenance is necessary or fire bans are applied.

### **Southern Encounter and Highlander Services;**

Are scheduled from Mount Barker to both Victor Harbor and Strathalbyn from May to December as often as possible using a steam locomotive.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Corporate Members** – Body Corporate or Organisation approved by the Executive. Annual Subscription.

**Full Members** – voting rights at meetings and will receive a copy of the bi-monthly Newsletter and can purchase copies of listed magazines.

**Full Members - no Newsletter** - for persons wishing to apply for Full Membership residing at the same address as another Full Member, a lower fee applies where the member has voting rights but does not receive the Newsletter.

**Associate Membership** – an Associate Member does not receive a Newsletter and does not have voting rights. The Associate Member can purchase copies of the listed magazines.

**Volunteer Member** – for people volunteering at least 12 times a year, full membership rights but no voucher.

**Junior Membership** - for persons aged up to 18 years. The Junior Member does not have voting rights, however they do receive a copy of the Newsletter. The Junior Member can purchase copies of the listed magazines.

A discount of 10% is available to members for purchases on most items at the SteamRanger Heritage Railway outlets.

## MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The membership of the Society is from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Persons joining on or after October in any given year are only required to pay half the membership fee.

## DONATIONS

Donations to A.R.H.S. (S.A. Division) and SteamRanger Heritage Railway are always welcomed and assist in many ways for the ongoing restoration of Rollingstock and the Railway. All donations are appreciated. **Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.**

## SUPPORT STEAMRANGER IN YOUR WILL

Supporters are also invited to consider making provision for a contribution to SteamRanger in their will. Please call on **1300 655 991**.

## VOLUNTEERING

If you are interested in assisting SteamRanger in operational or behind the scenes areas, please telephone us on **1300 655 991** or apply via our website address at: **[www.steamranger.org.au](http://www.steamranger.org.au)** or email us at: **[hrmanager@steamranger.org.au](mailto:hrmanager@steamranger.org.au)**