



# Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Application for Membership

I, .....  
(Full name of Applicant)

of .....  
(Address)

State ..... Postcode .....

Phone (H) ..... Phone (W) .....

Date of Birth ..... Callsign(s) .....

Occupation .....

Email .....

WIA Member **(Yes/No)**

Wish to become a member of the **Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc**, and  
enclose the fee of:

<b>JOINING FEE</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> ( )
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>\$35.00</b> ( )
<b>CONCESSION</b>	<b>\$30.00</b> ( )
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>\$45.00</b> ( )

In the event of my admission as a member of the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc,  
I agree to be bound by the Rules of Association of the EMDRC Inc.

I elect to receive the Bulletin by email ( ) *preferred option* or post ( )

I here by authorise Suburb ( ), Phone No ( ), Email address ( ) to be included in the Club  
Call Book. The Call Book will include your Name and Callsign.

*(If authorisation is not received, details will not be included in the Club Call Book)*

..... Date .....  
(Signature of Applicant)

I have been nominated by:

..... and seconded by .....  
(Signature of Proposer) (Signature of Seconder)

Date .....

Date .....



Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc.  
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## Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc.

In early 1968, a small group of amateur radio enthusiasts who had been involved in fighting the then recent bush fires in the Dandenong Ranges met in the vicinity of Mooroolbark to discuss how they might best further pursue their mutual interests. As a result of their discussions, the EMDRC was born.

The interest and enthusiasm of those early days has continued through the years, and now the Club provides a variety of activities for the mutual enjoyment of members. Club nights are held on the first Friday of each month in the Willis Room situated within the Whitehorse Community Centre on Whitehorse Road Nunawading, and on the third Friday of the month a less formal gathering is held in the Club rooms located in the Scout Hall at 13A McCubbin St East Burwood - generally referred to as the coffee shop meeting.

Over the years, EMDRC members have displayed an interest in new and developing technologies, and interests such as SSTV, PSK31, APRS, ARDF, DStar and satellite communications have become familiar topics of conversation around the Club rooms. Several members work to maintain the Club 2m voice repeater, VK3REC, and a Club net can be heard on VK3REC each Sunday morning at 10:00 using the Club call sign VK3BNW.

The Club runs a yearly Amateur licence class for Standard and Advanced classes. Foundation licence training weekends are also conducted during the year. Those people wishing to either obtain or upgrade a licence, please contact, the Clubs Learning Organiser. Examinations are conducted in the Club rooms.

Several members regularly participate in various contests sponsored by the Wireless Institute of Australia and kindred international organizations, and weekend pilgrimages are made annually to selected locations from which the Club call signs VK3ER and VK3BNW are activated in the contest mode. The Club participates in the Whitehorse Spring Festival, and also conducts a White Elephant Sale (WES) at the Ryrie St School annually. Club members are also involved in the Scouting Association's annual event JOTA (Jamboree of the Air).

A monthly news sheet, "The Radio Bulletin", is produced, to keep members informed of upcoming activities, and is available in both hard copy and via email.

Although EMDRC primarily serves amateurs on the Eastern side of Melbourne, the Club membership in excess of 240 is drawn from a wide area including country Victoria, interstate, and even overseas. The assistance and encouragement freely given to members engenders a spirit which has made belonging to the EMDRC something of which members can be justifiably proud.

### Contact Details:

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