



# AUSTRALIAN RAT FANCIERS SOCIETY

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Updated: 23.6.2023

**Please write clearly and complete both sides of this form.**

By completing this form, new members agree to the following:

AusRFS Members must:

- 1 Have a love of rats and concern for their well-being.
- 2 Care for their rats to the best of their ability, treating them as family members and as animals that deserve respect.
- 3 Keep rats purely as a hobby.
- 4 Not breed rats to be used as food for other animals.
- 5 Not knowingly breed the following varieties of rats: Double Rex, Patchwork, Hairless, or Manx (tailless).
- 6 Abide by the rules, and procedures of the AusRFS.
- 7 When attending AusRFS functions, attend for the enjoyment of rats and the company of other AusRFS members and will behave in an appropriate manner and in good humour.
- 8 Will at all times promote pet rats and the AusRFS with pride.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Single

Couple

Family

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Single Membership  
or First Adult in a Couple or Family

Second Person in a Couple or Family

NAME		
PHONE		
MOBILE		
EMAIL	<i>All club communications will be sent to this address.</i>	<i>Only required if you wish to receive club emails.</i>
AGE	Age not required (must be 16 or over)	AGE if under 16
ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE		
DATE		

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Please list details of additional family members below.  
Please include an email address for each person who wants to receive club emails.

Name	Age if under 16	Signature
Email:		
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### BOOK – THE PET RAT CARE GUIDE

New members receive a free printed copy of this book as well as a PDF version via email.  
**Only fill in this section if you DO NOT want a printed copy of this book.**

I **DO NOT** require a printed copy of The Pet Rat Care Guide

Where did you hear about the AusRFS?

Why would you like to join the AusRFS?

What experience do you have with rats?

**If you currently own rats**

Please tell us a little about them. Where you purchased them, their ages, are they males or females, are they desexed. If you keep undesexed males & females what precautions do you take to prevent unwanted matings?

**If you don't currently own rats**

Tell us below. What attracts you to rats? Are you thinking of getting rats in the future? If so, when were you thinking of getting them, where from, how many, what sex?

Have you ever bred rats, or intend to breed in the future?

Are you planning on attending AusRFS events?

Do you have any questions about rats?

Do you have any questions about the AusRFS?

**MEMBERSHIP FEES – New members**

**Joining in January-June**

**SINGLE \$35**  
**COUPLE \$45**  
**FAMILY \$55**

Membership will run till  
31<sup>st</sup> December that year

**Joining in July-November**

**SINGLE \$25**  
**COUPLE \$30**  
**FAMILY \$35**

Membership will run till  
31<sup>st</sup> December that year

**Joining in December**

**SINGLE \$35**  
**COUPLE \$45**  
**FAMILY \$55**

Membership will run till  
31<sup>st</sup> December the following year

The fees listed above include a \$15 one-off joining fee

**Membership renewals are:** Single: \$20.00, Couple: \$30.00 & Family: \$40.00 pa for subsequent years.

**Please pay your membership fee by Direct Deposit into the following account:**

BSB: 033060  
Account No: 328949  
Name: Australian Rat Fanciers Society Inc.

*Please include your name as a note to the transaction, so we can tell who the payment has come from.*

*You might also like to send us an email with details of the payment.*

*If you wish to pay by cheque please contact the AusRFS our postal address*

**Please return this form to via email to [ausrfs@ausrfs.org.au](mailto:ausrfs@ausrfs.org.au)  
Enquiries: 0401 741 162**

*The Australian Rat Fanciers Society Inc reserves the right to refuse or cancel membership if it believes a person's behaviour, rat keeping or breeding practices are harmful to rats or the AusRFS.*