

Auckland Astronomical Society, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

At the Auckland Observatory

<http://www.astronomy.org.nz>

P. O. Box 24-187, Royal Oak, Auckland, New Zealand

Founded in 1922 and now with over 400 members, the Auckland Astronomical Society is New Zealand's largest. We are based at the Auckland Observatory and provide for all levels of interest and expertise in astronomy. We are committed to educating our members in the science of astronomy and to keeping them up-to-date with current astronomical developments and discoveries. The Society members provide voluntary support for the Auckland Observatory public programmes.

Some of the benefits of Society membership are:

- **Club Nights** held every Friday night at the Auckland Observatory from 7.30 p.m.
- **Email** astronomical news service
- An extensive borrowing **library of astronomical books**, magazines, charts and catalogues
- **Monthly lectures** featuring both local and visiting speakers (2nd Monday of each month - except January)
- **Telescopes for rent**
- A high-quality **monthly Journal** that includes predictions of astronomical phenomena, notices of upcoming meetings and articles by members
- An active **Junior Group** (the *Night Eyes*) that meets at 7.30 p.m. on the third Friday of each month
- Instruction on the use of the **50 cm Edith Winstone Blackwell Telescope**
- Use of the 30 cm **John Orr Telescope**
- **Star parties** at dark sites
- Annual **Burbidge Dinner** and Lecture

There are four categories of membership. The basic category is the 'Ordinary' member, 'Family' is for two or more people at the same address, full-time tertiary students can join at a special discounted rate as can school pupils. Membership is for 12 months from the time of joining.

For further information about the Society, please phone Grant Christie at 624-2269

I wish to apply for membership of the Auckland Astronomical Society:

Ordinary (\$55)

Full-time Tertiary Student (\$35)

Family (\$65)

School Pupil (\$25)

Office Use Only:

Member No.: _____

Received: \$ _____

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr): _____

Date: _____

Given name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

Please make cheques payable to the "Auckland Astronomical Society, Inc." and send to:

The Membership Secretary, Auckland Astronomical Society, P.O. Box 24-187, Royal Oak, Auckland