

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

### 1 ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Open to churches, ministries or organisations who relate primarily to Southern Cross.

**[ A ] ORGANISATIONAL 3%**  
3% of tithes/income from your church. This would exceed \$900 per annum. This level of membership is for those churches, ministries and organisations who wish to support the work of Southern Cross at the level above the minimum required fee for membership. This is, of course, a voluntary act of commitment and generosity without which the work of Southern Cross could not be sustained.

#### **[ B ] ORGANISATIONAL FIXED CONTRIBUTION**

This level of membership is for churches and organisations that consider Southern Cross as their primary relational affiliation and seek endorsement by a religious body and contribute a fixed amount of **AUD \$900 per annum (inc GST)** to support the Association's work. In addition to other benefits, you receive endorsement and ordination if required, which enables marriage celebrant status for up to two ministers (subject to approval by your state registrar office for Births, Deaths and Marriages).

#### **[ C ] ADDITIONAL CELEBRANT (FOR ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS ONLY)**

For every additional celebrant (subject to state Births, Deaths and Marriages approval) above two, connected to your organisation, the cost per annum is **AUD \$350 (inc GST)**.

### 2 INDIVIDUAL (CHURCH OR MARKETPLACE)

Open to individuals involved in church ministry or marketplace ministry (outside the local church), who relate primarily to Southern Cross. The cost per annum is **AUD \$700 per annum (inc GST)**. In addition to other benefits, they receive endorsement and ordination for marriage celebrant for one minister (subject to state Births, Deaths and Marriages approval).

### 3 FRIEND OF SOUTHERN CROSS

Open to ministries or individuals who wish to relate to Southern Cross but wish to retain an affiliation with an established denomination or movement other than Southern Cross. The cost per annum is **AUD \$350 (inc GST)**.

## JOINING FEE

An initial (once only) administration joining fee of **AUD \$100** should be forwarded with this application form. Receipts and invoices are emailed (unless postage is requested).

An invoice for membership fees will be forwarded upon acceptance of your application. Membership fees thereafter are invoiced in June for payment in advance for the coming calendar year (July to June).

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SCAN/EMAIL OR POST TO:**

### **Southern Cross Association of Churches**

Email: [enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au](mailto:enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au)

Postal Address: PO Box 640 Balcatta WA 6914

Phone: (+61 8) 6154 2921

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING:**

**"I have read the Southern Cross Association of Churches Brochure and affirm the stated vision of The Southern Cross Association of Churches, and seek to identify with and support these goals and objectives. On this basis I wish to apply to become a member of The Southern Cross Association of Churches."**

SIGNED:

DATED:

## MINISTRY DETAILS {PLEASE PRINT}

MINISTRY NAME:

POSITION HELD:

MINISTRY ADDRESS:

MINISTRY POSTAL ADDRESS  
(IF A P.O. BOX):

### PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP YOU REQUIRE:

ORGANISATIONAL 3%

ORGANISATIONAL FIXED

ADDITIONAL CELEBRANT

INDIVIDUAL

FRIEND OF SOUTHERN CROSS

WORK  
PHONE:

WORK  
EMAIL:

ABN:

MINISTRY  
WEBSITE:

## YOUR DETAILS {PLEASE PRINT}

TITLE: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE NAME:  
SURNAME: DATE OF BIRTH:  
MOBILE NUMBER: EMAIL:

## SPOUSE DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)

TITLE: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE NAME:  
SURNAME: DATE OF BIRTH:  
MOBILE NUMBER: EMAIL:

IS YOUR SPOUSE ACTIVE IN MINISTRY? — YES — NO

SPOUSE MINISTRY POSITION HELD:

## HOME CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS: POSTAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME):

SUBURB: STATE: POST CODE:  
HOME PHONE: PREFERRED EMAIL CONTACT: — WORK/MINISTRY — HOME

ORDINATION REQUIRED? — YES — NO  
|  
SPOUSE? — YES — NO

MARRIAGE NOMINATION REQUIRED? — YES — NO  
|  
SPOUSE? — YES — NO

DO YOU APPROVE FOR YOUR MINISTRY CONTACT DETAILS TO BE ADDED TO THE SCAC MEMBERS DIRECTORY? — YES — NO

## PAYMENT

PLEASE INDICATE PAYMENT  
OPTION DESIRED:

- **OPTION 1** PAY IN FULL
- **OPTION 2** TWO INSTALMENTS,  
DUE 10/7 AND 10/1  
(CREDIT CARD ONLY)

PERMISSION TO USE CREDIT CARD  
FOR APPLICATION FEE AS WELL AS  
PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES ON  
ACCEPTANCE (PLEASE TICK, IF APPLICABLE).

I ENCLOSE THE JOINING FEE OF \$100.

All credit card payments incur a \$10 processing fee.

PLEASE INDICATE PAYMENT OPTION DESIRED:

### CREDIT CARD (MASTERCARD OR VISA ONLY)

NAME ON CARD:

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

CVN:

CARDHOLDER'S  
SIGNATURE:

### DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS

BSB NO.  
306-074

ACCOUNT NO.  
0470856

(PLEASE STATE YOUR  
NAME & SCAC FEES ON  
THE NARRATION)

## FURTHER INFO REQUIRED

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Information about yourself, your ministry or your role in the marketplace/community.
2. Any issues you, your church, your ministry or organisation are currently facing.  
*Please include any personal issues over the past ten (10) years that could question your integrity and qualification to function as a Minister of Religion, i.e. financial, sexuality, abuse of power, etc (for confidentiality you may wish to note and discuss further at an interview).*
3. Why you wish to become a member of Southern Cross.
4. Any members of Southern Cross you are acquainted with (or 2 Pastoral references).
5. **A)** Why you wish to be endorsed as a Marriage Celebrant (*Organisational & Individual members only*)  
**B)** Previous Denominational Affiliation and Marriage registration number (*if applicable*). Please note: Your denomination must cancel this registration before you can be nominated by SCAC as a marriage celebrant.

YOU SPOUSE\* Copy of previous Ordination Certificate (*if applicable*).

YOU SPOUSE\* Current good resolution (headshot) photo in .jpeg form for SCAC membership card – please **email** to: [enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au](mailto:enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au)

YOU SPOUSE\* A current National Police History Check (or National Criminal Check).

YOU SPOUSE\* A current Working with Children Check (if working with children in any way).

*\*If your spouse is active in ministry, we will need their documents too.*