

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

1 ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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

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).

ADDITIONAL ORDAINED MINISTER (NOT A MARRIAGE CELEBRANT)

For every additional ordained minister above two connected to your organisation, the cost per annum is **AUD \$200 (inc GST)**.

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

Postal Address: PO Box 211 North Beach WA 6920

Email: enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au

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 FIXED
- ORDAINED MINISTER
- 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

I ENCLOSE THE JOINING FEE OF \$100.

(Please email copy of joining fee remittance with membership form)

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT INFORMATION

BANK

WESTPAC, SHOP 4, 639 BEACH ROAD, WARWICK WA 6024

ACCOUNT NAME

THE SOUTHERN CROSS ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

BSB NO.

036-080

ACCOUNT NO.

767547

(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.*
6. A copy of your "Insurance – Certificate of Currency" (organisations only).

YOU

SPOUSE*

Copy of previous Ordination Certificate (*if applicable*).

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

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A current National Police History Check (or National Criminal Check).

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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.*

