

Prospective Membership Application Form

Welcome to the Blenders

Date ____/____/____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ P'code: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

Email: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Partners name: _____

Do you have previous singing experience? No Yes

Have you had singing lessons? No Yes

Can you read music? No Yes

Have you ever sung in a chorus/choir before? No Yes

Have you heard of a cappella singing? No Yes

Have you ever been on stage before? No Yes

How did you hear about the blenders? _____

Introduced by a member - whom? _____

Internal Use:

Voice testing to determine which section you will be joining:

Voice Tester: _____

Tenor Lead Baritone Bass

Riser Mate: _____

Section leader: _____

Qualifying Music Kit issued. This includes sheet music and CD or MP3.

Date Issued: ____/____/____ Date Returned: ____/____/____

Qualified by: _____ Date qualified: ____/____/____

Internal Use: File this form in the PM folder until the member is qualified.



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1. Complete the Prospective Membership Application Form and hand it to the Membership Coordinator on duty.
2. You will be voice tested to determine which section will best suit your voice.
3. At the end of the evening you will be issued with the Qualifying Music kit which contains:
 - ★ sheet music of the qualifying songs
 - ★ CD or MP3 of the qualifying songs in your part and in all parts
4. Contact details of important people.

Your Riser Mate is: _____

Riser Mate Best Ph: _____

Riser Mate Email: _____

Your Section Leader is: _____

Section Leader Ph: _____

Section Leader Email: _____

Club President is: _____

Club President Ph: _____

Club President Email: _____

5. You will be introduced to your Riser Mate – this is the person to whom you can direct any questions or concerns you may have about anything to do with the chorus or your music. Your Riser Mate is there to help whenever you need it – so please rely on him as much as you need to. Don't be afraid to ask as he won't know you need help unless you let him know.
6. You will need to learn your part to a standard where you can sing it to your section leader without assistance or music. (see details below)
 - ★ This is called qualifying and there are various ways you can do this such as - singing solo for your section leader, singing your part with three other parts, recording your songs and emailing to your section leader. Whatever you are most comfortable with is fine - just talk to your mate or section leader about what best suits you.
7. Once your section leader is happy – he will provide constructive feedback for you along the way if it is needed – then you will be qualified to become a full member of the Blenders
8. Once qualified as a member:
 - ★ you will be issued with a real name badge and a membership certificate
 - ★ you will need to pay your annual fees of \$340pa for a full membership or \$170pa for students (Due 1st July each year but Pro-rata for the first year)
 - ★ you will be measured up for your uniform
 - ★ you will be supplied with all of the learning tracks and music for the current repertoire (now your work really starts)
9. Once you are a member, you will be able to join the chorus and sing in uniform at public events, subject to your qualification of the active repertoire.
10. Once you have learnt the repertoire to a suitable standard your section leader will listen to you perform each song (not all at once). You just need to arrange a time either before or after rehearsal with him. You can sing your part with three other parts or solo, or you can submit your recorded tracks via email. Just let him know which system works for you. The Blenders are committed to support and coaching to help you achieve your goals.
11. You are welcome to bring your family and friends along to rehearsals and events (where permitted).

