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|  | **AUCKLAND NATURAL HISTORY WALKING CLUB INC***Aim: To foster a knowledge and appreciation of Natural History.* |  |

**Membership Application Form**

Applicants for membership of the club must complete three walks before applying for membership. If possible please obtain proposers signatures before submitting this application.

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| **First Name:** | **Last Name:** |
| **Address:** |
| **Email Address:** |
| **Phone Home:** | **Mobile:** | **Work:** |
| **Date of Walk** | **Name of Walk** |
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| **How did you hear about the club?** |
| **Word of Mouth?** | **ANHC Website?** | **Advertisement – Where?** |
|  | **Other Website?** | **Other?** |

**Club Rules for Group Walks**

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| **Safety** | The Club does its best to provide safe trips. However, all outdoor activities of this nature attract some risk. You are responsible for your personal safety and your participation in trips acknowledges acceptance of this. |
| **First Aid** | The Club will have at least one basic first aid kit on all walks. |
|  | Members are responsible for advising the leader prior to any walk of any health issues which could affect them while on the walk. You must carry your own personal first-aid items and medications, such as pain killers, heart pills, anti-histamine, diabetes medications and inhalers. |
| **Fitness** | Check your fitness level against track conditions before you book. |
| **Footwear** | Good tramping boots or sturdy walking shoes with a good tread. |
| **Pack** | You must carry your own pack with plenty of water, lunch and additional snacks in case of delays. |
| **Clothing** | This should include several layers, hat, gloves and a waterproof jacket. |
| **Guests** | If you bring a friend you must ascertain their ability to complete the walk and ensure they are adequately prepared and are aware of the rules. |
| **Group** | The group must keep together behind the leader and in front of the tail. |
| **Warnings** | Convey messages of danger and/or incidents to the person(s) behind you. |
| **Shortcuts** | Do not attempt any shortcuts; do not leave the party without notifying the leader or tail. |
| **Trip Home** | Bring spare shoes and warm clothing for the trip home |

**I have read the “Club Rules for Walks” and agree to observe these rules at all times.**

**I understand that the committee retains the right to decline membership without explanation.**

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| **Applicant Signature:**  | **Date:** |
| **Print Name of Club Member Proposing Membership:** | **Print Name of Committee Member Seconding Membership:** |
| **Signature of Club Member:** | **Signature of Committee Member:** |

**Please send your completed application form to the Membership Secretary –**

**Email – lindascottnz@gmail.com or mail to – 27 Anne Street, Devonport, Auckland 0624**

**If your application is successful you will be notified by a committee member and supplied with an Annual Subscription form. Annual Fees are $25.00 for Single Membership and $40.00 for Double Membership.**