

# Swan River Pioneers 1829-1838 (Inc.)

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## APPLICATION FOR SWAN RIVER PIONEERS MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ **\$30.00** Please find attached my 2024/2025 JOINING Fee for the year ending 30 June 2025.  
(This amount includes emailed copies of quarterly Settlers Gazette.)
- ☐ **\$20.00** As I do not have an email address, please post my quarterly Settlers Gazette to the address below.
- ☐ **\$50.00** ASSOCIATE (Organisations with an interest in the early history of WA)

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_.

[PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS]

Name: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I descend from the Pioneer Family/Families: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am unsure if I am a descendant but would like to find out. ☐ I have an interest in the early history of the Swan River Colony.

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**The preferred method of payment is by Direct Deposit to our Bank Account.**

**Account Name:** Swan River Pioneers **BSB:** 016 352 **Account Number:** 306888364

**Description:** Surname and Suburb/Town

(Please advise us by email that you have paid and email or post your Application to us.)

### OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

**CREDIT CARD: VISA / MASTERCARD** (Please circle relevant card)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[PLEASE PRINT NAME]

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (the 3 numbers on the back of your card)

Signature: .....

☐ Please tick if you would like a Receipt.

**CHEQUES:** Payable to: SWAN RIVER PIONEERS and mailed, with this form, to:  
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## SWAN RIVER PIONEERS INFORMATION SHEET

### 1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- a) To perpetuate and honour the memory of the early settlers for their enduring hardships and difficulties of the early years of the Colony.
- b) To complete biographical and genealogical data of the pioneers and their families.
- c) To collect and preserve material of any nature which illustrates any aspect of pioneers settlement in the Swan River Colony of Western Australia.

### 2. GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership of the Group is open to those whose ancestors settled in the Colony between 1 June 1829 and 31 December 1838 and people who are interested in the history of the Swan River Colony, including those who want to discover if they are descendants of the earliest pioneers.
- b) Associate Membership of the Group will be granted to those organisations which have a genuine interest in the Early Pioneers of Western Australia.
- c) The Certificate Registrar of the Swan River Pioneers shall determine Certified Membership.

### 3. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY

- a) The line of descent form must be completed, starting from the first pioneer who arrived in the Colony between 1829 – 1838. (See Application for Certificate of Descendancy.)
- b) Provide some Proof of Identity to confirm your name and address, eg Driver's Licence, utilities bill, Senior's Card.

### APPLICANTS – PLEASE NOTE THESE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please be sure to sign the Form before forwarding.
2. Documents must be legible.
3. Photocopies should be clear, full size and complete.
4. To become a Member there is a joining fee of \$30.00 (please complete an Application for Swan River Pioneer Membership) and \$25.00 for the Certificate (please complete an Application for Descendancy Form). The \$55.00 also includes a Swan River Pioneers Badge and an email subscription to the four quarterly editions of the Gazette.
5. Two or more applicants in the same household including spouse, children and grandchildren, and only one newsletter is required, the second applicant's fee will be \$20.00 for the first certificate.
6. Where a Certificate of Descendancy recipient has more than one ancestor arriving in the Swan River Colony during the specified period and can prove their direct descendancy, extra Certificates are supplied at a cost of \$6.00 per additional ancestor.