

## Types of Membership as per By-laws ratified on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 at our Extraordinary General Meeting.

To ensure you choose the right type of membership for you and your family we have included details of the types of memberships from

### Article 2: Membership, Subscriptions and Fees:

#### a) Membership Types and entitlements as follows:

##### 1. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS – consists of two categories:

- EXPECTANT PARENTS
- PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH CHILDREN

Both types of prospective members have the opportunity to experience being a part of HKHMBA. You can attend 3P's (Parents, Pram and Play), receive the newsletter and attend meetings.

We encourage expectant parents to join prior to the birth of their children's so that they can receive their information pack at their Expectant Parent's Night (EPN). This will also give you access to the great discounts available to Full Members as well as the ability to hire capsules, breast feeding pillows and breast pumps from the Club at substantial savings, helping you to be ready for the arrival of your multiples. It will also enable you to access our library and have voting rights at the Club.

Our Expectant Parent Contact will help all expectant parents with information about the Club as well as assisting them with joining if necessary.

Our Vice President Membership Services will help all parents and guardians of multiple birth children with information about the Club as well as assisting them with joining if necessary.

##### 2. FULL MEMBERSHIP - Consists of parents who have experienced a multiple birth pregnancy and legal guardians of multiple birth children who complete the appropriate application form and are accepted by the Committee. **Full members are entitled to:**

1. Attend all functions as listed in the Association's newsletter or by invitation being fully covered by Public Liability Insurance.
2. Hire Equipment
3. Have full voting rights
4. Hold a position on Committee or an Assisting position
5. Receive Association's Newsletter
6. Use of library
7. And any other rights as listed in the current By-Laws.

##### 5. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - May be granted by the Committee to multiples themselves, grandparents or other relatives of multiples, or other interested persons. Contact Vice President Member Services for more information. **Membership is \$40 and E-Membership is \$35**

#### b) Subscriptions Types of :

##### i) NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION – May be given to members or interested parties who wish only to receive the Association Newsletter for a nominated fee.

###### **Newsletter Subscribers are entitled to:**

1. Choose to receive a copy of the newsletter via post, email or via member access to the website with the added benefit of access to member stories.
2. Attend functions when personally invited by the Committee as a guest of the Club being covered by Public Liability Insurance.
3. Receive the AMBA magazine by paying this portion of the Association Fees as outlined in Association By-Laws Article 2.d.7.



information@hkhmba.org  
www.hkhmba.org

Welcome to our Club,

Thank you for supporting HKHMBA. Our Club continues to provide a social support network for multiple birth families in the Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Hills and Central Coast regions. We are a not-for-profit group and your membership helps us to maintain a wide variety of support services such as

- 11 x 22 page newsletters a year
- Expectant Parent Book and Multiples in School Booklet for eligible families
- Club discounts to financial members
- Cheap, good quality Equipment Hire
- 3 Playgroups called Parents, Pram and Play– 3P's for short. School age siblings welcome during the school holidays.
- Family fun days and End of Year Picnic in the Park
- Reimbursing Committee expenses made on behalf of the Club.
- Support for members to attend Seminars and National Convention

##### Fee Breakdown as follows:

Full Member: \$6.50 AMBA fees, \$2.50 AMBA NSW fees, \$7.00 insurance, \$6.00 postage, \$13 newsletter, \$5 fundraising: **\$40**

Full E-Membership: \$6.50 AMBA fees, \$2.50 AMBA NSW fees, \$7.00 insurance, \$1.00 postage (for special mail outs), \$13 newsletter, \$5 fundraising: **\$35**

Extended Member: \$10 HKHMBA newsletter only fee for those who join in January, February or March, \$6.50 AMBA fees, \$2.50 AMBA NSW fees, \$7.00 insurance, \$6.00 postage, \$13 newsletter, \$5 fundraising: **\$50**

Extended E-Membership: \$10 HKHMBA newsletter only fee for those who join in January, February or March, \$6.50 AMBA fees, \$2.50 AMBA NSW fees, \$7.00 insurance, \$1.00 postage (for special mail outs), \$13 newsletter, \$5 fundraising: **\$45**

Newsletter Only: \$6.00 postage, \$13 newsletter, \$1 admin fee: **\$20**

Additional fundraising may be required throughout the year to cover the Club's expenses for things such as 3P's and maintaining our hire equipment. If you can help out in any way, please contact either the President or Vice President listed below.

All the Best,

Chris Tait-Lees  
Vice President Membership Services  
(02) 9990 6808

Message Centre– please leave a message and someone will return your call

## Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai and Hills Multiple Birth Association Membership Application Form

### POST COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

HKHMBA, PO Box 715, PENNANT HILLS, NSW, 1715

Cheques payable to: HKHMBA

Please clearly label cheques with your name on the back.  
If you would like to pay by direct debit please contact our

Treasurer for HKHMBA bank details.

(see newsletter for phone number).

MOTHER'S DETAILS		FATHER'S DETAILS	
Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Occupation:			
Address:			Post-code:
Phone home:	Phone work:	Mobile:	
Email Address:			

**All applicants to complete (see page 4 for details):**

- How do you wish to receive your Club newsletter (*Choose one option only*)  
 Full Members are assumed hardcopy via snail mail   
 Full E-Members via access to the website\*  **OR** via email
  - Do you wish to receive correspondence from the Club via email? YES  NO
  - Do you wish to access our Website via Member Logon? YES  NO
  - Do you wish to receive raffle tickets for Club fundraising purposes? YES  NO
- \*You will have access to a variety of member stories as well as the newsletter using your email address.*

**Full Membership and Extended Membership Applicants (see page 4 for member details) to complete:**

Do you give permission to HKHMBA:

- For your name and address to be held on a National Database so that you can receive correspondence from AMBA National directly including their magazine? YES  NO
- To print birthday notices in the Club Newsletter- children's (age & date) YES  NO
- adult's (month only not year of birth) YES  NO
- To print photos of your family in the Club Newsletter YES  NO
- To display photos of your family on the Club Website YES  NO
- For any articles you write for the newsletter to be reprinted in other AMBA Publications? YES  NO   
 and to be displayed in the Member Only section of the Club Website YES  NO

**Please note: any of the questions above left blank, will be taken as a NO response.**

Choose only ONE	<b>FULL MEMBERSHIP:</b> up to 12 Months until 31st March. All correspondence via hard copy/email/website <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40.00</b>
	<b>E-MEMBERSHIP:</b> same as above except all correspondence via email/website <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$35.00</b>
	<b>EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP:</b> If joining in January, February or March of any year be invited guests to all functions advertised in the newsletter. This includes up to 3 months of Association newsletters in hard copy, From 1 <sup>st</sup> April of that same year they will have Full Membership for 12 Months until 31st March of the following year. All correspondence via hard copy/email/website <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>EXTENDED E-MEMBERSHIP:</b> Same as above except all correspondence via email/website <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$45.00</b>
	<b>NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION FEES:</b> up to 12 Months of newsletters only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>

**ALL CHILDREN'S BIRTHS:** Expectant Parents complete what you can.  
New Members please complete ALL details Renewing Members Update as necessary

Child's Full name:  
 (Including Surname)

Please attach paper if you need more space

	Sex	D.O.B.	Gestation (weeks)	Vaginal/Caesar	Weight	Hospital	Breastfeeding? How Long?
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

**MULTIPLE PREGNANCY DETAILS:**

**(If more than one multiple pregnancy, please attach on separate sheet):**

- Babies due on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twins  Triplets  Quads   
 Diagnosed at \_\_\_\_\_ week's gestation
- Were fertility drugs used? YES  NO   
 If yes, which drug? \_\_\_\_\_  
 For how long? \_\_\_\_\_
- IVF?** YES  NO  **GIFT?** YES  NO   
**OTHER?** (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Diagnosed by: X-ray  Ultrasound   
 Undiagnosed  Other (please specify)
- TWINS:** Identical  Fraternal  Unsure   
 Boy/Girl  Boy/Boy  Girl/Girl
- TRIPLETS:** Identical  Fraternal   
 Boy set  Girl set  Boys/Girl  Girls/Boy
- QUADS:** Identical  Fraternal   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls
- Is Mother a multiple? YES  NO   
 If yes: twin  higher order multiple   
 Identical  Fraternal
- Is Father a multiple? YES  NO   
 If yes: twin  higher order multiple   
 Identical  Fraternal
- Do your multiples have, or have they ever had any problems such as \_\_\_\_\_  
 asthma, heart murmur, allergies, \_\_\_\_\_  
 gastric, reflux etc.? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 (attach paper if you need more space): \_\_\_\_\_

The Club utilises this information each year to inform members of the multiples within our club.  
*Names are neither linked to nor submitted with the statistics we collate.*

From time to time the Australian Multiple Birth Association (AMBA) may request data from Clubs to assist them in compiling statistics on multiple births. *Names are neither linked to nor submitted with the statistics we collate.* Please advise the Club if there are any alterations or additions to your details.

Office Use Date Received by Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Only: Payment via: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received by Membership Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_