

St Martin's Society of Change Ringers Inc



The Association of Ringers at the Bell Tower, Perth

Membership Application Form

Membership of St Martin's Society of Change Ringers is available to anyone who supports the purposes of the Association, completes the application form and receives the nomination of an existing Ordinary Member. Completed applications must be submitted to the Committee via the Secretary.

New members can seek election for one of three categories of membership:

1. Ordinary Member – a person who is 15 years or older and has been actively participating in the Association's ringing practices for a period of at least six months.
2. Student Member – any person in full time education.
3. Associate Member – a person who does not qualify as an Ordinary Member or Student Member.

An annual subscription is payable each year, due on acceptance of application for membership and then after the Society's AGM each year. The current subscription is \$20 for Ordinary and Associate Members, or \$10 for Student Members.

The Society is required to maintain a register of the full name and either residential or postal address of each member. Providing a phone number and email address is optional but will assist in contacting you in relation to Society activities. The Register of Members can be viewed by any member on request, for purposes relating to the operation of the Society. Information held by the St Martin's Society will not be disclosed or made available other than as required by the Society's constitution or by State or Federal law.

Further information, including a copy of the Society's rules and by-laws, is provided at www.stmartinssociety.org.au.

This section to be kept by the applicant for future reference.

St Martin's Society of Change Ringers – Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Mobile: _____

Membership Category:

Ordinary Associate Student

Nominated by: Name _____ Signature: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

(If the nominee is under 18 years of age, signature of Parent or Guardian: _____)

About us

The St Martin's Society of Change Ringers is an incorporated association established to provide bellringers for Perth's Bell Tower and promote all aspects of bells and bellringing in WA.

Our objectives are:

1. To provide trained and competent bellringers to perform on the Swan Bells:
 - i) to demonstrate the art of change ringing;
 - ii) for ceremonial occasions, booked functions or other instances as requested by the Swan Bells Foundation, Bell Tower Management, Tower Captain or other relevant authority; and
 - iii) for the enjoyment and education of visitors and the general public.
2. To promote all aspects of bells and bellringing in Western Australia.

Members of the Society help towards these objectives through their activities within the Bell Tower and elsewhere.

Membership of the Society provides an opportunity for people to be actively involved, attend and participate in general meetings, and be eligible for nomination to a position in the Executive Committee. Members also receive discounts on many items bought at the Bell Tower and the opportunity to purchase the exclusive St Martin's Society ringing shirt at a subsidised price.