

# AUSTRALIAN MECHANICAL ORGAN SOCIETY Inc. (AMOS)

Incorporation No: A0045594B

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 / 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Please note:** For eligibility to vote and participate in any of the Society's events, complete this form with payment to be a financial member and agree to abide by our Rules.

The Purpose of and AMOS Rules can be found at: [www.australianmechanicalorgansociety.com](http://www.australianmechanicalorgansociety.com)

The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership without disclosing any reason for its decision.

### Membership Category (Tick appropriate categories)

- SINGLE MEMBER – Fee: \$40     JOINT MEMBER – Fee: \$20

*(A joint member is a second member at the same address as a single member & who is entitled to vote at meetings of the Society).*

**National Historical Machinery Association Insurance is COMPULSORY and is included in these fees.**

**SURNAME:** .....

**FIRST NAME:** ..... **JOINT NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**SUBURB:** ..... **POSTCODE:** .....

**PHONE:** (    ) ..... **MOBILE 1:** ..... **MOBILE 2:** .....

**EMAIL 1:** ..... **EMAIL 2:** .....

I wish to  join /  renew my Membership of the Australian Mechanical Organ Society Inc. (AMOS) for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Payment to AMOS** - Bendigo Bank (BSB 633-000, Account Number 122304983).

- EFT - I have made a direct deposit of \$ ..... (add your name as a reference to the transaction)  
 Bank deposit at any convenient Australian Bank branch - to the **AMOS BSB/ACCOUNT** as above  
 Enclosed is my cheque for \$..... (send payment and form to Secretary).

Members outside of Australia should contact [secretary@australianmechanicalorgansociety.com](mailto:secretary@australianmechanicalorgansociety.com) for clarification/advice on the fees.

Signed ..... Date: ...../...../.....

### **Please tick as appropriate below:**

**Windchest Newsletter**  send to my email address     post to my postal address

- I agree to have my Name(s) published in the **AMOS Membership List**  
with the following details:  Suburb     State     Email     Telephone

### **Membership List**

*The Membership List is exclusively for AMOS members and must not be copied or information distributed in any form. Alternatively, you can contact an AMOS Committee member to contact a member.*



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# AMOS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & WELCOME

We are a group of around 60 members (plus supporters) largely from the Eastern states of Australia. We have an annual rally plus other more local events, centred around NSW and Victoria. Many members are couples with smaller mechanical organs, plus a smattering of larger trailer 'Fairground' and 'Street' organs.

## **AMOS Statement of Purposes:**

- a. To promote the collection, restoration and preservation of all forms of mechanically operated fairground organs and all types of automatically played organs and music machines.
- b. To display annually to the general public the machines owned by members to educate the public to the pleasures of mechanical organ music.
- c. To preserve all associated archival material.

## **AMOS membership categories:**

### **Member: Annual Fee: \$40**

- Has full voting rights at AMOS meetings
- Is eligible to become an office bearer and/or serve on AMOS committees
- Has \$20 million Public Liability Insurance Cover through the NHMA group scheme when playing organ/s at nominated AMOS events/ occasions, providing this is not done for financial reward.
- Receives the AMOS quarterly 'Windchest' newsletter.

### **JOINT MEMBER: Annual Fee: \$20**

- Has full voting rights at AMOS meetings
- Is eligible to become an office bearer and/or serve on AMOS committees
- Has \$20 million Public Liability Insurance Cover through the NHMA group scheme when playing organ/s at nominated AMOS events/ occasions, providing this is not done for financial reward.
- Receives the AMOS quarterly 'Windchest' newsletter (Member/Joint in one household will receive just one printed publication or via email.

Overseas members are welcome but have no benefits from the insurance and their fees are by negotiation.

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#### **Secretary:**

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