

**CASTLEMAINE & MALDON RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY**  
**A.B.N. 12 005 621 581**

**TAX INVOICE**

*Once payment has been received this document becomes your tax receipt/invoice. Please keep a copy for your records.*

Name: .....

Membership No.

Address: .....

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

☐ Individual Membership \$82.50 (incl. GST) \$.....

☐ Associate Membership (under 18 years). \$27.50 (incl. GST) \$.....

Date of Birth ...../...../.....

☐ Family Membership (please complete details below) \$110.00 (incl. GST) \$.....

☐ Concession Membership (please complete details below) \$66.00 (incl. GST) \$.....

☐ Sustaining Membership \$275.00 (incl. GST) \$.....

☐ Enduring Membership \$2530.00 (incl. GST) \$.....

☐ Senior Enduring Membership \$1320.00 (incl. GST) \$.....

**DONATIONS:-**

☐ Castlemaine Project\*      Once off ☐      Monthly ☐      \$.....

☐ Track Upgrade Project\*      Once off ☐      Monthly ☐      \$.....

☐ K160 restoration\*      Once off ☐      Monthly ☐      \$.....

☐ General restoration donation\*      \$.....

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** (includes GST where applicable) \$.....

\* Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☐ Cheque / Money Order payable to CMRPS

☐ Credit card - please debit my      Mastercard ☐      VISA ☐

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Expiry Date: ...../.....

CVV.....      Signature: .....

Phone: .....

☐ By electronic bank transfer to CMRPS.

Direct Banking details:- Account name: Castlemaine Maldon Railway Preservation Society  
Bendigo Bank    BSB 633 000      Account No. 113219299

**Please include your membership number and surname on the transfer details.**  
**Unidentified deposits will be treated as a donation!**

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

| Persons included in Family Membership  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Name:  | Adult (18 and over)        |
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| Nomination of Representative   |                            |
| Name of person over 18 years nominated for the purpose of voting at General Meetings:<br>Note: must nominate a person at time of each renewal. |                            |

## CONCESSION MEMBERSHIP

Members applying for the concession rate must complete the declaration below:-

I hereby make application for Concession Membership and declare that I am the holder of a valid

Pension\*, Health Care\* or Veteran Affairs\* Card No.....

\*Please circle applicable type of card.

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

**NEWSLETTER:** Would you like to receive the Newsletter via email? ☐

Email address for newsletter: .....

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Please complete if you are an active volunteer or would like to become a volunteer.

Emergency Contact Name: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

**Please return the completed form with your payment to:-**

**Membership Officer, Castlemaine & Maldon Railway Preservation Society, PO Box 51, Castlemaine 3450**

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| OFFICE<br>USE<br>ONLY | PAYMENT | DATE | REF: No | Donation Receipt |
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**Castlemaine & Maldon Railway  
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Fax (03) 5470 6272  
PO Box 51  
CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The seven categories of membership and the benefits of belonging to the railway for each category are summarized as follows:-

### **Individual, Concession & Associate Membership**

**Individual and Concession Membership** for persons 18 years and over. **Associate Membership** is open to those under 18 years old. Associate Members cannot vote at General Meetings but are eligible to be upgraded to Individual Membership on approval of the Board. These categories of membership are entitled to:-

- a) Unlimited free travel on Excursion Class on normally scheduled services on presentation of the membership card. In addition, two additional guests may travel at half price on Excursion Class.
- b) A 50% discount for the member and one guest for travel in First Class.
- c) A 10% membership discount for one Driver Experience per year.
- d) A 10% membership discount for CMRPS Operated Special Trains

**Subscription Rates:-**  
**Individual \$82.50 per annum**  
**Concession \$66.00 per annum**  
**Associate \$27.50 per annum**

**Family Membership** is available for 2 adults and up to 6 children (under 18 years) residing with and under the care of adults. Please note that one person must be nominated on the renewal form to vote at General Meetings. This category of membership is entitled to-

- a) Unlimited free travel Excursion Class for the member and family on normally scheduled services on presentation of your membership card. In addition, two additional guests may travel at half price on Excursion Class.
- b) A 50% discount for the member, family and one guest to travel in First Class.
- c) A 10% membership discount for one Driver Experience per year.
- d) A 10% membership discount for CMRPS Operated Special Trains

**Subscription Rate:- \$110 per annum**

**Sustaining Membership** is available for individual persons and incorporated bodies. This category of membership is entitled to-

- a) Unlimited free travel in First and Excursion Class for the member and family on normally scheduled services on presentation of your membership card.
- b) Two additional guests may travel for free on Excursion Class or travel at half price on First Class.
- c) Entitled to one free Footplate ride on normally scheduled services on presentation of their membership card provided that space is available on the day.
- d) A 10% discount for one Driver Experience package per year.
- e) A 10% membership discount for CMRPS Operated Special Trains

**Subscription Rate \$275 per annum**

**Enduring and Senior Enduring Membership** shall have the same rights and privileges enjoyed by Individual Members. Senior Enduring Membership is open to persons over the age of 60 years. On payment of a once off fee their membership will remain in force for the life of the member.

**Enduring Membership \$2530.**

**Senior Enduring Membership \$1320.**

## **ADDRESS**

It is important that we have your correct contact details; incorrect addresses cost the Society time and money. Please notify the VGR immediately if you change your address by contacting the Castlemaine Office on (03) 5470 6658 (Email: [membership@vgr.com.au](mailto:membership@vgr.com.au)).

## **NEWSLETTER via Email**

Help us reduce costs by providing your email address so that we can make the newsletter available to you electronically. Not only will you receive the newsletter in colour, but you will also save the VGR the cost of printing and posting, and at the same time be kind to the environment. Please complete your details on the second page of the renewal form if you would like to receive the newsletter by email.

You may of course elect to receive a black and white copy of the newsletter by Australia Post.

## **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

The VGR would also like members email addresses so as to keep them informed of future activities and important news.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Without volunteers the Victorian Goldfields Railway would not operate. The railway has a fantastic team of committed, dedicated and enthusiastic members and volunteers but we are always seeking more. No matter what your skills or availability we can find a job for you that is rewarding and of tremendous value to the railway. Volunteers maintain the track, crew the trains, restore and paint the rolling stock, sell tickets, serve refreshments and work in the office. By becoming a volunteer you can share in the thrill of operating and maintaining this fascinating railway.

We would like to invite you to become a volunteer. Would you please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Tanya Lee on 0404 138 847 ([volunteers@vgr.com.au](mailto:volunteers@vgr.com.au)) if you have any questions.

If you are a VGR volunteer, would you please complete the emergency contact details on the second page of the renewal form.

**Thank you for your continued support of our unique heritage railway.**

**C&MRPS Membership Officer**



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## **PLEASE DONATE TO OUR MAJOR PROJECTS**

**This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to transform our great railway and ensure its sustainability for many years to come – please consider how you can be a part of it.**

### **Castlemaine Redevelopment Project**

This is the largest building project we have ever undertaken and will enable us to operate from a new Castlemaine depot with all our valuable rolling stock securely stored under cover in the new loco shed and the extended carriage shed. A new purpose designed workshop completes the major building works with a number of small service structures. With construction about to start, we need to ensure funds are available.

### **Track Upgrade Project incl. concrete sleepers**

The key project component to driving long term sustainability is the major upgrade to our track infrastructure. This is a 2 year project to finish the rail replacement, replace life expired wooden sleepers with long life steel and concrete, spread a substantial layer of ballast, then lift, line and tamp to raise our line speed. Overall this is now a \$2 Million project once our in kind support is included.

The current need is for further funds to enable the transport of surplus concrete sleepers if/as they become available – being able to collect the concrete sleepers the moment they become available is a condition of their being made available.

**At nearly \$1000 per truckload, funds are desperately required for this critical activity.**

### **K160 Overhaul -We're Making Great Progress But We Need YOUR Help To Complete It**

The K160 overhaul continues to progress slowly due to the shortage of funds available. The boiler repairs are now all but complete and the job of reassembling the loco commenced. The current task is a brand new ashpan being built as time and funds permit. Project donations have so far raised over \$16,000 toward the estimated total cost of \$100,000. Obviously more is required to get K160 back in action quickly. The project really needs to be completed this year to provide us with sufficient reliable motive power as the railway gets busier. **PLEASE CHIP IN TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT DURING 2019**

### **How can I donate?**

Donations can be made as one amount with your renewal or multiple small amounts via our time payment scheme where you can make a regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly contribution.

Donations can be made on your membership renewal form or via our website <http://www.vgr.com.au/donations.php>

**All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Whether large or small they are highly valued and provide essential funds for the continuance of the railway.**

We have also initiated a VGR "Future Fund". This long term funding option uses member donations or loans, invested via the fund, to generate a dividend stream that will be used to help fund VGR Capital Works projects.

If this is for you, please get in touch with the VGR office 03 5470 6658 or email: [info@vgr.com.au](mailto:info@vgr.com.au)

**LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN.**