

# Membership Application



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Thank you for your interest in joining the Tasmanian Club De Tango. For more information about our Club and its objectives, see our **Mission Statement** overleaf (updated version on website, or on request from Secretary).

After completing sections A, B and C, please return to the Secretary via post or email. Once approved at the next meeting of the Executive, you shall be advised straight away.

Membership fees (\$30 as at July 2014) can be paid by cash in person, by cheque or by direct-credit as follows:

C<sup>o</sup>wealth BSB **067 115**; account number **1011 6303** Account name **Tasmanian Club de Tango**.

Please ensure you put your **name in the comment** and **email us** to advise of the payment.

**A. APPLICANT DETAILS:** How did you hear about us? .....

Given Name: ..... Surname: .....

Postal Address: ..... P/Code: .....

DOB (year not compulsory) ...../...../..... Email: .....

Landline: ..... Mobile: ..... Conc/Type? .....

## B. DECLARATION:

By becoming a member, I undertake to comply with the rules and regulations of the Tasmanian Club de Tango and its constitution (copy available on request to Secretary).

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## C. NOMINATION:

**The Applicant must be nominated by two financial members of the Tasmanian Club de Tango.**

### NOMINATION ONE:

**I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a financial member of the Tasmanian Club de Tango and nominate the above Applicant for membership.**

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

### NOMINATION TWO:

**I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a financial member of the Tasmanian Club de Tango and nominate the above Applicant for membership.**

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## CLUB USE ONLY:

Payment received date: .....

Approved at Meeting Date: .....

Membership card delivered by mail/in person (.....)

Treasurer Signature: .....

Date: .....

Welcome letter sent Date: .....

Secretary signature: .....

Date: .....

Bumper Sticker given Date: .....



# Tasmanian Club de Tango

## Mission Statement

A living breathing document, adopted August 2011

**Mission - To develop a community of social Tango dancers in Hobart in particular and in Tasmania in general.**

### Guiding principles

Which Tango?

1. The Club's primary focus is on participatory Argentine social Tango.

2. The Club recognises that the definition of Argentine Tango is contested, and will change over time.

3. The Club recognises the importance of Tango as a performance medium, and the fusions with other dance and theatre forms that this involves; but does not devote its resources to working in this area except to attract people in the course of building the Tango community.

4. The Club's primary focus is on the development of a community of social Tango dancers.

5. The core activities of the Club will be:

(a) providing regular opportunities for members to practise their Tango skills in a relaxed social environment (i.e. practicas);

(b) providing regular opportunities for members to dance Tango in formal and semi-formal social environments (i.e. Milongas);

(c) providing regular opportunities for members to learn new Tango skills;

(d) providing information to members and the wider community about Tango in Hobart and elsewhere;

(e) organising demonstrations and performances of social Tango to attract people to Tango.

6. The Club aims not to have volunteer-based activities competing directly with the commercial activities of local teachers.

7. The Club encourages both commercial and voluntary Tango activities outside the Club.

### Independence

8. The Club is and will remain independent of any school, studio, teacher or other organisation.

9. The Club recognises that there is a wide range of Tango teachers, Tango ability, teaching skills

and styles taught. It will make the best-informed judgements it can as to the local, Australian and international teachers who will be most useful to club members for its various activities and does not expect that these decisions will necessarily be fair or equitable to all teachers.

### Publicity

10. We aim to provide information without bias to members and the general public about all Tango-related activities in the Hobart region and to provide sources of information for Tango outside this area.

11. We will give priority to promoting activities organised by the Club, and to activities that give discounts or other benefits for Club members, over other activities.

### Membership and voluntary work

12. The Club exists primarily through the voluntary work of its members and particularly its Committee.

13. The Club may choose to pay for the professional services of Tango teachers and others, including those who are Club members.

14. The Club may reward volunteers who contribute significant work with reduced or zero pricing for Club events.

15. The Club may present gifts to members in recognition of exceptional contributions.

16. The Club recognises that its activities should be limited to those it can achieve without burnout of the volunteer skills and time available.

17. The Club recognises that the activities of the Club may be biased towards the interests of the volunteers, particularly committee members. Volunteers need to remain cognizant of this in all matters dealing with club activities.

18. The Club aims to welcome Tango enthusiasts from other areas.