# Vincent Riders Victoria Inc., Membership Application

I wish to become a member of Vincent Riders Victoria and will support the purposes of the association and comply with the Rules adopted by it and also those rules of the international Vincent H.R.D. Owners Club. I understand that I am required to be and remain a member of the international Vincent H.R.D. Owners Club. My details are as follows

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Name
Address
Phone: Email:
Your International VOC Member Number:
Membership Category Sought: Normal or Nominated (please circle your choice)
In making this application, I acknowledge that:  'Motorcycling' is inherently dangerous and involves a significant risk of personal injury and property damage, no matter how skilful and careful individual riders and passengers might be. Membership of Vincent Riders Victoria is comprised of amateur motorcycling enthusiasts whose activities as members of the association are organised by members as volunteers and that participation in activities of the association is also voluntary. Notwithstanding efforts that might be made by the association and its members to minimise the risk of injury to participants and others and damage to machinery, during events organised by the association, responsibility to avoid such injury or damage rests with individual participants, and not with the association or its members.  In these circumstances and in consideration of the acceptance of this application, I waive absolutely any right that I might now or in future have to make any claim for compensation or indemnity or contribution against the association whilst I am a member, and I undertake that I will not seek to pursue any such claim for compensation or indemnity or contribution against the association or any member arising out of any injury or damage to property suffered by me or any third party in the course of any activity organized by or on behalf of the association.  I understand that this document changes legal rights and responsibilities that I might otherwise have and I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice about the meaning and implications of the document before I sign it.
Fee Structure: Joining Fee \$20 PLUS; Normal Member \$40 p.a.; Nominated Member \$10 p.a.
Application Sponsors: All applications MUST be sponsored by two current members of the association.  Sponsor Name Sponsor Signature
Sponsor 1
Sponsor 2
<b>PAY NOTHING NOW:</b> As soon as practicable after your application for membership is received, the Committee will meet to decide by resolution whether to accept or reject your application. You will be notified of the outcome by email and if your application is successful, details of your initial membership payment amount and how to pay it will be provided at that time. In accordance with the association Rules the actual date of your membership commencing will be 10 working days AFTER we receive your membership payment.
I confirm that I am of good character and also that I am not now and for the last 15 (fifteen) years have not been a member or associate of an outlaw motorcycle group or associated in any way with an outlaw motorcycle group or criminal organisation as defined within Australian State or Federal laws.
Dated this (Day)(Month)(Year)
Applicant's Signature:
Witness: (Print name)
Witness' Signature:

Please Note: Applications that are not witnessed cannot be accepted.

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**NEXT STEP:** Please complete your details, have you sponsors complete their details then sign, and return this form to:

Vincent Riders Victoria, PO Box 7181, Banyule, Victoria 3084 or by email to sec.vrv@gmail.com

In accordance with the rules of Vincent Riders Victoria Inc., all new membership applications are required to be approved by the committee.

## Extract of the Vincent Riders Victoria Inc. Rules:-

- 8. *Eligibility for Membership:* Any person who supports the purposes of the Association and is and remains a financial member of the international Vincent H.R.D. Owners Club is eligible to apply for membership.
- **9.** Application for membership: To apply to become a member of the Association, a person must submit a written application in the form provided for by the Association (this form) to a committee member stating that the person—
  - (a) wishes to become a member of the Association; and
  - (b) supports the purposes of the Association; and
  - (c) agrees to comply with these Rules and to the extent that they do not conflict with these rules, those rules of the international Vincent H.R.D. Owners Club; and
  - (d) is a person of good character; and
  - (e) is not now and has for the last 15 years not been a member or associate or associated in any way with an outlaw motorcycle group or criminal organisation as defined within Australian State or Federal laws.
- 15. Nominated members: Nominated members of the Association are—
  - (a) Persons who are members or nominated members of the international Vincent H.R.D. Owners Club and are nominated for membership by a Member of the Association (VRV) with whom they reside. Persons so nominated and admitted to the Association shall be known as Nominated Members.
  - (b) Nominated members shall have the full rights of members but will not receive the association newsletter, if any.

#### Name Badge(s)

If your membership application has been successful you will receive an association name badge as part of your Welcome Pack.

#### **Application Lodgement**

You may post your completed form to:

The Secretary, Vincent Riders Victoria Inc., PO Box 7181, Banyule, Victoria 3084

You may also email your completed form to: sec.vrv@gmail.com

### What happens next?

Your application will be considered by the associations committee and you will be advised of the result of those considerations.

# YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT PRIOR TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION