



MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB OF THE ACT INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

[Please circle whether this is an application for a New Membership or a Renewal]

Name	Title	Surname		Preferred given name		
Partner/Spouse	Title	Surname		Preferred given name		
Address						
Phone Numbers	Home			Mobile		
Email						
Car details	Model (eg 280SE)	Type (eg Sedan)	Body Code (eg W108)	Year	Colour	Registration No. (+ Territory/State)
Car 1						
Car 2						
Car 3						
Car 4						

[If more than 4 cars, please list on a separate page.]

New Membership If joining ..		
before 31 December	Pay the full annual fee (\$75) + joining fee (\$15)	\$90.00
after 31 December	Pay half the annual fee (\$37.50) + joining fee (\$15)	\$52.50
after 30 April	Pay the full annual fee for the next year (\$75) + joining fee (\$15)	\$90.00
Membership Renewal. Payment by 30 June (otherwise new member fee is applicable)		\$75.00

A membership year is from 1 July to 30 June. Membership includes the Member plus their spouse/partner and any children. Only the Member has voting rights. To maintain membership, renewal fee for the following year must be paid by 30 June.

I am interested in volunteering for various Club activities and have these skills/quals ☐

I agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Mercedes-Benz Club of the ACT. I have read and agree to the Privacy Statement overleaf.

Signature:
Date: ____/____/____

PAYMENT: Direct Deposit	Direct deposit to BSB 062911, A/c no. 00800278, A/c name Mercedes-Benz Club of the ACT Cheques/cash are not accepted Please provide the reference you have noted on the deposit (eg Smith J Membership): 	
Please scan/photograph & email your completed form to: membership@mbclubs-act.org.au	or	Mail your completed form to: The Membership Secretary, Mercedes-Benz Club of the ACT, PO Box 1093, WODEN ACT 2606



PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Mercedes-Benz Club of the ACT takes the management of the information you give us seriously. Accordingly, the following represents the club's statement of how it will ensure the security of your information.

1. What the Mercedes-Benz Club ACT will use your information for:

- The information you provide the club when you join/renew your membership will only be used for the purposes pertinent to the running of the club. For example:
 - MB Club ACT event organisation,
 - Distribution of club communiques such as upcoming events, notices, club magazines, etc,
 - Organisation of membership 'chapters' by categories such as vehicle chassis type,
 - Examination of aggregated membership information for the purpose of membership and event planning.

2. Who will have access to the information you provide:

- Only those members of the club who have a 'need to know', as endorsed and appointed by the committee, will be given access to your information. Examples include event organisers, chapter leads, club historians, etc,
- Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart for the purpose of the production of ClubCards,
- Concessional Registration Scheme reporting to Council of ACT Motoring Clubs.

3. How will we ensure the privacy and integrity of your information:

- All access to member information will be via club administered access rights and credentials based on the 'need to know' principle,
- Access to member information will be revoked the moment a 'need to know' no longer applies. For example, a member that ceases to perform a role that requires access to member information shall have that access revoked as soon as is practicable,
- Prior to entering into any 3rd party software licensing arrangements to enable the efficient administration of the club, the committee will satisfy itself that the provider has appropriate data protection arrangements in place.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

If you own a Mercedes-Benz or have an appreciation for the marque, the Mercedes-Benz Club should interest you. The club brings together owners of these vehicles in the ACT and surrounding areas who enjoy their vehicles.

The club organises social and motoring events throughout the year and members are often invited to participate in special events organised by other car clubs in Canberra and also by other Mercedes-Benz Clubs interstate. In addition, the Mercedes-Benz Clubs holds its annual Concours d'Elegance competition in the ACT where immaculately presented vehicles from Canberra and interstate are put on display for judging.

As a member, you will:

- receive every two months an issue of the club magazine Star ACT. The magazine provides news, views, personal glimpses, coming events and post-mortems of past events. It provides a forum for members to offer comment and you are welcome to submit items/articles that could be of interest to other members. For example, if you are restoring a car, what pitfalls have you encountered or solutions found? You can advertise 'For Sale or Wanted' items/cars/parts in the magazine for no cost. If you are professionally associated with the motor trade, you are able to advertise within the magazine by arrangement with the Sponsorship Officer.
- be eligible to attend national Mercedes-Benz events and conventions. There is a National Rally normally held biennially and rotated between participating clubs.
- have access to fellow members able to offer free information and advice that will enable you to preserve the appearance, performance and value of your car; older model or new. Further, they can provide information on Concours preparation and how to best present your car.
- be able to purchase a range of Mercedes-Benz merchandise from the club at competitive prices.
- be eligible for significantly discounted registration under the Concessional Registration Scheme if your car is over 30 years old, is not used all the time and meets some specific technical and safety criteria. You should discuss your registration and insurance options with the club's Concessional Registration Registrar.
- meet people with a common interest in, and who are helping to preserve, the marque. You will gain knowledge of the various models and configurations that make up the marque and you will get the opportunity to talk to the owners of these models. A number of members of the club have in the past, and are still, restoring early model cars (not only Mercedes) and should you so wish, will be delighted to offer free of charge any technical or restoration tips. When the limits of our members' free expertise have been exhausted, we have several excellent sponsors who can provide servicing, parts and advice, often discounted for club members.
- receive access the club's library. We have a number of magazines and books that may be borrowed by contacting the Librarian. Further, if you have any books that you no longer have use for and you feel that they may be of use to the library, then we would be pleased to accept your donation.

Our social activities and events are a key component of the club. We hold events each month and we encourage you and your family and friends to join in these. In this way, you can enjoy the friendly family camaraderie that binds owners of, and those associated with, the three-pointed star. Further information is available at <http://act.mercedes-benz-clubs.com/>.