



Australian Speleological Federation Inc.

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

When organisations affiliate themselves with other like-minded groups, definite advantages present themselves. A communication link has been formed through exchange of journals and council meetings. Issues effecting outdoor Australia, whether sport or conservation related, concern and affect us all. The Australian Speleological Federation Inc. invites you to apply for Association with us.

Who may apply?

Organisations who don't have Speleology as their primary focus but do have aims and objectives similar to those of the ASF.

How much does it cost?

\$40 annually.

Why Associate with the ASF?

The Australian Speleological Federation Inc. are registered as an environmental organisation in Australia, we have a nation wide membership base including 28 locally based clubs and 2 state councils. We publish 2 magazines, the 'Caves Australia' and the more scientifically based 'Helictite' magazine. As an Associate, the organisation will receive the Caves Australia magazine quarterly. 'Helictite' subscriptions are organised separately for those who are interested.

Associates are also welcome to be represented at Council meetings, but are not entitled to vote. It should also be noted that Associates are not considered "Members" of the Federation and are not covered under the ASF Insurance Scheme that is provided for its Members.

How do we apply?

Please fill out the attached application form and mail it to the address provided. Your application will need to be tabled at the next executive or council meeting for consideration.

For any further queries or general information on the ASF, please visit the ASF Web-site at www.caves.org.au

Regards,

Jodie Rutledge
ASF Membership Secretary.



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Associate Application Form 2007

Our organisation wishes to apply to become an Associate of the Australian Speleological Federation Inc. We declare that subscribe to the Federation's aims and agree to be bound by the Australian Speleological Federation's codes and guidelines, including the Minimal Impact Caving Code, and the Federation's Code of Conservation and Ethics as outlined on the ASF web-site www.caves.org.au.

Name of organisation: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Has your organisation been an associate or ever been a member of ASF in the past?
If so, please detail your past affiliation below.

Please provide below a description of the normal activities of your organisation.

Would you like to receive ASF official notices via the official ASF yahoo group email asf-members@yahoo.com.au? Yes/No

This Yahoo eGroup was set up to speed up communication between the ASF Executive, Commissions, Clubs, Associates and Individual Members.

Association to the ASF costs \$40. Please make out the cheque/money order to the Australian Speleological Federation Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please post this form along with payment to the Membership Secretary:

Jodie Rutledge, 8 Fleming St, Wickham, NSW 2293.

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Further information on the Federation can be obtained via the ASF Website: www.caves.org.au