## **VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE**



#### **Bribie Island**

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Dear Applicant,

As you are considering joining, we would like to tell you some important information about our organisation.

We are one of 25 VMR squadrons in Queensland and are affiliated with the Volunteer Marine Rescue Association of Queensland. Our radio call sign is MARINE RESCUE BRIBIE (VMR 445).

We run Radio Courses and Local Knowledge/Safety sessions which Members are entitled to attend. Social activities for members are organised from time to time and are advertised on email and our website (vmrbribie.com).

VMR Bribie Island has a reciprocal arrangement with VMR Stations in Moreton Bay to the Queensland Border with regards to on-water assistance. Details will be supplied on request and via our website.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Organisation's activities which include boat crew, radio duty, fundraising and building/ boat maintenance. If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

FEES and SUBSCRIPTIONS - As from 1st January 2023. (includes 10% GST)

- All new members of VMR Bribie become Associate Members. Associate Members can apply for on-water assistance coverage for one or more vessels.
- Please note that it is the vessel that is covered for in-water assistance, not the person operating the vessel. For new memberships there is a 24hr waiting period from payment for vessel coverage
- Members who participate actively in squadron activities can become Active Members.
- Active Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the association. Associate members enjoy all the benefits of being a member, but are not entitled to vote at meetings.

Membership is for 12 months from the receipt of payment. You will be notified when the next payment is due.

Members with boat coverage will be provided with free on-water assistance for the covered vessel, up to a value of \$500 in any year. This is about 3 hours assistance time and extra charges may be incurred for assistance exceeding this time.

Any member who is 'unfinancial' at the time on-water assistance is requested (i.e. has not paid their fees) will be required to pay for assistance provided by our rescue vessels at the then current hourly vessel rate.

Types of Membership	Fees
Initial Joining Fee	\$22
PLUS one of the following	
Associate Membership (without boat coverage)	\$20
Associate Membership (with single boat coverage)	\$88
PLUS	
Per additional boat covered	\$20

Payment can be made by Cash, credit card (Visa, Master Card only) or cheque. Should you require any further information regarding membership, please contact me on 3408 7596.

Membership Secretary



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# **Application for Membership**

TitleName:	Date of Birth//	
Postal Address:		
Home Address	:	
Email		
Phone Numbers (Home)	(Mobile):	
Past or Present Occupation/ Skill	Name of Spouse	
Emergency Contact Name	Phone	
Type of Membership Applied for:	Associate - No Boat Coverage Associate - Single Boat Coverage Additional Boats (Enter Number)	
Applicant's Signature:	Da	te:/
Primary Boat Details:  Boat Name: Registration No: Registration Registratio		
Vessel Type (Half Cabin, Tinny etc)	•	
	(Top/Sail/Cabin)Length: (Metres)	
Vessel mostly launched from:		
Radios Installed: 27 MHz VHF	·	MMSI
Please email us a digital photo of your vessel at <a href="mailto:membership@vmrbribie.com">membership@vmrbribie.com</a>		
I am interested in volunteering for Crew Radio Operator Fundraising Social Commit	or 🔲 Maintenance	
Options - Cheque attached OR plea	se charge the sum of \$to	Mastercard Visa
My full card number is:		Expiry Date
Cardholder.Name:		CCV
Signature of Cardholder:  NB. Payment can also be made at the		
Office Use Only: Date/Receipt:	Fee:	How Paid: Cash/Eftpos/Chq