

**HOLISTIC ANIMAL
THERAPY ORGANISATION**

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Natural Animal Care You Can Trust

Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Name: _____

Address
(Postal): _____

Address (Residential) _____

Business name _____

Business address _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____

Business Ph. _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Website _____

How did you hear about us? _____

<i>Office use:</i>	<i>Membership No:</i>
<i>Date Received:</i>	<i>Member Level:</i>
<i>Date presented:</i>	<i>Fee Processed:</i>



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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Please list:
- Qualifications – degree, diploma, certificate
 - Details of college or university where qualifications were gained
 - The number of theoretical and practical hours completed for each qualification

NB Originals of all academic documents must be viewed by a JP and the declaration signed as such.

<i>Qualification</i>	<i>College Name</i>	<i>Address and Phone number of college</i>	<i>Total Hours of Course</i>

If insufficient room please attach a sheet detailing further qualifications

*** Please Note: Practitioners that have successfully completed a course that is approved by HATO are not required to complete the hours section on this page.**



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership Fees are Payable with Application:

The fees below are payable on submission of application for membership and cover the period ending 31st June.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Initial application fee of \$95.00 is payable plus the annual fee.

\$120.00 for a full year membership (1st July to 31st June) plus \$95.00 = \$215.00 due on application

\$70.00 if joining between January to June plus \$95.00 = \$165.00 due on application

Please note - Annual fees are due on July 1st each year

PAYMENT METHODS

Application and membership fees can be paid with Cheque or Money Order made payable to “HATO” and attached to the front of your application form.

Alternatively, payments can be made by credit card:

Please charge my Visa Mastercard

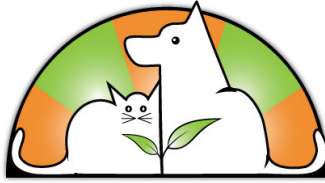
Card number _____

Name as shown on credit card _____

Expiry Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Membership fees are non-refundable



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DECLARATION

(To be completed for application as a member)

I SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am the person named and shown in the documents accompanying this application.
2. This application is made on the basis of the truth and correctness of all information supplied
3. I have not been convicted of a criminal offence in any country at any time and hereby authorise the Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation (HATO) to make inquiries as necessary.
4. I understand that it is a requirement that all claims, circumstances and events which could/may result in any claims being made against myself must be reported immediately to the Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation.
5. I have not had my name removed from any professional register for misconduct or fraudulent behaviour.
6. I acknowledge that HATO may, in its absolute discretion, grant or refuse membership without assigning any reason therefore.
7. If accepted as a member of HATO, I agree to be bound by the Constitution, Code of Ethics, rules and regulations established from time to time by HATO.
8. Documentary evidence of my educational and professional qualification submitted with this application remains current at the date hereof and no action is pending in respect thereto.

I make this solemn declaration, consciously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the oaths act 1900 - 1935. subscribed and declared

at _____

This _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signed _____ Print Name: _____
(Signature of Applicant)

Statement by Justice of the Peace:

I hereby declare that I have sighted _____ (insert Number) original academic documents and certify that the copies initialled by me are true and correct.

Print Name (JP) _____

_____ Ph no. (JP) _____
(Signature of JP)

Address of the Justice of the Peace:

Please post your completed application with your payment to:

HATO Membership Application, PO Box 543, Strathalbyn SA 5255 Australia

- *Please note: If you have a different name on your enrolment document, you need to provide legal proof of name change such as a marriage certificate certified by a Justice of the Peace (or other approved certifier). Please refer to list below.*

Australian residents are required to have their documents certified by a Justice of the peace.

Non-Australian residents can have their documents certified by any of the following:

PERSONS WHO CAN CERTIFY DOCUMENTS

- * Australian Consular or Diplomat
- * Bank Managers
- * Barristers and Solicitors
- * Clerks of Courts
- * Commissioner of Affidavits
- * Commissioner for Declarations
- * Members of Parliament
- * Judges
- * Justice of the Peace
- * Police Officers



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PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE: (*MUST BE ANSWERED*)

Practising HATO members are required to have Professional Indemnity Insurance (Malpractice Liability Insurance) cover of at least \$1,000,000 at all times.

Details of Professional Indemnity Insurance cover:
Insurance Company

.....
Expires Amount of cover \$
(Attach copy of insurance certificate)

or

I agree to take out Professional Indemnity Insurance cover upon acceptance as a HATO member.

(Applicants signature)

* HATO offers approved members access to excellent professional insurance cover through one of the largest insurance companies in the world at very competitive rates.

- Please note: If applying for membership as a chiropractor, osteopath or physiotherapist, evidence of chiropractic, osteopathic or physiotherapist board registration must accompany the application. In addition, evidence of your professional insurance policy is required as insurance through our recommended insurer is not available for these professions.



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HOLISTIC ANIMAL THERAPY ORGANISATION (HATO)

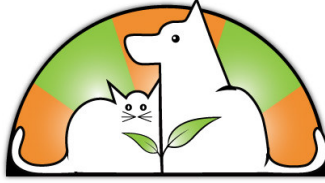
CODE OF ETHICS

1. I conduct myself professionally at all times and present myself in a professional manner with generally accepted standards of dress, hygiene and behaviour.
2. I offer my professional services solely for the purpose of the total wellbeing of my clients and patients. I employ only those healing methods that are gentle, natural, safe and benevolent and that I am qualified to perform.
3. I ensure my role as an animal practitioner facilitates health, healing and well-being through an eclectic use of healing methods, information and resources to address the whole animal - mind, body and spirit.
4. I encourage clients to take greater responsibility for their animal's health and wellbeing and allow them to decide how to work with healing their animal's distress, disease or injury, given all the information available.
5. I do not denigrate other members of the healing or allied professions whilst in the presence of a client or other lay persons.
6. I respect the privacy of the people I work with and honour their desire for confidentiality.
7. I endeavour to maintain a high level of professional competence, seeking always to improve my professional standards and technical skills in my work.
8. I acknowledge and abide by the current Acts of Parliament as they apply to my profession, therefore I do not offer a medical diagnosis or prognosis, nor make claim to cure disease, either personally or by means of the therapies I employ, nor claim to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches, either verbally or in advertising.
9. I ensure that my clients seek diagnosis and treatment from a registered veterinary medical practitioner whenever necessary or appropriate for the welfare of their animals.

10. I respect the rights and dignity of each individual animal and their guardian and allow them to choose whether or not to accept my help. I communicate my intentions clearly, acknowledge the response and avoid the use of force against an animal's wishes.
11. I ensure that all my dealings with others are on an ethical and honest basis at all times.
12. I honour the spirit and life of all beings. I walk in humility, offering compassion and non-judgement always.

Signed _____ *Date* _____

* Please refer to Applicants checklist at the end of this document.



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APPLICANTS CHECKLIST (To ensure application is fully completed)

Your application is regarded by HATO as an important step in becoming a member of an association that is dedicated to practitioners of natural animal therapies. It is essential the application is fully completed and all supporting documentation supplied is certified as required. Applications are assessed on the information supplied and the following checklist is provided for your convenience.

If an application is incomplete or has non-certified documentation it will be returned to the applicant.

All of the following information is required in your application for membership to HATO. Please post all of the following documents and fees to:

‘HATO Membership Application’ P.O. Box 543, Strathalbyn, SA 5255, Australia

- Application forms must be fully completed
- Correct membership fee included (Please refer to ‘Payment information’ for information on payment methods)
- Certified copy of Qualifications (Diploma, Degree, etc)
- Statutory Declaration provided in this form to be completed
- Copy of Professional Indemnity Insurance or signed declaration of agreement to organize insurance upon acceptance of membership with HATO
- Code of Ethics provided in this application to be signed
- All documentation supplied must be in English or accompanied by an English translation certified by an Australian Government accredited translation service.
- All documentation **must be certified by a Qualified Person** (see attached list) as being a **“true copy of the original document”**. Failure to do so will delay your application.