



**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

Title _____ Surname _____

First name _____ Middle name(s) _____ Date of birth _____

Address (Postal): _____

Address (Residential) _____

_____ Country _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Mobile _____

Business name _____

Business address _____

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>

**Please tick the appropriate membership category below.
Membership Fees are Payable with Application.**

Practitioner membership

Practitioners who are qualified in the field of natural animal health to the minimum requirement of the HATO practitioner membership standards.

Practitioner membership entitles you to the following benefits:

- Access discounted professional indemnity insurance through HATO
- Free listing on the online HATO practitioner directory
- HATO membership certificate to display in your clinic
- The use of the HATO name and logo on your website, stationery and marketing materials
- Practitioner referral service
- Quarterly copies of the HATO online journal
- Updates on industry related information including seminars and workshops in holistic animal health from around Australia.

\$120.00 for a full year membership (1st July to 30th June) plus \$95.00 joining fee = \$215.00 due on application.

NB: If joining between January to June, initial membership is reduced to \$70.00 plus \$95.00 joining fee = \$165.00 due on application.

Student membership

Student membership is for people who are currently enrolled in a course in the natural animal health field. This includes animal naturopathy, animal homoeopathy, Traditional Chinese animal medicine, canine Massage, equine massage, or any other course that is providing holistic animal health education. Student membership entitles you to receive quarterly copies of the HATO online journal and updates on industry related information including seminars and workshops in holistic animal health from around Australia. Student members will also benefit from a simplified process to upgrade to practitioner status on successful completion of a HATO accredited course* **\$60.00 for a full year membership (1st July to 30th June).**

* Upgrading to HATO Practitioner Membership is dependent on the eligibility to become a HATO practitioner member. Please see website for further information.

Please note: HATO student members are not practitioners and therefore are not permitted to treat animals or advertise to treat animals until they have successfully completed appropriate training. Student members abide by the decisions made by the HATO board and will not use the HATO name or logo in any way to imply that they are a practitioner member of the HATO.

I fully understand and agree with these conditions.

Signed _____ Name _____

Date _____

Corporate membership

Companies, businesses, individuals, institutions or individuals who are interested in supporting and advancing the field of evidence-based, natural animal health in Australia. Corporate membership entitles you to recognition of corporate status in the HATO quarterly journal, complementary advertising on the HATO website and quarterly copies of the HATO online journal. Corporate membership also entitles you to use the HATO name or logo in marketing materials providing the use in no way implies practitioner membership of the organisation. Please note that corporate membership is subject to approval by the HATO board.

\$1,200 for a full year membership (1st July to 30th June).

I/We fully understand and agree to abide with these conditions and agree to abide by the principles of HATO at all times.

Signed _____ Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

Friends of HATO

Companies, businesses, individuals, institutions or individuals who are interested in the field of evidence-based, natural animal health in Australia. Entitles you to receive quarterly copies of the HATO online journal. Being a 'Friend of HATO' does not entitle you to use the HATO name or logo in any way or imply that you are a HATO member. **\$40.00 annually**

I/We fully understand and agree with these conditions.

Signed _____ Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

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 electronic funds transaction (EFT).

EFT: Bank SA

Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation

BSB: 105-019 Account No: 041535540

Please include your surname or company name and the word "application" in the EFT payment details.

Application for Practitioner or Student Membership

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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

NB: If you are applying for Student Membership – please complete the course details of your enrolled course below but state ‘Student’ in the qualification section as well as the title of course being studied. Please also include the date of anticipated graduation. If you are applying for Practitioner Membership - 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.**

DECLARATION

(To be completed for application as a practitioner or student 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 by HATO.
8. As a practitioner, I agree to maintain adequate professional indemnity insurance at all times.
9. 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.
10. As a practitioner, I will only ever use and apply healing methods that are safe and natural and that I am qualified to perform.

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.

This _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signed _____ Print Name: _____
(Signature of Applicant)

Practitioner members are required to have their academic documents certified by a JP:

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: 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.

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

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE: (MUST BE COMPLETED)

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.**

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.

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 qualified 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 (in the case of practitioner membership applications) 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

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

- Application forms must be fully completed.
- Correct membership fee included (Please refer to ‘Payment Methods’ for information).

PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

- Application forms must be fully completed.
- Correct membership and application fee included (Please refer to ‘Payment Methods’ for information).
- 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.
- 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.