



Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc.
 ABN 74 537 588 466



Application for Membership

Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc. invites all breast cancer survivors and supporters to come and experience the uniqueness of being part of a Dragons Abreast Group.

Fees:

\$10.00 per financial year

Are you a Survivor	Yes	No
^ Supporter	Yes	No
*Paddler	Yes	No

*Members who wish to paddle will be required to join The Townsville Dragon Boat Club Inc. Dragons Abreast secretary can advise current fees.

^ If Supporter, which survivor is nominating you,

Please write briefly your reasons for joining:

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES CHAMPIONING OUR CAUSE

Do you have any other interests or hobbies, please write

Contact Details:

Title	First Names	Surname
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Postal Address

Suburb/City	Postcode	Date of Birth
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Telephone (home)	Telephone (work)
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Mobile	Email
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Emergency Contact Details:

Title	First Names	Surname
Telephone (home)		Telephone (work)
Mobile	Relationship to Member	

Members intending to paddle please note:

- ♥ **Dragons Abreast** allows individuals to make their own decision as to when they are ready to join a dragon boat team. However, it is necessary to recover adequately, both physically and mentally, from the treatment phase of breast cancer. We recommend a minimum of three months recovery after completion of therapy before joining the team. However, if you wish to paddle prior to this recovery period, please provide a letter from your treating doctor.
- ♥ There is tremendous variation as to how team members adapt to paddling. Some of the variations are attributed to an individual's original fitness levels. Obviously members who exercise regularly will be less likely to develop physical problems. Other factors include medical status, stage of breast cancer and its treatment.
- ♥ Each team member must acknowledge she is responsible for her own health and should notify her own doctor/oncologist/surgeon that she is participating as part of a dragon boat team.
- ♥ There are risks associated with unaccustomed physical activity. Inadequate strength and flexibility can lead to overuse injuries once the paddling practices commence.

♥ **Privacy Information:**
 We seek your permission to use your photograph and other generic details from time to time in information to members, publications and other materials including the website to promote **Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd** and **Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc.** The personal details of **Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd's** and **Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc's** members are confidential. We will not disclose your name or address to any other organisation. Your details will be maintained in a confidential database to be used solely for the purpose of advising you of current events, sending the newsletters and all matters associated with **Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd** and **Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc.** If at any time you would like to have your name removed from the list, please advise.

♥ Do you agree to your photograph and details being used for this purpose? Yes No

Policy/Indemnity:
 I have read the policy document of **Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd** and agree to abide by its terms and philosophies. (Please go to the website www.dragonsabreast.com.au to read the policy document or alternatively, you can request a copy to be forwarded to you).
 I hereby indemnify and hold indemnified **Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd** and **Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc** their servants, representatives, officers or agents from any claims, actions and demands arising out of loss of my life, injury, loss or damage of any description whatsoever which I may sustain as a result of my association with them.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to:

Secretary
Dragons Abreast Townsville Inc
P O Box 2371
Townsville Qld 4810