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| Western Australian Tandem Advisory Council (Inc.) |

**About the Club**

WATCAC’s purpose is to promote the integration of blind and vision-impaired cyclists into the cycling mainstream. To this end, WATCAC organizes a series of rides and maintains a library of tandem bikes for use by members.

**Our Rides**

Our rides cater for all skill and fitness levels:

Skills clinics: The best way to initially get involved with the Club. Skills clinics provide the opportunity for those new to tandems to learn bike handling skills in a safe, off-road environment. Clinics are run several times a year – for more information get in touch with the Club.

Recreation rides: Usually around 20kms long at a very leisurely pace (15-20kph), and include a coffee stop midway. These are often around the river, and can be achieved by anyone, no matter how long it’s been since they’ve been on a bike! No one is left behind on a Recreation ride. Held monthly on a Sunday morning.

Club rides: Longer rides of approximately 50kms, at a higher average speed than the Recreation rides (~27kph). These rides are aimed at regular riders. Held fortnightly on a Sunday morning.

Tours: Tours for Members and their families, are held from time to time. Some Regional tours are also held pending availability and logistics.

Community events: The Club fields a team in most large community rides, including the CycloSportif series, the Great Perth Bike Ride, MS Ride and the Freeway Bike Hike (amongst others), plus the occasional Ironman, triathlon and velodrome event.

**Our Fleet**

WATCAC owns around 20 tandems (subject to change) which may be available for short or long term rental to our members.

Members taking a long term rental bike are asked to regularly maintain the tandem and undertake minor maintenance (lube chain); repairs and replacement of Tyres & Tubes, if required. The Club applies a small annual loan fee to cover major maintenance and service requirements. Equipment is loaned in accordance with the Policy for Loan of Equipment (Jul 2013) which can be provided, upon request.

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| Tandem rental | Description | Approx Number | Annual Loan fee |
| Recreational tandems | Red recreational bike fleet | 12 | 100.00 |
| Road tandems | Road bike (retail value > $5000) | 8 | To be negotiated with Committee |
| Mountain tandems | Mountain bike (retail value > $5000) | 2 | To be negotiated with Committee |
| Track tandems | Track tandems for use at velodrome | 3 | To be negotiated with Committee |
| Stationary rollers | Stationery bike trainers for indoor use | 2 | To be negotiated with Committee |

**Membership**

The Club is run by a small core team of volunteers, with Club funds drawn through annual membership fees and charitable donations.

A small annual membership fee helps maintain the Club tandem fleet and cover administrative costs.

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| Membership Type | Criteria | Annual Cost |
| Senior | All recreational and competitive cyclists | $30 |
| Junior | Up to 17 years old | $20 |
| Family | One adult and one child >17 yrs | $45 |
| Associate | Non cyclists, volunteers and supporters | $20 |

Membership provides limited ‘Third Party’ insurance cover for members, whilst participating in Club activities. However, Personal Accident/Injury cover is not included and therefore it is recommended that this type of insurance be arranged personally.

Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

**More information**

Phone: President Anthony (Hab) Collier Email: info@watcac.org

Phone: Treasurer Trevor Maslen Website: http://www.watcac.org/

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| MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM |
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| Member name/s |  |
| Contact details | *street address* |
| *suburb* |
| *postcode* |
| *mobile phone* |
| *home/ work phone* |
| Email |  |

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| Emergency contact: | *name*  |
| *contact method**(phone)* |

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| Anything else we should know? |  |

**Please advise if any details should change**

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| Membership Type: | Senior ($30) | Junior ($20) |
| Family ($45) | Associate ($20) |

**Completed Membership forms can be**

* **Handed to:** a Committee member
* **Mailed to:** WA Tandem Cycling Advisory Council

 PO Box 334 Victoria Park 6979

* **Emailed to:** I info@watcac.org

**Payment of membership can be made by:**

* **Banking transfer**: **BSB:** 306-035 **Account Number:** 4196458

 **Include: ‘**Name Mship Subs’ in Remitter Reference

* **Mailing cheque made** WA Tandem Cycling Advisory Council

 **payable to WATCAC, to:** PO Box 334 Victoria Park 6979

* **Paying cash**: direct to a Committee member

 *(all membership monies will be receipted)*