

Alpine U3A

Membership Terms & Conditions Policy

When a member pays the required membership subscription, they become a member of Alpine U3A and enter into an agreement with Alpine U3A that they **acknowledge the risks and obligations** as set out below.

1. I accept the concept of U3A and will take an active role in both attendance and participation with this club.
2. I acknowledge that at some time during my membership, I may be asked to take an active role on the Committee of Management.
3. I accept that the information provided by electronic means or a paper application form will be used by Alpine U3A for inclusion in the membership database.
4. I understand that I may access any personal information that Alpine U3A holds about me on request.
5. In participating in any activities of Alpine U3A, I acknowledge that my participation may *expose me to certain risks* which could lead to injury, illness or death, or to loss or damage of my property. The risks may vary according to the particular activity undertaken.

I agree to ensure that:

1. Any activity in which I am involved is within my capabilities.
2. Where the activity Convener/Leader deems it necessary, I will carry appropriate equipment and sustenance as directed.
3. I agree to advise the activity Convener/Leader of any medical condition or medication that I am using which might affect my ability to satisfactorily undertake the activity.
4. I will make every effort to ensure that my participation does not hinder other members in their participation in the activity.
5. I understand that I am responsible for having current health insurance and ambulance cover, and that Alpine U3A does not carry insurance against accidents, injury or any other health risks to which I am exposed when participating in Alpine U3A activities.

I also agree:

1. Any data collected for Alpine U3A management activities can be used strictly in accordance with Federal and State Privacy Legislation and Health Regulations.
2. To all COVID-19 rules and regulations and that they need to be followed in accordance with the *Alpine U3A COVID-19 Policy*.
3. Not to attend any Alpine U3A face-to-face course or activity in the Senior Citizens Centre or at another location unless I am *fully vaccinated against COVID-19* as defined by the Government of Victoria. **Note:** Those that supply a valid medical exemption i.e. non-vaccinated will be allowed to participate but must carry their exemption in the event of an enquiry as to their vaccination status at any U3A event/class.

4. Not to attend classes if I experience any flue like symptoms, like runny nose, coughs or fevers and similar, and only return to classes when I have a negative COVID-19 test result.
5. Alpine U3A has the right to film, photograph and video classes and activities provided the photographer indicates to all concerned that this will occur and will respect a members' privacy. Alpine U3A may use photographs and/or videos of members for advertising and/or publicity purposes.
6. To Alpine U3A using member email addresses to keep members informed about classes and activities and community news thought to be appropriate.

I will:

1. Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times
2. Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution
3. Always act in the best interests of the U3A and never do anything to bring the U3A into disrepute
4. Give Alpine U3A permission to *call a medical attendant or ambulance* in case of an emergency.

Authorisation

This Policy was updated and approved by the Committee of Management of Alpine U3A on 24th October 2021.

This policy will be published by the Committee of Management of Alpine U3A Inc. on its website.

Policy Review

This Policy will be reviewed at least annually or as circumstances change.