



## The Australian Adam Smith Club (Melbourne)

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2014

#### THE ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

The first advantage of membership is ensuring that you get notification of Adam Smith Club Dinners & Functions. Those who do not join or renew will not receive regular mailings.

The second advantage is discount prices to club events.

The third advantage, and the most satisfying, is that of knowing you are part of the intellectual fight for individual freedom and responsibility.

To The Hon Secretary / Treasurer,  
The Australian Adam Smith Club (Melbourne), P.O.Box 950, Hawthorn 3122

I (Mr/Mrs/Dr./Professor etc)

(print) : \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Surname)

of (print) : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (Post code)

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Hereby apply for:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| INDIVIDUAL Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> | at \$20 through to 31/12/2014 |
| FAMILY Membership     | <input type="checkbox"/> | at \$30 through to 31/12/2014 |
| CORPORATE Membership  | <input type="checkbox"/> | at \$75 through to 31/12/2014 |

of the Australian Adam Smith Club (Melbourne) and agree to be bound by the objects of the Club.  
*Companies are to nominate a person for the receipt of notices etc and vote at general meetings of the members.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

All members receive the Clubs *Laissez Faire* newsletter and discounts on Dinner Meetings.

For prompt processing of your membership please enclose money order or cheque.  
For those wishing to use PayPal - please email the Hon Sec at [asmith@adamsmithclub.org](mailto:asmith@adamsmithclub.org)  
a \$2 fee applies to PayPal transaction.

\* FAMILY Membership is where a member may wish to bring family members to Club functions. \*  
\*CORPORATE Membership is for a company to pay members rates at functions for its employees. \*

## THE CLUB OBJECTIVES

The Australian Adam Smith Club (Melbourne) was formed in 1983, to promote and explore the further understanding of the principles and works of Adam Smith and like minded thinkers.

Members of the club take an uncompromising stand in the support of:

- \* private property
- \* freedom of contract
- \* freedom from coercion by others
- \* freedom of trade and enterprise in the market, both domestically and internationally
- \* freedom of the individual within the framework of minimal government activity
- \* freedom of movement of capital and labour throughout the world

Further, the Club has been formed to publicise the dangers to our civilisation of the consequences of the failure to promote the principles of freedom in the battle of ideas.

**Membership is welcomed and is opened to any person who will support the objects of the Club as outlined above.**

## ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB

Dinner meetings are held four to six times a year, generally between March and November. At each meeting, a guest speaker presents his or her views on some issue of importance. Some formal debates have also been hosted. Past speakers have included:

Prof Lachlan Chipman  
Dr Katherine Betts  
Hugh Morgan  
Dr Christopher Lingle  
Angela Ryan  
Richard Epstein  
Gary Johns

Prof Geoffrey Blainey  
The Hon Bert Kelly  
Imre Salusinszky  
Martin Lee QC  
Bob Santamaria  
E G West  
Dame Leonie Kramer

The Club sells books by Adam Smith and works on related topics at our meetings, the distinctive club tie is also available from our book stall.

The Club produces a newsletter *Laissez Faire* and has a web site at

[www.adamsmithclub.org](http://www.adamsmithclub.org)

The web site has an archive of past *Laissez Faire* articles and links to organisations with similar purposes or intellectual inclinations. Members are welcome to contribute to the newsletter on topics of interest to members. Contributions may be sent to

'The Editor', *Laissez Faire*, P.O. Box 950, Hawthorn 3122. or [asmith@adamsmithclub.org](mailto:asmith@adamsmithclub.org)

## The Australian Adam Smith Club Committee 2013

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