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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I/We hereby apply for membership in the BROWN SWISS AUSTRALIA INC. and do hereby agree to conform to the constitution, rules and regulations of the said Association and pay the Annual Membership Fee.

I AGREE to keep complete and accurate records of the breeding of Brown Swiss cattle in my possession, including consecutive dates of all services with positive identification of females bred and sires used, and of all dates of calving, with the sex and identification of each calf and I further acknowledge the right of the Association to have access, through the relevant herd recording organisations, to all milk production/herd recording data relating to the cattle in my possession.

Date: Applicant Signature:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Please tick where appropriate)

- 1. **ORDINARY** \$176 *inc GST Plus \$38.50 HA Administration fee* (Breeder, full membership and voting rights)
- 2. **ASSOCIATE** \$121 *inc GST Plus \$38.50 HA Administration fee* (Non-breeder, limited voting rights)
- 3. **DIGEST** \$77 *inc GST Plus \$38.50 HA Administration fee* (Annual subscription for Digest ONLY)
- 4. **JUNIOR** \$77 *inc GST Plus \$38.50 HA Administration fee* (Less than 18 years of age)

Date of Birth:.....
(Applications for Junior Membership only)

I WISH MY MEMBERSHIP TO BE IN THIS NAME:

NOTE: Your membership name will appear on all Certificates of Registration to identify the breeder/s and owner/s of each animal, who shall be the exclusive holders of the Herd Prefix allocated to this membership.

ENTER your complete postal address and the details which locate your farm.

Postal Address:	Property Address:
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State Postcode State Postcode

ABN Tel () Fax () Email

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

I/We hereby declare that this application represents the following persons in this membership and we agree to notify the Association within thirty days of any change by the deletion or addition of a partner in this membership.

Names of Partners (Please print)	Signatures (Please write)
First Names Surname	
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BE SURE THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED IN FULL AND PROPERLY SIGNED. IMPORTANT - PLEASE SEE OVER

IMPORTANT - CHOOSE A HERD PREFIX

All Ordinary (breeder) members are required to register and use a Herd Prefix and Tattoo Brand to identify the cattle which they breed. A prefix may not exceed two words and 30 letters. Any meaningful word may be used, or you may create one out of parts of names that relate to your family or farm. Your own surname may be suitable, if not too common. Short, uncommon names or words make the best prefixes.

Place in order of preference.

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CHOOSE A HERD CODE TATTOO

(Tattoo Brand can be 3 letters or a mixture of letters and numbers making up to 3 characters but not 3 numbers only.)

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HERD RECORDING DATA ACCESS

All members participating in herd recording are requested to assist in obtaining herd recording information and lactation history data by completing the following.

Herd Recording No/Shire Property No

National Herd Id

Herd Recording Centre

My NLIS Property Identification Code is (8 characters)

(Leave blank if unknown)

QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to assist us with planning, it would be appreciated if you could provide answers to the following questions. Your answers will help us serve you better.

1) How many Brown Swiss cows in your herd?

2) How many Milking Cows in your Herd?