

## Mars is within reach

The fourth planet from the sun, the Red Planet, is a potential new frontier and home for Humanity. It has all the elements needed to sustain a substantial human presence such as water and mineral wealth. Simply exploring the surface of another world will teach us a great deal about our present home. And Mars is no longer just a distant dream.

In the last decade, major strides have been made and the question is no longer, "Can humans go?" but "When will we go?"

What could be more exciting than contributing towards this great adventure?



The journey begins here, on the oldest continent, where we are undertaking comparative research and testing surface exploration strategies and technologies in renowned Mars-like locations.



Our vision is to position Australia for a role in establishing a human presence on Mars, and to make Mars a reality for more people everywhere.

## On To Mars !!!

## Mars Society Australia

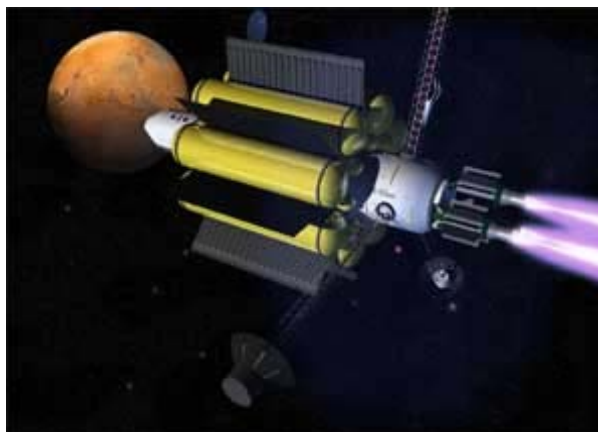
The Mars Society Australia Inc. (MS) is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation, and the Australian affiliate of the International Mars Society, founded by Dr Robert Zubrin, an Aerospace Engineer in 1998.

### Our Goal

Our goal will be achieved through:

1. Public outreach programs to promote Mars science and exploration;
2. Encouraging government endorsement and funding of Mars exploration programs;
3. Support for privately funded Mars exploration;
4. Promotion and support of Australian contributions toward Mars exploration through education, industry, government and individuals.

We have members across Australia, from all ages and backgrounds. What we have in common is a pioneering spirit and desire to see human beings explore and settle the Red Planet.



## Mars or Bust !!!

## Membership Application

Yes, I would like to in join with the goal of having another home for Humankind on Mars.

We have a choice of three membership categories - **BASIC**, **DELUXE** and **CONTRIBUTING**, these are in 3 Classes **Regular**, **Family**, and **Student or Senior**.

Please indicate your selection by [ ✓ ] and circle either "Student" or "Senior"

**Basic** - (consists of a Membership Card, newsletter and bumper sticker)

**Regular** \$50:00 [ ] **Family** \$60:00 [ ]

**Student or Senior** \$35:00 [ ]

**Deluxe** - (Basic membership and includes a T-shirt)

**Regular** \$80:00 [ ] **Family** \$90:00 [ ]

**Student or Senior** \$65:00 [ ]

**Contributing** - (Deluxe member + Contributor Certificate)

**Regular** \$130:00 [ ] **Family** \$140:00 [ ]

**Student or Senior** \$115:00 [ ]

**Shirt fitting and sizes -**

Polo Shirt size required

Male sizes - **S** [ ] **M** [ ] **L** [ ] **XL** [ ] **XXL** [ ]

Female sizes— **12** [ ] **14** [ ] **16** [ ]

**Membership status:** **New** [ ] **Renew** [ ]

**Title:** .....

**First Name:** .....

**Last Name:**.....

**Address:**.....

**City / Town:** ..... **State:** .....

**Post Code:** ..... **Country:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Ph No:** ..... **Mobile No**

**Payment Type -** **Cheque** [ ] **Postal Order** [ ]

**Ccard:** **Bankcard** [ ] **Mastercard** [ ] **VISA** [ ]

**Card No:**

**Exp. Date:** \_\_ / \_\_

**Forward to:**

Mars Society Aust. PO Box 151, Clifton Hill, VIC 3068

## How to Join

There are several ways to join the Mars Society Australia:

1. Use the membership form below
2. Go to our webpage and follow the How to Join link to our online membership registration form.
3. Or come to one of our monthly meetings in your state and meet fellow explorer

## Benefits of Joining

- \* be part of the growing world-wide support for Mars exploration and settlement;
- \* receive our regular colour newsletter, which includes eight pages, at least, of reports, news items, research reports and images;
- \* be eligible for discount registration for the annual Australian Mars Exploration Conference (AMEC);
- \* have the opportunity to take part in activities organized by your local branch or volunteer to assist with Operation Red Centre



- \* receive email updates about these projects and events
- \* help finance our technical program, which is contributing to the knowledge required for planned human Mars missions.

## Operation Red Centre

Mars Society Australia's Technical Program is known as Operation Red Centre, and consists of a range of projects including....

The **Australian Mars Analogue Research Station (MARS-Oz)** will allow Australian and International researchers to help investigate scientific issues relating to human Mars missions.

**Project Starchaser MARSupial** involves the construction and testing of a family of vehicles to investigate the design and operation of advanced Mars rovers.

**Project MarsSkin** is developing an analogue version of a mechanical counter-pressure (MCP) space suit to enable Mars explorers better work capability than current space suit designs.

**Project Jarntimarra** is an electronic database project containing comprehensive information on Australia sites of geological and astrobiological interest to Mars researchers.

## Donations

Like all not-for-profit organisation, we exist by the support of our members and donations from individuals and corporate bodies.

You too can support this exciting human endeavor by making your donation by cheque or money order made out to "Mars Society Australia" and post to:

Mars Society Australia, Inc  
P.O.Box 151  
CLIFTON HILL VIC 3068

Or present it in person by attending one of our local meetings by contacting:

Outreach Director's email  
- outreach@marsociety.org.au  
Media enquiries  
- pr@marsociety.org.au

## From the Red Centre To the Red Planet



**The Mars Society Australia Inc. is a not-for-profit research and outreach organisation whose goal is the Human exploration and settlement of the Red Planet.**

**<http://www.marsociety.org.au>**