The Trinidad Field Naturalists' Club was founded in 1891 with the object of “bringing together persons interested in the study of natural history, and in the diffusion of the knowledge thereof.”

Apart from Honorary Membership, reserved strictly to persons who have made some outstanding contribution in the field of natural history, there are three classes of members:

(a) Resident Members—members living in the Territory, paying subscriptions to the funds of the Club and entitled to all its privileges,

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(c) Associate Members—a person under the age of 21 and not less than 15 who attends an educational institution. He has all the privileges of a Resident member except the right to vote.

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The Club holds regular meetings once a month at which talks are given and papers read on special subjects by both members and scientists with particular knowledge of the subject. The talks are aimed to interest all members, regardless of whether they themselves have any special knowledge of the subject or not, and the questions that follow often produce lively discussions.

Each month, too, members go on a field excursion to broaden their knowledge of Nature and in their kindred interests find common ground for mutual help.

The Club’s library of books, journals, magazines and papers on natural history subjects is being re-organised at present. When completed, members will have the privilege of borrowing books and papers on any subject in which they are particularly interested.
If you wish to join the Club, please fill in the entrance form below and return it to the Hon. Secretary, 64 Roberts Street, Woodbrook.

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