

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Margaret River Community Centre Inc (MRCC Inc) is a not-for-profit organisation that:

- conserves the values of the Old Hospital Heritage Precinct
- operates the Margaret River Community Centre
- operates the Margaret River Community Centre for Children
- operates Staying in Place, Margaret River aged care and support

MRCC Inc promotes wellbeing for all members of society, equality and social justice, community enhancement and inclusivity, ongoing education and children's services.

Membership is open to everyone who supports the objects of the association.

You may apply for

- Ordinary Membership: for individuals or organisations, allows full voting rights, annual fee: \$5 (July – June); or
- Associate Membership: includes the rights of ordinary membership except for voting rights and is free.

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION

1. To provide counselling, welfare and charitable facilities and services for the relief of suffering, distress and poverty, and to meet the needs of and provide help for individuals requiring support and assistance in the community generally and without restrictions.
2. To promote the health, welfare and care of children and families.
3. To provide a building in which members of the community meet for social or other purposes and to maintain the heritage value of the facility.
4. To provide a venue for communication, identity and consensus.
5. To serve the local community by bringing together people and ideas for education in the sciences and arts that is beneficial to this community, either specifically or generally.
6. To provide a meeting place and coordinating assistance for various organisations.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of individual: _____

Tel: _____ Home postcode: _____

Email: _____

If the applicant is an organisation, name of group:

Tel: _____ Postcode: _____

Representative: _____

Email: _____

List any additional email addresses from your group to include on the MRCC Inc mailing lists:

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Ordinary** (\$5)
- Associate (Staff, Tenants & Childcare Families)** - automatically conferred during employment tenure, lease or enrolment, respectively. Note, membership will be suspended if rent or fees are in arrears; associate members may convert to ordinary membership by email request to the Secretary.
- Associate (Junior)** - if under 15 years old
Please provide date of birth: _____
- Associate (Life)** membership is an honour bestowed on individuals who have made significant and longterm contributions to the objects of the Association. Full voting rights are conferred for Associate (Life) membership.

APPLICANT'S INTERESTS

There are many ways you can assist the Community Centre. Please identify your areas of interest:

- Heritage conservation
 - Old Hospital history
 - Events
 - Soup Kitchen
 - Art eg cataloguing, exhibitions
 - Community Centre history eg photo archiving project
 - Community enhancement
 - Mental health and wellbeing
 - Strengthening families
 - Secretarial and administrative tasks eg memberships, PR clipping, year books, volunteer rostering
 - Governance and strategic planning
 - Financial management
 - Other, please note and/or list any specific skills you would like to offer:
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Would you like to volunteer some time in these areas during the coming year?

- I would like to volunteer on a regular basis across the year
- I would like to volunteer for short term projects
- I am unlikely to be able to volunteer in the coming year

Would you like to make any suggestions or offer any feedback to the MRCC Inc Committee?

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

- I support the Objects of the Association.
- I agree to have my contact details retained on the MRCC Inc Membership Register and to be subscribed to the members' and supporters' mailing list.

Signature of applicant/ representative

Date

MRCC Inc Member nominating the applicant: _____

Name

Signature

Date

Membership nomination received by the Secretary, MRCC Inc _____

Secretary's signature

Date

TO LODGE APPLICATION

Submit completed form to:

communications@mrcc.com.au

Fees are payable and donations can be made to:

Margaret River Community Centre

BSB: 036 127 Acct. 185 203

Reference: SurnameMship or SurnameDonation

Applications are presented at the next scheduled committee meeting and applicant will be informed by email of the outcome.

OFFICE USE

Date application received: _____

Date fee received: _____ Receipt: _____

Committee meeting date: _____

Outcome:

- Approved
- Clarification required

Follow up:

- Applicant informed by email
- Added to Members Register (Excel)
- Added to mailing list (Outlook)