

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



As an independent community-based not-for-profit association, **Margaret River Community Centre Inc (MRCC)** provides assistance to and supports people in need by delivering programs, activities and supporting services at the Old Hospital Heritage Precinct, amongst the local heritage, arts and gardens.

The activities and programs which MRCC undertakes and supports will adapt to the changing needs, social justice, personal growth and connections of a diverse community, in order to relieve the poverty, distress and disadvantage experienced by persons in need in our community.

Currently at MRCC we

- Offer emergency relief and operate a soup kitchen;
- Offer aged care support through our Centre for Seniors and Staying In Place program;
- Offer quality, affordable early education services through our Centre for Children; and
- Conserve and improve the Old Hospital Heritage Precinct and act as a hub for complementary services.

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Ordinary (\$20)
 - Associate Junior (\$0) – if under 15 years old
- Current staff, tenants, and childcare parents automatically receive Associate Membership and have the option to become Ordinary Members.

Note Associate members:

- do not have voting rights;
- do receive notices of general meetings, and the annual financial report; and
- can attend and be heard at any general meetings.

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION (proposed)

The objects of the Association are to:

- a) Relieve the poverty, distress and disadvantage experienced by persons in need, including by providing or supporting services and programs that:
 - (i) relieve social, economic, health and other disadvantage;
 - (ii) relieve the needs of ageing persons; and
 - (iii) promote the health, welfare and care of children and families.
- b) Do all things necessary, incidental or desirable for the above object.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of individual: _____ Tel: _____

Home postcode: _____ Email: _____

If the applicant is an organisation:

Name of group: _____ Tel: _____

Representative 1: _____ Email: _____

Representative 2: _____ Email: _____

APPLICANT'S INTERESTS

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

- Soup Kitchen
 - Mental health & wellbeing
 - Strengthening families
 - Supportiing seniors
 - Heritage conservation
 - History of the Old Hospital & Community Centre eg photo archiving
 - Art cataloguing & exhibitions
 - Events
 - Fundraising
 - Connecting community eg connecting and managing members, volunteers or donors
 - Secretarial and administrative tasks eg year books
 - Governance and strategic planning
 - Financial management
 - Other, please note and/or list any specific skills you would like to offer:
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AVAILABILITY

- 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

FEEDBACK

Do you have any suggestions or offer any feedback to the MRCC Committee of Management?

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

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

Signature of applicant/ representative

Date

MRCC Member nominating the applicant: _____

Name

Signature

Date

Membership nomination received by the Secretary, MRCC _____

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)