

Membership Application

Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other

Address

Postal Address

Telephone Nos.

Email Address

Annual Membership Fee \$.....

Donation (optional) \$.....

Total Enclosed \$.....

Is a receipt required? Yes / No (Please circle)

Schedule of Fees

	Annual Subscription Fee
Individuals	\$12.00
Couples	\$18.00
Affiliated org/group	\$25.00
Child 15-18	\$5.00

I/we support the Association's Purposes (over), and agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

Dated..... Signature

I _____, a member of the above Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Proposer _____ Date _____

I _____, a member of the above Association, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Seconder _____ Date _____

*Note: Please return the form with your details leaving the proposer and seconder blank if you are unable to complete them.*The membership year is 1st July to 30th June (or until the AGM). An application made between 1st January and 1st July will be eligible for a pro-rata rate of half the annual subscription fee for that period.

Please make cheques payable to Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc and post to P.O. Box 183, Gisborne, 3437, **OR transfer** to Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc, National Australia Bank, BSB No. 083-713, Account No. 69-658-9246 (please include your name), and send a completed application form to the Secretary, Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc, PO Box 506, Woodend, 3442 or mrra.sec999@gmail.com

**Thank you. Your membership in the Association is valued.
Your commitment to and support for MARRA purposes does make a difference.**

IMPORTANT! The information you provide will be used to compile and maintain a membership register that may be inspected by members. Please place a cross (X) in the appropriate boxes below to indicate if you do NOT wish the indicated information to be made available.

 Address Phone Numbers Email address

Please sign: _____ Date: _____

Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc: STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

The Association's Purposes are incorporated in its Rules.

ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

In accordance with Section 5 (b) of the Act, the purposes for which the Association is established are:

- 1) To provide a non-sectarian and non-party-political forum through which financial Association members, through the Association's elected Committee of Management, may represent promote and protect the broad community interests and values of Macedon Ranges Shire residents.
- 2) To provide representation for the interests of Macedon Ranges Shire's residents in matters concerning the performance and service delivery standards of local, regional, state and federal governments and other bodies.
- 3) To ensure high standards of services and financial management are provided, responsible and accountable governance is delivered, and accessibility to governmental processes is maintained for all Shire residents.
- 4) To pursue, advance and defend the principles of democracy, natural and social justice, sustainability, and ethical and open governance.
- 5) To promote consistent application of the principles of equity, natural justice, ethics, transparency, accountability, good governance and sound management generally and in decision-making.
- 6) To uphold the right of the Macedon Ranges Shire's community to be consulted and to participate in all components of governance.
- 7) To ensure the high quality of the Shire's environment is conserved and enhanced through the:
 - a) Protection of environmental features and significance, and protection of natural, historic and scientific resources.
 - b) Preservation of community and cultural values.
 - c) Protection of rural land, landscapes and lifestyle values.
 - d) Fostering of sustainable economic development and population growth within the context of Purpose (8).
- 8) To promote Macedon Ranges Shire as a rural shire, and pursue the on-going recognition and protection of the Shire's:
 - a) Rural character, rural values, rural features, rural role, rural function and rural future.
 - b) Status as an area of State level environmental, natural resource and tourism/recreation importance, including retention of *Statement of Planning Policy No. 8 – Macedon Ranges and Surrounds 1975* as policy relevant to Macedon Ranges Shire.
 - c) An area of natural beauty and conservation significance.
- 9) To form and express views on economic, environmental and social issues, policies, decisions and the like, in particular those which have the potential to adversely impact the wider community's interests and rights, or diminish or detrimentally alter the environmental importance and values of Macedon Ranges Shire.
- 10) To form and express views on political and election issues.
- 11) To support governmental and other bodies' consistent compliance with legislative and strategic requirements.
- 12) To monitor and review standards of governance, administration, community consultation and the application of democratic principles and natural justice within the Shire.
- 13) To associate and form alliances with those who share the above values.

30 October, 2013