



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM

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)

<i>Schedule of Fees</i>	
Type of Membership	Annual Subscription Fee
Individuals	\$15.00
Couples	\$25.00
Associate Members:	
<i>Affiliate Organizations</i>	\$10.00
<i>Young adult 15-18</i>	\$5.00

I/we wish to become a member/s of the Association. I/we support the Association's Purposes (over), and agree to comply with the rules of the Association.

IMPORTANT! Information you provide will be included in a membership register which members may inspect. Please place a cross (X) in the boxes below to indicate the personal information you do NOT wish to be available for inspection.

Address

Phone Numbers

Email address

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Please return the form with your details, leaving proposer and seconder blank, if you are unable to complete them.

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

Proposer: I (name) _____, being a member of the Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconder: I (name) _____, being a member of the Association, second the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature _____ Date _____

The membership year is 1st July to 30th June (or until the AGM).

An application made between 1st January and 1st July is eligible to pay half the annual subscription fee for that financial year.

Payment: 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). If paying by electronic transfer, please ensure you also forward a completed membership application form to the Secretary, Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc, P.O. Box 183, Gisborne, 3442 or mrra.sec999@gmail.com

Macedon Ranges Residents' Association Inc

ASSOCIATION PURPOSES

The purposes of the Association, for which it 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 community interests of Macedon Ranges Shire's residents in matters concerning the performance, policy 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 quality, features and significance, and 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. role and function as an area of outstanding natural beauty and conservation significance.
- (9) To form and express views on economic, environmental and social issues, strategies, 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 affect or 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, policy 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.

Form: approved August 7, 2017; amended 10 November 2017