

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Rockingham Regional Arts
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19 Kent Street, Rockingham, WA

INFORMATION 'APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP'

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP COVERS THAT OF A FINACIAL YEAR

HALF YEARLY PAYMENTS COMMENCE JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR.

THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR IS NOT INCLUSIVE OF A HALF YEAR CONSIDERATION.

(Note: Arrangements for, part payment by instalment's can be considered – Please contact the Treasurer)

ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED AND PROCESSED AT HOUSE COMMITTEE LEVEL THEN PASSED THROUGH A GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR ACCEPTANCE - APPLICANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROCEDURE.

CRITERIA: The Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc) (RRA) warmly welcomes applications for membership, from persons over the age of 16 that have a sincere interest in the Arts.

OPERATIONS: The Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc) (RRA) Committee and members uphold the objects of the Association 'To Create a network that facilitates and promotes the Visual Performing, Literary & Master-Crafted Arts' within the districts of Rockingham and to wider regions'.

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE: To assist in bringing the Arts to Rockingham, take Rockingham's artistic talents to the world and fast track Rockingham's need of an 'All Inclusive Professional Art Centre.'

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants seeking membership must be nominated, and seconded by two existing members. If you do not know anyone in the association then please contact the 'Correspondence Secretary' Post Office Box 41, Rockingham City Shopping Centre, Rockingham W.A. 6968 – Telephone Mobile: 0423 414 988 OR make an appointment to visit the RRA Office, upstairs of the Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street Rockingham.

RULES: All members must read the 'Rules' of the Association. On request, the 'Rules' can be made available, free of charge, for viewing. If any person is requiring a copy of the 'Rules' for their own use, they must pay a fee of \$25.00.

LAW: It is the law of the land that all 'Incorporated Associations' keep a current list of member's names, contacts and postal addresses. On written request, any member can be issued with a copy of these details. Therefore the Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc) will collate a listing of all members. Be aware that it is the member's responsibility to advise any changes to their given details.

MEMBERSHIPS: Under the 'Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc) Rules' the RRA can offer several forms of membership. Each membership has certain requirements and procedures, as set out in the Application Form. Please read the contents of this pamphlet carefully so that you can benefit from offers of reduced annual subscriptions to concession cardholders and group organisations.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RULES:

- I. Applicant must be over the age of 16 years.
- II. By Rules of Incorporation an applicant will supply title, full name and given names, current postal address and contact details and will keep the association informed of any changes.
- III. Applicant will have a genuine interest in the Arts, and the welfare of the Arts, within the districts of Rockingham. (For example be a practicing artist, hobbyist, a business associated with the arts or in the capacity of being an audience or viewer to the arts).
- IV. Applicant will apply for membership to the committee, in writing, on the 'Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc) Application for Membership' Form. The Application will be proposed by one financial member, and seconded by another, and on which dated Form all three signatures appear.
- V. If an applicant wishes to be included on the RRA Arts Records, the Applicant will supply a brief 'Resume' , a passport size photograph (optional), photographs of artwork and submit in writing their genuine interest and involvement in the 'Arts', such as being a practising artist, arts agent or participating audience.
- VI. By the 'Rules of Incorporation' and if applicable to their selection of membership, applicant must provide the necessary documentation to prove concession status, such as their Concession Card details.
- VII. Applicant once accepted as a member will abide by the 'Rules' of the 'Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc)' association.
- VIII. Members will attend the association's meetings, will take an active interest in the association and in every way positive promote and assist the progress of the association and committee.

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Listed below are the Memberships available and member's rights as stated in the 'Rules' of the 'Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc)'

MEMBERSHIPS:

FULL MEMBERSHIP: Full Membership is extended to those that meet and provide the necessary credentials, as laid out in the Membership Application form. Once approved, a Full Member will be extended all privileges and voting rights. (This includes those that are made Honorary Full Members).

ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP: Associated Membership is for partners and family members of existing RRA (Inc) members. It is also for named representatives of other Groups, Societies and similar 'interest in the arts' parties outside of Corporate Membership. This membership offers all privileges and voting rights.

AFFILIATED, CORPORATE & PRIVATE BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP: Incorporated Community Groups, Corporate bodies and Private Businesses may nominate two representatives for membership. Those representatives will have all privileges but can only cast one vote per Corporation or Business.

CONCESSION HOLDER MEMBERSHIP: Concession Membership is for 'Nominated Card' holders. These members will pay a reduced Annual Subscription but will still have all privileges and voting rights. (Applicants must supply full details of an approved Concession Card, such as Pension, Seniors, Disability or Unemployment and notify the association of any changes in their situation of Concession Card status.)

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP AGES 16 TO 18 YEARS: This membership is available to Youth between the ages of 16 and 18 (Proof of age must be supplied) Restricted membership will receive all privileges but may not take part in voting. Can only be on committee if invited.

APPOINTED HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS: By appointment only. An appointed Honorary Memberships is nominated and approved. It can be extended to 'Honorary Patrons', 'Life Memberships' and other 'Special Recognitions' – Once nominated these members will be appointed and approved by committee and members at any general meeting or annual general meeting – An Honorary Member will have all payments of Membership fees and Annual Subscription Fees met by the association. An Honorary Member has all privileges and all voting rights.

FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Joining Fees and Yearly Subscription amounts are determined at an Annual General Meeting, or if needs require altered at a General Meeting. The 'Subscription' will be paid, in full, for the Association's annual financial years' membership commencing on the 1st of July each year. Payment will be due within one calendar month of being notified of the amount and the due date at the commencement of that Association's annual year. Current Joining Fee is \$20.00. Membership amounts are determined by Membership selection.

REFUNDS OF FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Joining Fee is separate from the Subscription Fee and is only paid on becoming a Member and is not refundable. Yearly and Half Yearly Subscription Fees are refundable up to three calendar months of being documented as received, but only in the case of membership being withdrawn, terminated or to the estate of a member who has become deceased.

ENQUIRIES:

All enquiries should be submitted to:

'The Correspondence Secretary' - Mobile: 0423 414 988

The Associations postal address is: Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc), P.O. Box 41, Rockingham City Shopping Centre, Rockingham. W.A. 6968

By appointment – RRA Office, Gary Holland Community Centre – 19 Kent Street Rockingham

Membership Application Form

Please read the appendix for information on the Rules, Regulations, Memberships and forms of payment available before filling out this form. When you have chosen your Membership, please complete this page and return to: 'The Treasurer' Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc), P.O. Box 41, Rockingham Shopping Centre, Rockingham W.A. 6968

Title Surname..... Given Names:.....

Postal Address: Post Code:

Home Address:

Phone Numbers: (Home) (Wk)

Mobile: Email:

Website: Other:

Nominated by: Member No:

Date/...../ 200.. Signature of Nominator:

Seconded by: Member No:

Date/...../200.. Signature of Seconder:

SELECT AND 'TICK' STYLE OF MEMBERSHIP:

NOTE: HALF YEAR PRICE COMMENCES AFTER THE 1ST JANUARY IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY INSTALMENTS – ARRANGE WITH THE TREASURER.

TICK	Style of Membership	Subscriptions	Full Year	½ Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Membership	Year Subscription	\$70.00	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associated Member	Year Subscription	\$60.00	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliated and Corporate	Yearly Subscription	\$100.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concession Card Holder	Yearly Subscription	\$50.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Membership	Yearly Subscription	\$30.00	\$15.00

Note: Honorary Membership costs are covered by the association

NON REFUNDABLE JOINING FEE:	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
SELECTED MEMBERSHIP	(As ticked above):	\$.....
RULES (OPTIONAL):	\$25.00	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT (Enclosed/Delivered)		\$
OR - INSTALMENT PAID:		\$
BALANCE OWING:		\$

YOUTH AND CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS: (Please fill in the following) - Card Type:

Card Number: Expiry Date on Card:/...../ 200.. (Youth) Date of birth//

I declare that (a) I have read 'Membership Application Rules' on page 2, and comprehend those 'Rules of the Rockingham Regional Arts (Inc)' and agree to abide by those Rules (b) I attach a Resume, passport size photograph, four photographs of artwork (if a practicing artist in areas of Performing, Literary, Visual or Craft arts), and/or a letter detailing my interests in the arts.

Signed:

Dated: / / 200....

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by.....	Signature.....
Receipt Number:	Receipt Book Number
Amount Received \$.....	Form: Cash / Chq
Approved/Rejected	Given Membership Number: