



NRSDC Membership Application Form

About the NRSDC

Northern Rivers Social Development Council (NRSDC) is a community-based not-for-profit organisation that promotes fairness and social inclusion in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales.

We represent and strengthen communities and services by:

- Providing opportunities and services to alleviate disadvantage
- Engaging in advocacy and promotion
- Informing and educating people, organisations and government
- Encouraging partnerships
- Undertaking research and planning for future needs.

Our Vision

'together in a fair community'

Our Values

We apply the following values when we work with our community, clients, partners, stakeholders and staff:

Integrity – we act honestly, openly, consistently and in accordance with the aims of NRSDC

Respect – we value the expertise, knowledge and opinions of others

Empowerment – we work to increase the capacity of individuals, communities and organisations to become more self-reliant

Fairness – we promote equity and justice in our dealings with each other and others

Collaboration – we work in partnership to promote the best result for everyone

Inclusion – we value diversity and will work to ensure that the benefits of prosperity are shared by all.

Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners

NRSDC acknowledges the Bundjalung, Arakwal and Yaegel peoples who are the traditional custodians of the land which comprises the Northern Rivers.

Our History

NRSDC was formed in 1976 when a strong group of local people came together to identify ways of improving and developing the communities on the far north coast of NSW; the Northern Rivers region.

NRSDC was incorporated in 1985 and with a dedicated and committed management committee, has, over 20 years, built the services and programs that make up our organisation today.

Our work is grounded in our community and seeks to identify and strengthen the many community resources of our region.

Governance of NRSDC

A copy of NRSDC's Objects and Association Rules can be accessed via our website: www.nrsdc.org.au

Membership

NRSDC maintains a membership of individuals and organisations who are committed to our objectives.

NRSDC offers three (3) types of membership:

Individual Membership – open to individuals who support the objectives of NRSDC

Organisational Membership - open to organisations that are not run for profit and who subscribe to the objectives of the NRSDC. Organisations who qualify for membership include:-

- Agencies that are actively engaged in social welfare within the Northern Rivers region; and
- Regional, sub-regional and local area bodies that operate to co-ordinate social welfare in the State of New South Wales.

Affiliate Membership - The following organisations may seek appointment as an affiliate of the Council.

- A Commonwealth or NSW Government department or agency involved in social welfare
- Local Government
- Organisations which are not run for profit, and interested in social welfare, but not actively engaged in social welfare, or
- Organisations run for profit and actively engaged in social welfare in the State of New South Wales
- Organisations run for profit, which are interested in social welfare, but not actively engaged in social welfare.

Cost of Membership

The cost of membership is \$16.50 for Individuals and \$55.00 for Organisations and Affiliates (GST inclusive).

Benefits of Membership

By joining NRSDC you will be supporting our work to promote social inclusion in the Northern Rivers.

Members also receive discounts on all NRSDC training programs and conference registrations.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application for Membership of the Northern Rivers Social Development Council Incorporated

I,
(Full name of Applicant)

of.....
(Address)

.....
(Occupation / Position)

On behalf of.....
(Full name of the organisation the applicant is representing –
Not applicable for Individual Membership)

Phone: Email:

I wish to apply for:

- Individual Membership \$16.50
- Organisational Membership \$55.00
- Affiliate Membership \$55.00

In the event of my admission as a member I subscribe to the objectives of the Council and I agree to be bound by the rules of the Council for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant:.....Date: ___/___/___

For Organisational or Affiliate Membership the applicant must be the Organisation's Secretary, President or the principal Executive Officer.

Note:
Please do not send payment with this Application.

Applications for membership must be approved by the Board of NRSDC. Your application will be considered at the next Board meeting. Following the next Board meeting we will send you a letter confirming your membership and a Tax Invoice for the appropriate membership fee.

Office use only NRSDC Membership Application Form
Approval granted: Yes/No ___/___/___
President/Secretary *Date*
