



Application for Full Membership of the Dampier Community Association 2024

I hereby apply to become a **Full Member** of the Dampier Community Association:

Name: _____

Address: _____

[Residential address or postal address as required under section 53 of the Associations Incorporated Act 2015]

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Full Membership is open to any individual over 18 years of age as a resident of Dampier who is interested in the civic and social advancement of Dampier and who is in agreement with the purpose and objects of the Association and who has satisfied the provisions as specified in the Constitution regarding the procedure for membership (see over).

A full member has the following rights:

- To be given notice of and vote at any election or General Meeting
- To submit their vote in writing to the office of the Association one (1) working day prior to the commencement of the meeting
- To nominate for election or be appointed as a Committee Member

I support the purpose and objectives of the Association and I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association (Constitution) and decisions of the Committee unless otherwise altered at the AGM.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Information for Applicants:

- Membership fees are \$NIL per person per annum, being 2022/23 FY AGM to 2023/24 FY AGM.
- If your application is accepted, your name and address, as provided above, must be recorded in a register of members and your name must be made available to other members, upon request, under Section 54 of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015*
- If your application is accepted you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the names of members under Section 54 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*
- If your application is accepted you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the rules (Constitution) under Section 54 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*
- If your application for membership is rejected by the Committee you may give notice of your intention to appeal within fourteen (14) days of being advised of the rejection. The Association, in a General Meeting, no later than the next Annual General Meeting, must confirm or set aside the decision of the Committee rejecting your application, after giving you reasonable opportunity to be heard or to make written representations to the General Meeting.
- If the obligations under the *Associations Incorporation Act* are not complied with, the Association can be wound up
- You can contact the Dampier Community Association at admin@dampier.org.au
- You can access or correct any personal information (your name and address) by contacting the Association as indicated above

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application accepted
YES/NO

Details added to email list: YES Date:
Details added to Member database: YES Date:



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The following excerpts are taken from the Dampier Community Association Constitution 2019;

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to represent and promote the civic and social advancement of Dampier that sustains a quality of life and community pride for all residents.

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association are:

- 4.1 To promote, support or coordinate community activities and events that encourage community engagement and promote a sense of community amongst the residents of Dampier.
- 4.2 To inform the community of Dampier of its activities and achievements or issues that may impact on Dampier, community members and surrounds.
- 4.3 To facilitate discussion on issues and communicate the collective view of members to government and other stakeholders on issues that may impact on Dampier, community members and surrounds.
- 4.4 To provide a staffed Administration Office in Dampier to support and liaise with residents, business owners, visitors and other stakeholders.
- 4.5 To ensure the property and income of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objectives of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed directly or indirectly to members except in good faith in the promotion of those objectives.

7. PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 7.1 The Association may extend an invitation for membership to such persons as it sees fit.
- 7.2 Individuals wishing to become a member of the Association shall:
 - 7.2.1 Apply in writing for membership, on the membership form as determined by the Committee, and shall agree in writing that they support the purpose and objectives of the Association.
 - 7.2.2 Pay an annual membership fee by the due date, pursuant to Clause 9.2.
 - 7.2.3 Agree to be bound by the Constitution and decisions of the Committee unless otherwise altered at the AGM.
- 7.3 The Committee shall confirm eligibility of proposed members.