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96 Whites Road, WARRNAMBOOL. 3280

VICTORIAN RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Application For INDIVIDUAL Membership

Eligibility: A natural person over the age of 18 and a resident or ratepayer of Victoria may apply to become an **Individual** member of the Association.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Government Area (eg City, Shire): _____

Annual Individual Membership Subscription Fee: \$20.00 (full) or \$10.00 (concession)

Annual Membership Fee \$ _____

Donation (optional) \$ _____

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

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Declaration: (if you agree with **all** of the following, please sign and date)

1. I wish to become an Individual member of the Association.
2. I am eligible to be a member, being a natural person over the age of 18, and a ratepayer or resident of Victoria.
3. I am not running for, appointed or elected to and do not hold political office, and am not employed in any municipal local government or Council.
4. I support the Association's Purposes (see over).
5. I agree to comply with the Rules of the Association.
6. I hold a pension, Commonwealth Health or other disability or disadvantage concession card and qualify for a concession discount. *(please strike out if not applicable)*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of applicant and date of signing

Optional: Information you provide will be included in a membership register which other members may inspect. Please indicate below which personal information you do NOT wish to be available for inspection (copies are not permitted). *Note:* If your circumstances require additional protection under law please contact the Secretary (secretary@vrra.com.au)

Address

Phone Numbers

Email address

VRRA Individual Membership Form

To enable your membership application to be processed, please ensure you forward a completed Individual Membership Application form to the Secretary, Victorian Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.-

- by email, to secretary@vrra.com.au, or
- by post, to 96 Whites Road, WARRNAMBOOL. 3280

Payment Of Individual Membership Subscription Fee

Cheques: Please make payable to Victorian Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.

EFT: Please transfer to:

Victorian Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc, Commonwealth Bank, BSB No. 063-533 Account No. 1094 2224
(please make sure you include your name with your payment).

The Association's financial year is 1st July to 30th June

Victorian Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc - Purposes

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 advocate for and act to promote and safeguard the broad community interests of ratepayers in the state of Victoria.
2. To function as a State-level network co-ordinating and consolidating communications and representation for metropolitan, regional and rural Association members and broader ratepayer interests in Victoria.
3. To function as an educational body to disseminate and exchange with Association members and others information on issues, processes, policies, projects, performance and the like that relate to government operations affecting ratepayers in Victoria.
4. To advocate for and represent members' views and broader ratepayer interests at local, regional, state and federal government levels and with other relevant authorities.
5. To form and express views on matters related to and affecting Victorian ratepayers, including political and election issues, and in particular matters which may adversely impact Association members or the public interest more broadly.
6. To encourage and mentor the formation of localised community associations across Victoria who share the values and Purposes of the Association.
7. To promote the return of local government to local control.
8. To monitor and advocate for government and council decisions, actions, operations and performance to—
 - a) Adhere to the principles of democracy, natural justice and equity for ratepayers; and
 - b) Avoid self-interest; and
 - c) Conform to highest standards of accountability, transparency, governance and service delivery, fiscal responsibility and asset protection; and
 - d) Consistently prioritise ratepayer interests by minimising rate increases and applying best value principles to purchasing and budget spending; and
 - e) Prioritise inclusiveness in decision-making by ensuring public access to, participation in and consultation upon government-related matters, information and processes is maximised.
9. To associate, collaborate and form mutually beneficial alliances with those whose philosophy and objectives are sympathetic to and compatible with the Association's Purposes.