



Unanderra Community Centre

Membership Information

This local hub of community development is a 'place-based' Community Centre and is governed by a local community-based management committee which comprises of members of the organization 'Unanderra Figtree Area Residents Association Inc' (UFARA).

A Community Development Co-ordinator manages the Centre facilities, programs and activities whilst a Youth Worker co-ordinates the Unanderra youth project. The Centre provides a variety of activities and services to the local communities within the surrounding suburbs of Unanderra, Figtree, Mount Kembla, Coachwood Park, Cordeaux Heights and Farmborough Heights. UFARA is a dynamic, driving force in the local community, supporting residents in many areas.

Our statement of purpose is to *"bring people together through a range of social, educational, recreational and support services in order to meet community needs."*

MEMBERSHIP is also open to organisations engaged in community development activities or which share a common interest and or similar values.

APPLICATION is made in writing, signed by the applicant on the form below. The UFARA committee is required to review each application as soon as practicable after each receipt. UFARA has the right to refuse an application of membership. Payment of the membership fee entitles the member to membership for the current financial year. Any person nominated by an Organisation which makes such a contribution shall qualify the person nominated for membership for the current year.



FEE PAYMENT: Payment of the membership fee entitles the member to membership for the current financial year. Any person nominated by an Organisation which makes such a contribution shall qualify the person nominated for membership for the current year.

- Organisations \$10.00 (including GST)
- Individuals \$5.00 (including GST)
- Pensioners \$3.00 (including GST)

LIABILITY: Members shall have no liability to contribute to the payment of debts and liabilities of the Organisation or to the costs of the winding up of the organisation except to the amount of any unpaid membership.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

MEMBERS RIGHTS include those specified in the Membership Policy; Members can expect to be kept informed of the services and activities of the Centre; Members can nominate for membership to the Board; Members may voice their concerns, queries or complaints to the Executive of the Board; Members may receive some services at reduced cost as per the Centre's fee schedule. Members have equal voting rights at all Annual, Special and General Meetings

MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES include representing UFARA in a positive way; Not to discuss confidential issues of UFARA with people outside the organisation; Not give out/discuss the personal details of any staff, members, clients or volunteers; Not harass, in any form, clients, staff, volunteers or other members of UFARA; Respect the property of UFARA and not remove any item without management approval.

ORGANISATION RIGHTS include the right to expect loyalty to the agency and only constructive criticism. The right to expect enthusiasm and belief in the work the organisation is doing. The right to express opinions about poor behaviour of members in a diplomatic way. The right to release an undesirable member. The right to expect members not to represent the organisation on their own behalf, without clear direction from the Board of the organisation. Members must observe all the rules of UFARA including those specified in the constitution and any others determined by the Board.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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Applying for Financial Membership is a very practical way in which you can support the Centre and its work. Membership is open to, but not limited to, persons who live, work or study in the Unanderra Figtree area; or who have an interest in the work of the centre; or whose knowledge and skills would benefit the centre.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Membership is open to all individuals in the community. If you have an interest in supporting your community, please become a member of UFARA.

NAME: _____ TEL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

I _____ have read the 'Rights and Responsibilities of Members of Unanderra Figtree Area Residents Association' and agree to abide by the document.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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