



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEENGANGU WAJARRI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (ICN 7878)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a Member of another Native Title Claim Group? YES / NO

If yes, please specify which other Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your Primary Land Group?

Byro

Burringurrah

Ngoonooroo

Meenangu

Do you have a Secondary Land Group? YES / NO

If Yes, please state your Secondary Land Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any immediate family who is already a Member of MWAC? YES / NO

If yes, please state their name/s and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Wajarri Yamatji People means those persons who;

a) Are descended from one or more of the following ancestors:

**My apical ancestor/s is:** (please tick)

	<i>Kia (also known as Murgoo Fred)</i>
	<i>Innie (also known as Annie)</i>
	<i>Rosie English (also known as Yangudgi)</i>
	<i>Badja and Kadjba (siblings)</i>
	<i>Baljarba (also known as Jim Crow) (married Badja)</i>
	<i>Mogagee (also known as Daniel Dann) (married Annie)</i>
	<i>Jinatharra (also known as Bobby Clark)</i>
	<i>Tommy Glass</i>
	<i>Wannanu (also known as Waurene Porter)</i>
	<i>Billelia (also known as Nellie) (mother of Fred Simpson)</i>
	<i>English Edwards and Mary Jane (also known as Mununmarie)</i>
	<i>Yanbaree</i>
	<i>Kitty Gilbert</i>
	<i>Dija</i>
	<i>Mary from Twin Peaks</i>
	<i>Emily (mother of Lizzie Worth)</i>
	<i>Ivy, Robby and Simon Walgar (siblings)</i>
	<i>Tommy and Fanny Jones</i>
	<i>Frances, Tiger, unnamed and Boomer Ryan (siblings)</i>
	<i>Molly (married unnamed Ryan)</i>
	<i>Caroline (mother of Lena Sullivan)</i>
	<i>Budjeeyona and Jinny</i>
	<i>Jinty (also known as Cindy Tyson nee Sullivan)</i>
	<i>Amy Porter and Jigaroo</i>
	<i>Polly Parker</i>
	<i>Frank Franklin (also known as Punch)</i>
	<i>Charlie Dongara</i>
	<i>Eniwani Jimmy and Jenny (also known as Jinnie)</i>
	<i>William Jones and Sarah</i>
	<i>Julia (mother of Cecil Lane)</i>
	<i>Jimmy and Judy</i>
	<i>Bunnabuddy (also known as Daisy) and Molly (siblings)</i>
	<i>Jibija (also known as Rosie Jones)</i>
	<i>Moweramarra (also known as Caroline) (mother of Ruby Nairn)</i>
	<i>Nyuga and Isaac</i>
	<i>Jane Towser</i>
	<i>Coolya (also known as Judy)</i>
	<i>Jubyjub (also known as Janie Narry)</i>

where descent can be either by birth or adoption in accordance with the traditional laws acknowledged and the traditional customs observed by the Wajarri Yamatji;

(b) identify themselves as Wajarri Yamatji in accordance with the traditional laws acknowledged and the traditional customs observed by the Wajarri Yamatji; and

(c) are accepted as Wajarri Yamatji in accordance with the traditional laws acknowledged and the traditional customs observed by the Wajarri Yamatji.

## Membership Responsibilities

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities as a Member as required by Clause 6.4.2 of the MWAC Rule Book:

- (a) to comply with the CATSI ACT and the Rule Book
- (b) to notify the Corporation of any change to my address within 28 days
- (c) to comply with any Code of Conduct adopted by the members
- (d) to treat other Members and the Directors with respect and dignity.
- (e) to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation or of Board meetings or General Meetings

***I agree to carry out my responsibilities as a Member of the Corporation***

## Declaration

I declare that I am eligible to apply as a Member, according to the following requirements:

- I am 18 years old or over; and
- I am a Wajarri Yamatji Person

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**Applicant name**

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**Applicant signature**

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**Date:**

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## Office use only:

<i>Date application received:</i>		<i>Date application reviewed by Board or Memberships Committee:</i>	
<i>Application outcome:</i>	<i>(Accepted/rejected/further information required)</i>		
<i>If accepted, date entered onto Register:</i>		<i>Date applicant notified of outcome:</i>	
<i>Signature of Two MWAC WY Directors:</i>			
<i>Additional comments:</i>			

## **MWAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND FAQs**

### **What is the benefit of being a Member?**

Members of MWAC can actively participate in Corporation business. Members are provided with a range of rights under the CATSI Act and the MWAC Rule Book. Subject to the specific requirements in the Rule Book, this includes being able to vote at AGM's and General Meetings, be nominated for election as Director, to put forward resolutions to be passed at General Meetings, to ask Directors to call General Meetings, to access certain records of MWAC and other rights stipulated under the CATSI Act.

### **How does my application get approved?**

The MWAC Board is responsible for assessing and deciding all Membership Applications in accordance with section 6.2.3 of the Rule Book. Once your application has been received by MWAC it will be sent to the next relevant board or committee meeting for assessment. This can take up to 4 – 8 weeks depending on when the next meeting is being held.

### **How soon will I find out if my application has been approved?**

If your application is approved, you will be notified by the Wajarri Community Office within 14 days after the decision has been made. Your details will also be added to the MWAC Register of Members within 14 days.

### **What are the circumstances which my Membership Application may not be approved?**

Applications may not be approved if the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements under 6.2.2 of the Rule Book.

### **What if my application is not approved?**

If your Membership Application is not approved, you will be notified of the reasons in writing by the MWAC Board. You are entitled to appeal this decision. You can do this by notifying the MWAC Board of the basis on which you appeal by sending an email to [Corporationsecretary@Wajarri.com.au](mailto:Corporationsecretary@Wajarri.com.au) outlining why you appeal the decision. Your application will then be presented to the Membership at the next General Meeting for its consideration, which will then be endorsed by the MWAC Board.