



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

WAJARRI YAMAJI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (ICN 7878)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Gender: M / F

Email: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Are you a Member of another Native Title Claim Group? YES / NO

If yes, please specify which other Group(s): _____

What is your Primary Land Group?

Byro Burringurrah Ngoonooru Minangu

Do you have a Secondary Land Group? YES / NO

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

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

The details of my Wajarri Yamaji connection are:

Please fill out this section to the best of your knowledge. We understand there may be times where some information may be unavailable. The more information that can be provided makes it easier for your application to be assessed.

The diagram is a genealogical tree. It starts with a box labeled 'ME'. From 'ME', two lines branch out to two boxes: 'Father's name:' and 'Mother's name:'. From each of these boxes, two lines branch out to four boxes: 'Father's name:', 'Mother's name:', 'Father's name:', and 'Mother's name:'. This pattern repeats for a third and fourth generation, resulting in a total of 16 boxes for each of the four generations following 'ME'.

My Children		
First Name	Surname	Date of Birth

Wajarri Yamaji People means those persons who;

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

My apical ancestor/s is: (please tick)

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

Wajarri Yamaji Claim means: (a) the following native title determination application (including as amended from time to time) lodged in the Federal Court and allocated number/s; Wajarri Yamaji #1 WAD28/2019 Wajarri Yamaji #2 WAD382/2017 Wajarri Yamaji #3 WAD 32/2018 Wajarri Yamaji #4 WAD44/2018 Wajarri Yamaji #5 WAD157/2018 Wajarri Yamaji #6 WAD373/2018 Wajarri Yamaji #7 WAD611/2018 Wajarri Yamaji (Byro Plains) WAD278/2018 and (b) any other native title determination application which: i. is in addition to, substitution for or in replacement of the application referred to in paragraph (a) above; and ii. is authorised by all or substantial number of the persons who are, immediately before the filing of the application, Wajarri Yamaji and, means all the persons who, according to their traditional laws and customs, hold the common or group rights and interests comprising the native title claimed under a Wajarri Yamaji Claim.

Wajarri Yamaji Determination means an Approved Determination of Native Title made pursuant to a Wajarri Yamaji Claim that native title exists in respect of some part of the area the subject of the Wajarri Yamaji Claim and is held by, amongst others, some or all members of the Wajarri Yamaji Claim Group in respect of the Wajarri Yamaji Claim.

Membership Responsibilities

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities as a Member as required by Clause 5.5.1 of the WYAC 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, the Land Committee 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

I agree to receive electronic communication notifications

Please note in accordance with rule 22 by ticking this box you consent to receiving notice of general meeting via this method

My Preferred Method of Communication:

SMS

Email

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 Yamaji Person

Applicant name

Applicant signature

Date:

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 WYAC Directors:</i>			

WYAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND FAQs

What is the benefit of being a Member?

Members of WYAC can actively participate in Corporation business. Members are provided with a range of rights under the CATSI Act and the WYAC 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 WYAC and other rights stipulated under the CATSI Act.

How does my application get approved?

The WYAC Board is responsible for assessing and deciding all Membership Applications in accordance with section 5.2.3 of the Rule Book. Once your application has been received by WYAC 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 WYAC 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 5.2.2 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 WYAC Board. You are entitled to appeal this decision. You can do this by notifying the WYAC Board of the basis on which you appeal by sending an email to 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 WYAC Board.