



BYRO LAND GROUP
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 Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (WYAC)? YES / NO

If no, then you must first become a member of WYAC before applying for Land Group membership

Do you have immediate family who are already Members of Byro Land Group?

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 shows a family tree structure. It begins with a box labeled 'ME'. This box branches into two boxes: 'Father's name:' and 'Mother's name:'. Each of these boxes further branches into two more boxes: 'Father's name:' and 'Mother's name:'. This pattern repeats for a third generation, resulting in a total of 16 boxes for names across three generations.

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)

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

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

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

Membership Responsibilities

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities as a Member of Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation and Byro Land Group as required by Clause 5.5.2 of the Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation 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 Land Group or of Land Group meetings or Land Committee Meetings

I agree to carry out my responsibilities as a Member of the Land Group

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 and identify specifically with the Byro Land Group

Applicant name

Applicant signature

Date:

Office use only:

<i>Date application received:</i>		<i>Date application reviewed by Land 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 Land Committee members:</i>			
<i>Additional comments:</i>			

BYRO LAND GROUP MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND FAQs

What is the benefit of being a Member?

In addition to other rights under the CATSI Act, a Land Group Member has the following rights:

- (i) to attend, speak and vote at a Land Group Meeting of the Corporation;
- (ii) subject to rule 28.2.1, to be elected or appointed as a Land Committee Member for a Land Group Area;
- (iii) to put forward resolutions to be voted on at a Land Group Meeting in accordance with rule 27.5;
- (iv) to ask the Land Committee to call a Land Group Meeting in accordance with rule 27.2.2;

A Land Group Member cannot be removed as a Land Group Member unless the Land Group and the Corporation have complied with rule 26.7.

How does my application get approved?

The Byro Land Committee is responsible for assessing and deciding all Membership Applications in accordance with section 26.1.3 of the Rule Book. Once your application has been received by Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation it will be sent to the next Land 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 Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation within 14 days after the decision has been made. Your details will also be added to the Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation Register of Land Group 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 26.1.2 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 Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation. You are entitled to appeal this decision. You can do this by notifying the Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation basis on which you appeal by sending an email to members@Wajarri.com.au outlining why you appeal the decision. Your application will then be presented to the Land Committee for review for its consideration. If the Membership Application is again refused, then you can appeal again in which case your application is put to a resolution of the Byro Land Group at the next available opportunity.