

Membership application for the

Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce

I
of Residence
Postal

hereby apply for membership of the Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce.
I have read and understood the code of professional conduct, and if accepted, I agree to abide by the Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce Articles of Association and the Code of Professional Conduct.

Signed..... Date .../.../20....

Constitution 6. (1) Any company, firm or person engaged in business or a profession, or any director or executive officer of any public institution connected with commerce and industry, or any person who is a holder of a current Australian Business Number may apply to become an ordinary member.

My Details:

Business name
ABN:

Business/Professional description

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Phone (business) Private
Mobile fax no

Email address:

1. Witness signature..... date

2. Witness signature..... date

(The witnesses must be financial members of the Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce)
In the case of people new to Kooralbyn, who run a business, the witnesses may be the businesses bank manager, accountant or local government officer, known to the applicant.

Membership of the Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce should not be taken lightly, for once accepted the member agrees to abide by the following Code of Professional Conduct. (Where singular also read plural and both genders.)

1. In all dealings with customers and the general public will strive to present practice my profession in a manner that reflects the highest level of professionalism, honesty and integrity.
2. I will not use any marketing or competitive practice, which will violate state or federal statutes nor attempt to supplant any other businesspersons by any other unethical conduct.
3. I shall not accept all give illicit or secret discount commission or allowances in connection with work or contracts, which may be entrusted to me.
4. All financial transactions to be in accordance with the financial laws of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. I accept responsibility of my employees or other contractors under my control, in respect to their professional conduct relating to this code.
6. I will endeavor to assist Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce members should they require it in the event of unforeseen circumstances that will reflect the efficiency and professional standing of all Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce members.
7. I will not conspire with others to defame or diminish the profession of any member or act in a manner with others which would harm or cause the Kooralbyn Valley Chamber of Commerce to seek legal compensation for its members, or the Chamber.
8. I will strive at all times to upgrade and improve my knowledge and skills in my chosen profession

I have read and understand this Code of Professional Conduct

Signed.....

**CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE KOORALBYN VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

CLASSES OF MEMBERS

5. (1) The membership of the association shall consist of ordinary members, and any of the following classes of members-
- (a) associate members; who shall pay full fees, but have no voting rights and shall be unlimited in number.
 - (b) life members; who shall pay no fees, but have full voting rights and shall be unlimited in number.
 - (c) honorary members; who shall pay no fees, and have no voting rights, and shall be unlimited in number.
- (2) Ordinary members shall pay full fees and have full voting rights, and shall be unlimited in number.

MEMBERSHIP

6. (1) Any company, firm or person engaged in business or a profession, or any director or executive officer of any public institution connected with commerce and industry, or any person who is a holder of a current Australian Business Number may apply to become an ordinary member. Associate, life, or Honorary members shall be appointed on merit by the majority at a general meeting.
- (2) An applicant for ordinary or associate membership of the association, must be proposed by 1 member of the association (the **proposer**) and seconded by another member (the **seconder**).
- (3) An application for membership must be:-
- (a) in writing; and
 - (b) signed by the applicant and the applicant's proposer and seconder; and
 - (c) in the form decided by the management committee.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

7. (1) The membership fee for each class of membership-
- (a) is the amount decided by the members from time to time at a general meeting; and
 - (b) is payable when, and in the way, the management committee decides.

ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

8. (1) The management committee must consider an application for membership at the next meeting of the committee held after it receives-
- (a) the application; and
 - (b) the appropriate membership fee for the application.
- (2) The management committee must decide at the meeting whether to accept or reject the application.
- (3) If a majority of the management committee members present at the meeting vote to accept the applicant as a member, the applicant must be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
- (4) The Secretary of the association must, as soon as practicable after the management committee decides to accept or reject an application, give the applicant a written notice of the decision.