

Please indicate areas of interest:

- community environment family
 commercial other (please indicate)

Please give details of: (attach additional sheets if required)

Training in dispute resolution:

Practice in dispute resolution:

Research and/or teaching in dispute resolution:

Experience as a trainer and/or assessor:

Any publications:

Please provide details of each person nominated for membership:

(If contact details for any nominee differs from the details provided for the organisation please attach information on a separate sheet.)

1. Name: Position:
2. Name: Position:
3. Name: Position:
4. Name: Position:

Please tick the following boxes as applicable:

- I authorise publication of the organisation's membership details in an ADRA Register of Members. (If you do not tick this box only the organisation's name will appear in the Register.)
- The organisation is interested in hearing from other ADR organisations.

Signature: Date:



ADRA

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An Invitation to Apply for Organisational Membership

ADRA's Formation

ADRA was formed in 1987. Originally the Alternative Dispute Resolution Association of Australia (ADRAA), when the Association was incorporated 2 years later the name was changed to the Australian Dispute Resolution Association Inc.

What is ADR?

ADRA's Constitution defines "Alternative Dispute Resolution" (ADR) as "dispute resolution processes:

- (a) which encourage disputants to reach their own solution, and
- (b) in which the primary role of the third party neutral is to facilitate the disputants to do so."

ADRA's Aims

The objectives of the Association include:

1. Promoting and encouraging alternative dispute resolution throughout Australia.
2. Encouraging and providing for the exchange and dissemination of ideas, information and experience in alternative dispute resolution.
3. Developing, maintaining and promoting alternative dispute resolution standards and achieving uniform national standards.
4. Providing and supporting education and research in the theory and practice of alternative dispute resolution.
5. Printing, publishing and circulating information pertaining to alternative dispute resolution.
6. Enhancing professional skills of mediators, conciliators and other practitioners in alternative dispute resolution and of administrators of alternative dispute resolution services.

7. Making representations in the interests of all members of the Association and in all matters affecting or concerning the Association and the resolution of disputes by alternative dispute resolution.
8. Co-operating and affiliating with other organisations in order to achieve the objectives of the Association.
9. Fostering the continued development of its objectives on a national basis.

What ADRA does

ADRA is run by a Board of Management which is elected at each Annual General Meeting. The Board organises conferences, seminars and workshops, makes representations and submissions on behalf of members, prepares discussion papers and policy documents and undertakes a range of other activities.

A newsletter, "Mediation News", produced in co-operation with the Mediation Association of Victoria (MAV) and the South Australian Dispute Resolution Association (SADRA), is distributed to members three times a year.

Conference papers and publications are available to members at cost.

Who may join

Individuals and organisations may become members on fulfilment of the eligibility requirements and payment of the annual subscription. Organizations are restricted to funding a maximum of four memberships. The annual subscription is \$45.00 per membership.

Persons or organisations in Australia or overseas are eligible to be members if they:

1. have been engaged as neutral independent dispute resolution facilitators in ADR,
2. teach or have undertaken special research or education in ADR,
3. are employed by or are members of a firm, corporation or local government department or agency which has as its primary purpose the resolution of disputes by ADR processes, or
4. have a special interest in the development, promotion and use of ADR.

Entitlements

Members are entitled to:

1. receive notices of any General Meeting or Annual General Meeting and to vote at any such meeting,
2. receive copies of the ADRA Newsletter,
3. receive all benefits offered by ADRA in the fulfilment of its objectives.

ADRA

Membership Application Organisational Membership

The Treasurer
ADRA
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Please find enclosed cheque payable to ADRA Inc. for annual subscription.

Organisational membership: *(please tick appropriate box)*

- 1 member (\$45.00) 2 members (\$90.00)
 3 members (\$135.00) 4 members (\$180.00)

Please tick the relevant boxes and supply the information requested below:

Name:

Address:

State: Postcode:

Telephone: Fax:

Mobile: Email:

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- The organisation has a special interest in the development, promotion and use of ADR.