

ADRA Membership Application — Organisational Membership

Particulars of each person nominated for membership of organisational membership:

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone:(work) _____ (home) _____

Fax: _____

Position: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(work) _____ (home) _____

Fax: _____

Position: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(work) _____ (home) _____

Fax: _____

Position: _____

4. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(work) _____ (home) _____

Fax: _____

Position: _____

Publication of the above information in the ADRA Register of Members is authorised. (If you do not tick this box only the member's name will appear in the Register.)

Are you interested in hearing from other ADR organisations?
YES/NO.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____



ADRA

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Sydney Australia 2000
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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 two years later the name was changed to the **Australian Dispute Resolution Association Inc (ADRA)**.

What is ADR?

ADRA's Constitution defines "Alternative dispute resolution" (ADR) as "dispute resolution by 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 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

Newsletters are distributed to members quarterly.

There are at present three divisions of ADRA — representing Family, Community and Environmental interests. These divisions hold meetings, seminars and other functions to enhance the skills of members and promote the exchange of ideas.

ADRA is run by a Board of Management which is elected at each Annual General Meeting. The Board organises Conferences, makes representations and submissions on behalf of members, prepares discussion papers and policy statements.

The Register of Members is distributed to members annually. Conference papers are available at cost price. The Australian Dispute Resolution Journal published in association with the Law Book Co is available from that company.

Who may join

Individuals and organisations may become members on fulfilment of the eligibility requirements and payment of the annual subscription. Organisations 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, local government department or agency which has as its primary purpose the resolution of disputes by ADR processes
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 Newsletters
3. receive all benefits offered by ADRA in the fulfilment of its objectives.

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The Treasurer
ADRA
PO Box A2468
Sydney South
Sydney NSW Australia 2000

Please find enclosed cheque payable to ADRA Inc. for annual subscription. Please tick the relevant boxes and supply the information requested below.

Organisational membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 member \$45.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 members \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 members \$135.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 members \$180.00 |

Particulars of organisation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

- The organisation is or has been engaged as a neutral independent dispute resolution facilitator in ADR; and/or
- The organisation teaches or has undertaken special research or education in ADR; and/or
- The organisation is a firm, corporation, local government department or agency which has as its primary purpose the resolution of disputes by ADR processes; and/or
- The organisation has a special interest in the development, promotion and use of ADR.

The organisation would like to be on the mailing list for

- Community Division
- Environmental Division
- Family Division

Please give details of:

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 complete other side