



BRAIDWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION

I,

[full name of applicant]

Of [address].....

.....Ph:.....

[email address].....

hereby apply to become an **Individual Member** of the above-named association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the objectives of the association for the time being in force. (See overleaf for Objectives of the Association)

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[Signature of applicant]

Date

Annual Membership Fee Rate: A minimum fee of \$1.00 per person is required.

Individual membership fee – recommended: \$10

Paid by: cash / direct deposit / cheque

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Received by:.....

[date approved]

[amount paid]

[Name & Signature]

Membership Receipt No. #

Details for direct deposits: **Please include your name for payment reference**

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Aims & Objectives – Activities – Other Issues

1. Aims and Objectives

i. Aim

To promote and develop Braidwood and its surrounding areas, with the view to further enhance the well-being and sustainability of its community.

ii. Objectives

- a. Provide a forum to discuss issues affecting the Braidwood community and the development of collaborative strategies to address these challenges;
- b. Promote broader understanding of these issues; and
- c. Reflect the interests of the Braidwood community to all levels of government;
- d. Help strengthen local community capacity through networking and supporting activities of other community organisations in the Braidwood and its surrounding areas.
- e. Assist in activities that will help enhance the natural and built environment of Braidwood and its surrounding areas, including the provision of community facilities.

iii. Guiding Principles

- a. Inclusive organisation which treats everyone's views with respect and politeness and seeks to bring residents together in a harmonious way;
- b. Seeks to utilise the diversity of Braidwood as a strength; and
- c. Have a focus on consensus. The Association will facilitate and broker respectful discussion on issues with the intention of developing a better understanding of all sides and if possible building a broad consensus of community opinion. Where there is no consensus, the Association will not take a position.

2. Activities

- a. Hold regular meetings and forums to discuss issues;
- b. Networking and supporting activities of other community organisations;
- c. Communications to the community (eg website, Facebook page, calendar, newsletter, community notice boards, where these are not already available); and
- d. Representation to all levels of government, both in response to government policy and activity and on any proactive Braidwood community initiatives.

3. Other issues

- a. *Geographical coverage* Braidwood and surrounding areas. How it relates to other community associations adjoining Braidwood on issues of common interest will be developed on a 'learning by doing' basis.
- b. *Membership structure.* Individuals who are a full or part-time resident of Braidwood and its surrounding areas. It will not be an association of associations but will have an important networking and supporting role between associations.