

Why join Community Gateway as a Member?

Community Gateway (CG) is an Incorporated Association and relies on its members to guide its direction through serving on its Board, voting at general meetings and assisting with strategic planning.

Being a member of CG is a way to show your support of the organisation and its objectives and to find out more about what it is striving for and what it has achieved.

What is in it for me to become a member of Community Gateway?

- You will support CG in achieving its objectives and goals.
- You will be able to represent your community to influence decision making at CG.
- You will be able to support the values of social justice, human rights, continuous improvement, collaboration and respect for individuals and their autonomy.
- You will assist your community to ensure transparency in decision making and accountability for public funding.
- You will be a strong advocate for people with disabilities and those of frail age and their carers.
- You will receive information about CG and the activities carried out by CG.
- You will gain a sense of satisfaction and achievement.
- You will provide a membership base that truly represents our community and client base.
- You will be helping CG develop its future, especially in non-traditional funding streams and what our future client services may be,
- You provide CG with a connection to the Sector both locally & nationally.
- You will be a constituent of a growing organisation.

What does it cost?

There is a joining fee of \$5 plus an annual fee of \$5 due to be paid at or before each Annual General Meeting. These fees can be paid at the Wollongong CG office, by EFT into our Bank Account or by cheque to our postal address.

How do I apply?

1. Complete an Application Form on line at www.communitygateway.net.au or request an Application Form from the Secretary at secretary@CommunityGateway.net.au or complete the Application Form overleaf.
2. Send the completed form to The Secretary at secretary@communitygateway.net.au or The Secretary, Community Gateway, PO Box 1433, Wollongong, NSW, 2500.
3. Your application will be presented at the next meeting of the Board. If accepted, you will be notified by mail or email.
4. Pay the \$5 joining fee to make your membership effective.

How long does membership last?

Once accepted as a member, you will stay a member whilst you are financial. Please note that you will only be regarded as a financial member and so able to vote at general meetings and serve on the Board, if you continue to pay your annual fee.

For more information log onto: www.communitygateway.net.au

Application for membership of the Association Community Gateway

(incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2010*)

PLEASE PRINT

I,
(full name of applicant)

of
(address)

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(occupation)

Phone: Email:

hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the constitution of the association for the time being in force.

Reason for application (*attach additional pages if insufficient room*):
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..... Date:
(Signature of applicant)

When completed please send the completed form to The Secretary at secretary@communitygateway.net.au or The Secretary, Community Gateway, PO Box 1433, Wollongong, NSW, 2500.

<i>Office Use Only:</i>	
Date Received:	
Date Approved/Not Approved:	
Reason not approved:	
Chairperson's Signature:	Secretary's Signature:
Date Applicant Advised:	
Date Membership Fee Paid:	
Date Registered Updated:	