

Application for Membership

I _____ hereby apply to become a member of the of Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre (Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009).

I declare that I am 18 years or older.

My qualification to apply for membership is:-

- I am An Aboriginal individual nominated and authorised as a representative of an Aboriginal organisation from the Shoalhaven Local Government Area
- I am an Aboriginal Parent, Care Giver, Guardian or Client who is actively using the Services of the Association
- I am an Aboriginal Elder who is recognised and accepted by either an Elder Group or an Aboriginal Organisation, who is a permanent resident in the Shoalhaven Local Government Area.

I have an interest in the objects of Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre (listed below) in the following ways:

Applicant Name

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Email:

Signature:

CULLUNGHUTTI ABORIGINAL CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE NOWRA

Please send to:- The Chairperson Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child & Family Centre PO BOX 4103 East Nowra, 2541	Or via email to: taral@cullunghutti.org.au
Received by: Date:	Board Decision: Reason (if applicable): Date:

OBJECTS OF CULLUNGHUTTI ABORIGINAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE ARE TO:-

- 2.1.1 Provide services to meet Aboriginal children and families' needs
- 2.1.2 Provide services that culturally match the local Aboriginal community
- 2.1.3 Deliver evidence based services to improve outcomes for children and families including but not limited to health, education and welfare initiatives and a not for profit Early Learning Service.
- 2.1.4 Provide the aforementioned services for all family and community members beyond the target group initially set by government
- 2.1.5 Ensure the aforementioned services, adopt, implement and promote culturally appropriate processes and protocols
- 2.1.6 Undertake evaluation of the aforementioned services with a methodology that is culturally accepted and has participation or lead involvement by the local Aboriginal community. The evaluation will take into account outcomes related to cultural identity for children and the local community
- 2.1.7 Influence mainstream (children's, family support and health services) delivery to improve partnerships, access and referrals and effectiveness for Aboriginal families
- 2.1.8 Ensure any Centre owned and used by the Association in the provision and delivery of the aforementioned services be staffed and managed (as fully as practically as possible) by Aboriginal people
- 2.1.9 Ensure the Association maintains the principles of working closely with existing Aboriginal Organisations for best outcomes for Aboriginal children, their families and the local Aboriginal community
- 2.1.10 Doing all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be incidental, ancillary or conducive to the attainment and furtherance of these objects.
To establish a Public Benevolent Institution which will be a Non-Profit Institution organised for the direct relief of poverty, sickness, suffering, distress, misfortune, disability or helplessness among the Aboriginal Community which it serves.
- 2.1.12 To auspice services and organisations that provide services to peoples of the Shoalhaven and surrounding areas.
- 2.1.13 To promote, strengthen and maintain the social and cultural integrity of Aboriginal communities by ensuring that all programs operate in a culturally appropriate respectful and supportive ways.