



# Canterbury City Community Centre

## Community Building Community

Canterbury City Community Centre is an Incorporated Association founded in 1972. Our Statement of Purpose is to "... connect individuals and communities to:

- Develop and provide services responsive to community needs and individual choice;
- Promote harmony, social inclusion and an improved quality of life;
- Build capacity, sustainability and resilience."

CCCC is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors who are elected by the members of the Association each year at the Annual General Meeting.

### WE WELCOME YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Applying for Financial Membership is a very practical way in which you can support the Centre and its work. Membership is open to, but not limited to, persons who live, work or study in the Canterbury district; or who have an interest in the work of the Association; or whose knowledge and skills would benefit the Association.

Membership is also open to Organisations engaged in social welfare activities or which have a common or similar interest to the Association.

Application is made in writing, signed by the applicant on the below form. As soon as practicable after the receipt of an application for membership it shall be considered by the Board of Directors who decide whether or not to accept the application. CCCC has the right to refuse an application of membership.

### LIABILITY

Members shall have no liability to contribute to the payment of debts and liabilities of the Organisation or to the costs of the winding up of the organisation except to the amount of any unpaid membership.

The right to express opinions about poor behaviour of members in a diplomatic way.

The right to release an undesirable member.

The right to expect members not to represent the organisation on their own behalf, without clear direction from the Board of the organisation.

Members must observe all the rules of CCCC including those specified in the constitution and any others determined by the Board.

### FEE PAYMENT

Payment of the membership fee entitles the member to membership for the current financial year.

Any person so nominated by an Organisation which makes such a contribution shall qualify the person nominated for membership for the current year

Organisations \$11.00 (inc GST)

Individuals \$ 5.50 (inc GST)

Pensioners \$ 3.30 (inc GST)

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS OF CANTERBURY CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

## MEMBERS RIGHTS

Members rights include those specified in the Membership Policy;

Members can expect to be kept informed of the services and activities of the Centre;

Members can nominate for membership to the Board at the AGM;

Members may voice their concerns, queries or complaints to the Executive of the Board;

Members may receive some services at reduced cost as per the Centre's fee schedule;

Members have equal voting rights at all Annual, Special and General Meetings

Not harass, in any form, clients, staff, volunteers or other members of CCCC;

Respect the property of CCCC and not remove any item without management approval.

## ORGANISATION RIGHTS

The right to expect loyalty to the agency and only constructive criticism.

The right to expect enthusiasm and belief in the work the organisation is doing.

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The right to release an undesirable member.

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## MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES

To represent CCCC in a positive way;

Not to discuss confidential issues of CCCC with people outside the organisation;

Not give out/discuss the personal details of any staff, members, clients or volunteers;

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

PO Box 66 Lakemba 2195 Tel 9750 9344

Membership is open to all individuals who support the work of CCCC. If you have any interest in supporting your community, please become a member of our Centre.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Newsletter  Email  Post

I, \_\_\_\_\_

have read the Rights and Responsibilities of Members of Canterbury City Community Centre and agree to abide with this code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_