OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT 1983 (NSW)

LALC Membership Application Form

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE LALC AT WHICH YOU SEEK MEMBERSHIP

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed

Section 1: Applicant Details

This section is to allow the LALC and ORALRA to maintain the rolls.

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Name of the LALC you wish to join*

First Name:* **Middle Name:**

Surname:* **Are you known by any other names?**

Date of Birth:* **Gender:**

Email Address: **Contact Number:**

Residential Address:*

Street No: **Street Name:**

Suburb: **State:** **Postcode:**

Postal Address (leave blank if same as residential address)**:**

Section 2: Basis of Membership

This section is for the LALC members to consider your application. If you need more writing space, please provide separately.

Do you live within the LALC Boundaries?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please set out the basis of your association to the LALC area.
Please use a separate page if more space is required and submit it with this form**:**

Are you a registered Aboriginal Owner (as listed on the Register of Aboriginal Owners) of land within the area of the LALC?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 3: Voting Status

This section is to let the LALC know your choice for voting status and for ORALRA to ensure that you are not voting at more than one LALC.

Do you wish to join the LALC as a Voting or Non Voting Member?* ☐ Voting ☐ Non-voting

Are you a Member of any other LALC?* ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, please indicate the name of the LALC:**

If yes, what is your voting status at that LALC? ☐ Voting ☐ Non-voting ☐ N/A

Section 4: Applicant Declaration*

To assist the LALC members make their assessment, feel free to set out the basis upon which you assert your Aboriginal descent. Please use a separate page if more space is required and submit it with this form:

I declare that:
I have attained the age of 18 years; and
I am a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia; and;
I identify as an Aboriginal; and
I am accepted by the Aboriginal Community as an Aboriginal; and I reside within the LALC area, or have an association with the area (as described).

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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Please forward the completed form to the Local Aboriginal Land Council that you are applying to become a member of.

Section 5: For LALC Use Only

Date of LALC meeting where member was accepted:

Date new member entered on LALC roll:

Signed by Chief Executive Officer

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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For the Applicant:

1. Complete the first page sections 1, 2 and 3.
2. Sign Section 4: Applicant Declaration.
3. Save a copy of the completed form for your records.
4. **Provide a copy of the completed form and any other documentation to support your application to the LALC for consideration at a LALC Members' Meeting.**
5. Section 54 of the ALRA says that a person seeking to be accepted as a voting member of a LALC, can attach a notice from the Registrar declaring that the person is not a voting member of any other LALC. By completing the 54 (3)(c) form and receiving a notice from ORALRA, you can attach this to your membership application when submitting it to your chosen LALC. This ensures that if you wish to become a voting member and your application is accepted by the members, you can be added to the membership roll as a voting member without delay.

For People Joining a Second LALC:

If you are a voting member of one LALC and wish to join and become a voting member of another LALC, you must first be accepted as a non-voting member of the second LALC. You must then make a nomination under section 56 to change the Council in which the you want to have voting rights.

You can only be a residential member at one LALC at a time. Additional memberships must be based on association or as a registered Aboriginal Owner. For membership based on residence, your residential address must be within the LALC boundaries.

If you are a registered Aboriginal Owner for land that is within the LALC boundary, your LALC Membership application does not need to be accepted at a members meeting.

Previous Members:

If you were a previous member of a LALC, you can rejoin that LALC by providing a previous membership form to the LALC. This may be dependent on the reason for prior removal from the roll.

For the LALC CEO:

1. Ensure the form has the required information to enable your members to decide applications based on residence or association at the next members meeting.
2. Complete section 5 of this form after the meeting.
3. Please scan each application as an individual file.
4. Provide completed membership application forms to membership@oralra.nsw.gov.au.
5. Where applications have not been accepted, there is no need to provide the Registrar this form.
6. Note that registered Aboriginal Owner LALC Membership applications do not need to be accepted by the members.

For Information:

ORALRA requires this information to maintain the consolidated membership roll.

Section 54 of the ALRA says a person seeking to be accepted as a member of a LALC must submit to that LALC a written application for membership. This form ensures all essential requirements are met for an accepted member to be entered onto the LALC membership roll.