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Inc: A0039690S/ABN: 71 446 926 957

2022 Membership Form

Dunkeld Progress Association is a 'Not for Profit' Organisation. Its objective is to listen to the collective voice of its membership and advocate on their behalf, to share relevant information and to strive to improve the quality of our lived experience as residents and business owners of Dunkeld.

Membership of Dunkeld Progress Association provides

- voting rights
- Meeting dates, Agenda's and Minutes emailed directly to you
- Stay informed, receive relevant information and updates via email

Name:

Postal address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Business Details/Community Group representative (if relevant)

We welcome new members who are Dunkeld residents and Dunkeld-based business owners with a 3294 postcode. In signing up for membership you agree to adhere to the statement of purpose and abide by the ground rules

Membership Fees per person & for Dunkeld-based community groups & not-for-profits, \$5 per year

For Dunkeld-based business (includes promotion on DPA webpage) \$10 per year

Membership year from 1st February 2022 to 31st January 2023

Bank Account

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Dunkeld Progress Association (DPA) Statement of Purpose

- We will actively listen and consult widely among our membership and broader community to inform our priorities
- We will advocate on behalf of our community
- We will act as a conduit between Southern Grampians Shire (and other government and non-government agencies) and the DPA membership
- We will seek and advance grants and other funding opportunities which have broad community support
- We will make agreements/enter contracts with Local, State or Federal Governments or other agencies, as deemed appropriate
- We will work with, or provide support to/auspice Dunkeld community groups on a case-by-case basis

In acting to advance these purposes we adhere to **ground rules** to ensure all conversations are safe, inclusive and respectful:

- ✓ We accept that everyone is entitled to have a say
- ✓ We will make the effort to listen to one another
- ✓ We respect people's right to their opinions, even if we disagree
- ✓ We will be constructive
- ✓ Our decisions will be democratic & transparent
- ✓ We will try to stay on track and not take offence if we're reminded, we are off track

What's involved in being a member of the Dunkeld Progress Association?

DPA Meetings take place at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

Agenda and Minutes are emailed to members. Members will also receive, by email updates and any relevant information. Meetings are open to all Dunkeld residents and businesses, but only DPA paid-up members can vote.

All members, and anyone who attends DPA meetings agree to adhere to the ground rules. These rules ensure all conversations are safe, inclusive and respectful.

How are decisions made?

The DPA has an executive group which operates in accordance with the model rules of incorporation (A003969OS).

Any Dunkeld resident or business owner with a 3294 postcode can raise relevant topics with a member of the DPA executive. Topics raised will be added to the next DPA Agenda for discussion.

As a democratic association, decisions require a vote of support by the membership. Once supported, how the decision should be enacted will be discussed. It is assumed that some tasks arising may be undertaken by DPA membership as well as the DPA executive.

'Executive members only' meetings may be held to develop ideas before bringing suggestions back to a public meeting for a decision.

Members of the DPA executive welcome feedback which enables them to do a better job. We are open to change; if the membership would like the DPA to evolve into something new, lets discuss it.

How are priorities established?

The DPA recognises the recommendations identified in the Dunkeld Structure Plan (2012-2032) as a document which was developed by Southern Grampians Shire Council (SGSC) and informed by extensive community engagement.

The DPA will work with SGSC or any government or non-government agency to support the community engagement and advocacy process involved in the development of new plans or strategies which directly impact Dunkeld residents.

DPA priorities will be developed following a democratic process by DPA members.

2022 Executive Members and their contact details

President Peter Gilbert – 0407 578118

Vice President, Annette Jones – 0490 861890

Secretary, Annette & Maree are temporarily covering the position

Treasurer, Maree Willey – 0448 387998

