**Application For Membership Of**

**Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (WTOAC)**

**Personal Details**

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| [ ]  Mr [ ]  Mrs [ ]  Ms [ ]  Miss [ ]  Other |  |
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Surname

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Given name(s):

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Other names: (including maiden name or any other names you are or have been known by)

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| Date of birth: |  |
| Place of birth: |  |
| Age at the time of application: |  |

Residential Address:

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Postal Address: (if different from residential address)

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| Email address: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Home phone: |  |

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| Next of kin: |  | Mobile number: |  |

I declare that I am eligible for Membership on the following basis:

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| I am the son/daughter of: |  |
| My Family Line is:  | [ ]  Mary Edith Hine[ ]  Victoria Alice Brannelly[ ]  Valentine Margaret[ ]  Mabel Violet Powell[ ]  Hector Norman Arthur[ ]  Ellen Rose King[ ]  Thomas Joseph Russell Robinson |

and can provide undeniable proof of eligibility per Rule 5.2.2 (copied below) of the Rules of the Corporation with such proof provided together with this application.

I declare that **I am / I am not** (circle whichever is applicable) a member of:

* Another Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP)
* A Proposed RAP
* Another Native Title Group
* Another Native Title Claim Group, or
* Another Traditional Owner Group

If you are a member of any of the above, please provide details below: -

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I further declare that if I am approved as a Member of Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, I accept the Members’ Responsibilities per Rule 5.4.2 of the Rules of the Corporation (see attached extract) and will always act in accordance with those.

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| Signed: |  |
| Name (print): |  |
| Date: |  |

**Family Tree Information**

This information will assist the Board of Directors and the Council of Elders with your application.

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|  | Grandfather |  |  |  | Grandmother |  |
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| Great Grandfather |  | Great Grandmother |  | Great Grandfather |  | Great Grandmother |

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|  | Mother |  |
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|  | Grandfather |  |  |  | Grandmother |  |
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| Great Grandfather |  | Great Grandmother |  | Great Grandfather |  | Great Grandmother |

Please attach supporting documents, such as birth, death, or marriage certificates, to prove your Wadawurrung Descendancy.

**Supporting Documentation Checklist**

**Please complete the checklist to assist with proof of Wadawurrung Descendancy:**

[ ]  Full name (including middle and other known names)

[ ]  Current contact details

[ ]  Completed family tree chart

[ ]  Supporting documents (e.g., Birth certificate, Death certificate, Marriage certificate)

[ ]  Signed and dated application form

Incomplete applications will be returned without being considered.

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| Is this an applicant from Kanyul Mob who has turned 18 and moving to a Member (yes/no): |  |
| Application was presented to the Directors with the following outcome | Decision Date: |  |
| Mover: |  |
| Seconder: |  |
| Outcome: |  |
| Application was presented to the Council of Elders with the following outcome | Decision Date: |  |
| Mover: |  |
| Seconder: |  |
| Outcome: |  |
| New Member is entered in the register of Members on (date): |  |
| Applicant notified of Membership (date): |  |

**Extract from the Rule Book of
Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation**

**5.2.2 Who can apply to become a member (eligibility for membership)?**

A person who is eligible to apply for membership must be an individual who is (choose from the examples below):

1. at least 18 years of age and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person and;
2. descendant from John Robinson (Robertson), 1846-1919, born Terrinallum Station, died Warrnambool and;
3. accepted by those descendants of the issue of John Robertson/Robinson who was born on Terrinallum Station, 1846, and died at Warrnambool, 1919, these descendants being Emily Hewitt (1868-1898), William Robertson (1870-?), Mary Edith Hine (1893-1955), Victoria Alice Brannelly (1895-1964), Valentine Margaret Dalton (1897-1977), Mabel Violet Powell (1899-1984), Hector Norman Arthur Robinson (1900-1944), Ellen Rose King (1902-1999), and Thomas Joseph Russell Robinson (1904-1933), who are Wadawurrung according to Wadawurrung law/tradition and;
4. accepted as Wadawurrung according to Wadawurrung tradition and;
5. known as and identifies only as Wadawurrung and;
6. a female descendant of the issue of John Robertson/Robinson, who has a non-Aboriginal husband/male partner, and their issue and;
7. of those originally from John Robertson/Robinson by serial acceptance from generation to generation.

**5.4.2 Members' responsibilities**

Each member has the following responsibilities:

1. to comply with the Act and these rules
2. to notify the corporation of any change in their address within 28 days
3. to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the corporation
4. to treat other members and the directors with respect and dignity
5. to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the corporation or of corporation meetings.