



WILMA

NOMINATION FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

I,

(Full name of applicant)

of

(Address)

Email:

Mobile:

hereby apply to become a member of the above-named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association.

Signature of applicant:

Date:
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I, a member of the association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

Signature of proposer.....

Date:
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I, a member of the association, second the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

Signature of seconder:

Date:
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CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE

WILMA, Women in the Local Macarthur Area is operated by an association, incorporated under the Community Associations Act 1984 and known as WILMA.

The Association's constitution determines the operations and services of the organisation and specifies the legal framework in which the centre operates.

The affairs of the Association are controlled and managed by a group of three Office Bearers and other members known as the Management Committee. This committee comprises community representatives. The staff representative on Management is the Manager. The community representatives are primarily women who live and/or work in the Macarthur LGA or neighboring areas.

In accordance with the constitution, the committee includes women from non-English speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal women.

The committee is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The aims of the Association shall be:

To provide a feminist service for Women in the Macarthur area;

To provide the service within a feminist context which recognizes that women's wellbeing is effected by physical, emotional, mental, class, cultural, environmental, economic and political factors;

To recognise and challenge the effect that sex role stereotyping, gender discrimination, patriarchy and violence has on Women's wellbeing;

To provide services from a framework which is empowering to women and acknowledges that:

- Women are the experts on their wellbeing
- It is a women's right to be fully informed of her choices and to make her own decisions
- women have the right to be supported in their choices

To encourage other services to operate from a feminist perspective.