

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



1. Your organisation: Please complete the following with essential information about your organisation:

Type of membership sought (circle)	Ordinary (with voting rights) / Associate (no voting rights)		
Organisation Name <small>(see note on final page re umbrella organisations)</small>			
Acronym of Organisation		Organisation's date of establishment	
Address			
Website			
No. current staff		No. current members	

Main contact person on climate change issues		Main contact person for administration and finances	
- Email		- Email	
- Mobile		- Mobile	
- Tel. no.		- Tel. no.	
- Fax		- Fax	

Briefly describe the following:

The nature of your organisation and its objectives:	
The activities of your organisation and indicate whether these are done at local, national or international level:	
Your organisation's funding sources (membership fees, Govt grants, philanthropy etc):	
The link, if any, your organisation has with governments local or international and/or commercial interests and/or political parties:	

Tell us why you want to become a member of CANA (how can we both benefit from it):	
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What campaigns/projects would you like CANA to focus on this year?	
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2. Support for your application: Two organisations that are current ordinary members of CANA are required to support your nomination. To select two, visit the list of current CANA members at <http://www.cana.net.au/hot-topics/cana-member-organisations>:

Organisation name	Contact Name	Email	Tel. no.
1.			
2.			

3. Your agreement with CANA policies and protocols

My organisation supports the objects of CANA, namely: 1. To provide a forum for Members to work together on campaigns and projects to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions to ecologically sustainable levels; 2. To formulate and promote policies to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions and to ensure that Australia is part of the international agreements to make the pollution reductions necessary to avoid and mitigate climate change; 3. To encourage cooperation and develop strategic alliances to help advance the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in Australia; 4. To encourage the active involvement and interest of the Australian community in campaigns to reduce Australia's impact on the atmosphere; . To represent Australia and contribute to the objects and purposes of the Climate Action Network International as documented in the CAN Charter (http://cana.enviro-geek.net/sites/default/files/CANCHARTER.pdf)	Y / N
My organisation agrees with the Rules of Participation for CANA member organisations within CANA forums (attached)	Y / N

3. Please sign your support for the above declaration:

Signature:	_____
Name of authorised person:	_____
Date:	_____

4. Your membership fee: Please tick your organisation's annual budget within the corresponding membership category. All figures include GST.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

✓	Fee * (includes GST)	Annual budget range of untied funding**
	\$8,789.00	Organisations with an annual budget of more than \$10,000,001
	\$7,034.50	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$5,000,001 and \$10,000,00
	\$5,164.50	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000
	\$1,754.50	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$1,000,001 and \$2,000,000
	\$1,320.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$500,001 and \$1,000,000
	\$880.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$250,001 and \$500,000
	\$440.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$100,001 and \$250,000
	\$176.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$50,001 and \$100,000
	\$88.00	Organisations with an annual budget of less than \$50,000
	Discount	We are seeking a reduction in membership fees because of financial hardship (pending approval by CANA Steering Committee)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

✓	Fee * (includes GST)	Annual budget range of untied funding**
	\$5,665.00	Organisations with an annual budget of more than \$10,000,001
	\$3,399.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$5,000,001 and \$10,000,000
	\$1,650.00	Organisations with an annual budget of between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000
	\$1,100.00	Organisations with an annual budget of less than \$1,000,000
	Discount	We are seeking a reduction in membership fees because of financial hardship (pending approval by CANA Steering Committee)

***Fees**

CANA fees are raised by CPI each year in order to keep in line with associated CPI increases.

****Definition of 'Annual budget range of untied funding'**

CANA membership fees are calculated based on the organisation's operating expenditure. This is defined as the expenditure arising in the course of ordinary activities of the organisation and which is considered to be recurrent and annual. Operating expenditure does not include funding that is tied or already committed such as one-time investments and/or major project expenditures including donor-funded projects. New applicant and/or member organisations may be requested to provide appropriate financial information including annual budgets to assist the CANA Steering Committee to determine the appropriate fee level.

Rules of participation for CANA member organisations within CANA activities

In joining the Climate Action Network Australia (CANA), member organisations agree to follow the following rules of participation within CANA activities.

Membership of CANA

Members of umbrella groups are not automatically CANA members. CANA encourages smaller groups to join on their own. If a representative attends the CANA conference they must be endorsed by the member group.

Working as part of CANA

In becoming a member of CANA, member organisations understand that CANA works on a consensus based decision making process, and agree to participate in good faith in CANA processes.

Respectful involvement with CANA members

CANA member organisations are required to interact with other member organisations in a respectful manner that involves:

- Respectful engagement;
- Withholding negative media, smear campaigns or other negative publicity;
- Maintaining mutually useful and responsible direct contact with individuals within member organisations.

Participation in CANA activities

Each member organisation can have the following level of participation by their *staff, board members, members or active and current volunteers*:

- CANA Member Update (fortnightly e-newsletter): up to 10
- Provided with password for member-only website: up to 10
- Conference attendees: up to 10
- CANAchat email group: up to 10; members of this list can only send up to 4 emails each day
- CANA International email group: up to 10; members of this list can only send up to 4 emails each day
- CANA working Groups: up to 2 per group

Expulsion

The CANA constitution (Section 77) notes that: 'A CANA member can be expelled if they have persistently and willfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Association'.