

Friends of Nillumbik



Application for Membership

To the Committee of Friends of Nillumbik Inc.

I agree to abide by and support the rules of Friends of Nillumbik Inc. as approved by Consumer Affairs Victoria, including the statement of purposes as set out below (also on our website: www.friendsofnillumbik.org/statement-of-purposes).

I understand that before full membership (which includes voting rights at General and Annual meetings) is granted, this application must be approved by the Friends of Nillumbik Inc. Committee. Once notice of approval is received, an annual subscription payment of \$20 will be required.

Statement of purposes

Friends of Nillumbik Inc. will work to support and promote the environmental and landscape values, neighbourhood character, orderly planning and good governance of the Shire of Nillumbik.

In pursuit of the above and where resources allow, we:

- support at our discretion, Council candidates at local elections who will further the values, character, planning and governance of the Shire in accordance with our statement of purposes.
- consider the appropriateness of planning applications including support for residents seeking to protect neighbourhood character.
- promote the importance of sustainable development, energy efficiency and renewable energy use, as appropriate responses to the problem of climate change.
- participate in VCAT hearings.
- make public interest submissions at the local and state level on strategic planning including Nillumbik townships, rural and Green Wedge planning and more broadly across Melbourne metro area if considered appropriate.
- support appropriate management of public land.

- support recreation and tourism facilities appropriate for Nillumbik's special urban and rural character.
- participate in Nillumbik festivals.
- provide regular bulletins to our supporters.
- lobby other levels of government.
- monitor our local Council including submitting on the Council plan and budget where appropriate.

Signed:

Date:

Your name:

Email address:

Address:

Phone:

Please send completed Membership Application forms to mail@friendsofnillumbik.org.

Friends of Nillumbik Inc. (FoN) is a not-for-profit, voluntary, community-based group of residents who care about the environment and neighbourhood character of Nillumbik. FoN is not aligned with any political party.

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