



Family Relationship Services
A U S T R A L I A

ABOUT FRSA

Family Relationship Services Australia (FRSA) is the national peak body for family relationship services. Together with our member organisations, we work to promote family and individual wellbeing.

Our vision is for an Australian society that is enriched through respectful relationships in all their diversity.

Our mission is to provide national leadership and representation for the development and delivery of quality relationship services and public policy relevant to individual and family relationships.

Our Values

To achieve our mission, FRSA works in partnership with government, community, business and research sectors. We draw on the expertise of member organisations and research evidence to promote best practice in strengthening families and communities. We also facilitate sector development through information sharing, problem solving and capacity building. Underpinning this work is a commitment to the values of:

- Equity
- Respect
- Collaboration
- Diversity
- Self determination
- Social inclusion
- Integrity

Our Goals

The FRSA Strategic Plan 2007-2010 outlines our key objectives against the following 4 goals:

1. Provide national leadership for respectful family and individual relationships.
2. Shape the development of well informed public policy.
3. Support the delivery of quality relationship services.
4. Strengthen the capacity of the family relationship services sector.

Membership Categories

Family Relationship Services Australia has two categories of membership:

1. **Full Membership** is available to all organisations that receive funding through the Family Relationship Services Program (defined as a legal entity that has executed an FRSP service agreement). Full members have the right to nominate and elect Board Directors, vote in general meetings and propose changes to the constitution.
2. **Associate Organisation Membership** is available to organisations that do not directly receive funding through the Family Relationship Services Program but support the objectives of FRSA. Associate members have the right to be nominated for Board positions (with the endorsement of a full member) and attend general meetings but do not have voting rights.
3. **Associate Individual Membership** is available to individuals that support the objectives of FRSA. Associate Individual members have the right to be nominated for Board positions (with the endorsement of a full member) and attend general meetings but do not have voting rights.

Member Responsibilities

FRSA Members support the vision and mission of the organisation. The FRSA network is collaborative with a shared commitment to achieving positive social change. The FRSA Constitution outlines the governance structure and the rights of members. The Policy & Procedures Manual provides more detailed guidance on FRSA operations including consultation and representation activities.

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

TAX INVOICE

ABN 38 124 321 080

Please note that admission to membership is subject to approval by the FRSA Board. The information you provide on this application form will assist the decision-making process.

Name

Postal address

Street address

Phone..... Fax

Email..... Website

Reasons for seeking to join FRSA:

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Current employment:

Position:.....

Employer:

Other relevant employment/academic or voluntary experience (current or previous):

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Areas of interest:

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Please sign the statutory declaration attached.

Member Declaration

I/We agree to support the vision, mission and values of FRSA and to abide by the Constitution of FRSA (available from www.frsa.org.au):

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MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Individual Associate Membership for the 2010-2011 Financial Year is **\$151 (GST Inclusive)**.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Select a Payment Method (place an 'x' in the appropriate box)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A cheque or money order is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct deposit : Please send remittance advice to admin@frsa.org.au BSB: 062 905 Account No: 10136854 Account Name: Family Relationship Services Australia Ltd. Reference: YOUR NAME

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO FRSA:

Fax: 02 6162 1794 or **Email:** admin@frsa.org.au or **Mail:** PO Box 326 Deakin West ACT 2600.

A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before–

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations: Chiropractor, Dentist, Legal practitioner, Medical practitioner, Nurse, Optometrist, Patent attorney, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Trade marks attorney, Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)

Bailiff

Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service

Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court

Clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits

Commissioner for Declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:

(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and

(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and

(c) exercising his or her function in that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and

(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and

(c) exercising his or her function in that place

Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association

Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list

Judge of a court

Justice of the Peace

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

(a) an officer; or

(b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or

(c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of:

(a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or

(b) the Parliament of a State; or

(c) a Territory legislature; or

(d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

(a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or

(b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or

(c) a local government authority;

with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

(a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or

(b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff or Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution