Coorong Environmental Trust

Application for Membership

The Coorong Environmental Trust exists to further the protection, preservation or improvement of the ecology of the Lakes and Coorong Ramsar site. The functions of the Trust include;

* Creating and maintaining a repository for all environmental data and research outcomes relating to the Coorong;
* Preparation of an annual 'State of Our Estuary' report, along with presenting an opportunity for community, policy writers, and researchers to discuss outcomes;
* Provide independent, impartial scientific advice on the state of the Coorong to all stakeholders;
* Providing guidance for future environmental research within the Coorong;
* Clearly monitor and document environmental flow outcomes;
* Coordinate and if necessary implement a comprehensive water quality monitoring program;
* Independently assessing proposed solutions to ecological challenges faced by the Coorong.

Membership to the Coorong Environmental Trust is only open to persons representing organisations and businesses with a professional, financial, physical or legal commitment to the ecological wellbeing of the Coorong. Individuals or organisations who do not meet these criteria, but who would like to support the work of the Trust are welcome to contact the executive officer or a current Trustee to discuss potential financial or in-kind donations toward the work of the Trust.

Any entity applying for membership of the trust must satisfy the Trustees that they are committed to the wellbeing of the Lakes and Coorong Ramsar site, prior to admission into the Trust. To this end, there is a statement within the membership form, which must be signed by the named representative of the applicant organisation.

While the Coorong Environmental Trust does not have a fixed membership fee, Trust members are expected to contribute toward the operation of the Trust in a manner that suits their means, the degree to which they may benefit and intended involvement. This contribution could include financial contributions (via donations or sponsorship) or in-kind contributions through volunteering, community science or outreach, research, land access or lending equipment to aid in the ongoing monitoring and research identified as required by the Trust. There is a place on this form to outline what you see as your organisations potential involvement and contribution to the works of the Trust.

Please complete this form and return it with your constitution, governing rules or some other evidence of your organisation's purpose to: [info@coorongtrust.com.au](mailto:info@coorongtrust.com.au) if have any questions, please call Nigel Laity (0403 963 063) or Faith Coleman (0419 823 286) to discuss.

Name of your organisation, society, company, body, institution, network or association:

ABN/ACN:

Street Address:

Postal Address:

Contact Person:

Contact phone number:

Email:

Website:

Short description of your organisation *(this will be used on the Trust's membership lists and website)*:

Proposed organisational contribution toward the work of the Coorong Environmental Trust:

*I declare that the information within this form is true at correct at time of application and the organisation I represent is committed to the ecological wellbeing of the Coorong.*

Signature: Date:

*Thank-you for your interest!*

*Your application will be considered by the CET Trustees and we will be in touch with you shortly.*