

MELAYTHENNER TEEACKANA WARRANA

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



Thank you for your application for membership with Melaythenner Teeackana Warrana (Heart of Country) Aboriginal Corporation.

How to complete the Application Form:

STEP 1:	
Page 1	Enter your details and sign the APPLICATION FORM
Page 2	Enter your FAMILY TREE details. Simplified family lines are best, we will be in contact if more information is required.
Page 3	Ask two (2) MTWAC members who know you and your family line to complete the NOMINATION FORM . We understand that not all descendants are connected to mob or known by MTWAC members. In this instance, it is important to provide clear family tree lines. The Elders will review the family tree and may recommend nomination by Membership Committee members.
Page 4	Complete the STAT DECLARATION and have it signed by a Notary, there is a list of occupations who can sign the declaration on page 5. Or you can access a digital declaration through MyGov
STEP 2:	
There is a \$10 application fee which can be deposited into the following bank details: Name: MTWAC BSB: 633000 Account number: 230613077 Please use your name as the reference on your bank deposit.	
STEP 3:	
Email admin@mtwac.org.au:	
1. The completed Application Form a. Family Tree b. Nomination Form c. Stat Declaration 2. Copy of your Birth Certificate 3. Copy of your change of name, if applicable	



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Details of Applicant

First Name		Middle Name	
Surname			
Address			
Date of Birth		Phone	
Email address			

Family members are required to complete their own application.

To apply for membership of MTWAC you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be at least 15 years of age
2. An Aboriginal person who is a direct descendant of the Aboriginal Ancestors from the Country of Tebrakunna (Coastal Plains Nation)
3. Submit a Statutory Declaration that you identify and are known as a Tasmanian Aboriginal person from northeast Tasmania (Coastal Plains Nation) - *notarised copy*
4. Submit a copy of your Birth Certificate - *notarised copy*
5. Be nominated by two members of MTWAC - *Nomination form below*
6. Submit a copy of your Family Tree - *form below*

As part of your application, you will be invited by the Board and Circle of Elders to meet you in person or online, to introduce yourself and receive your Membership Certificate at a nominated meeting.

An application fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per application is applicable.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Family Tree

We appreciate the extent of information that may be provided as proof of family ancestry, at this stage we only need a simplified family tree.

Generation 0 Ancestral Grandmother who belongs to Northeast or Coastal Plains Nation, or a direct descendant of Mannalargenna	
Generation 1	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 2	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 3	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 4	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 5	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 6	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 7	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 8	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	
Generation 9	
Male name and date of birth	
Female name and date of birth	
Date of union	

If more information is needed, we will be in contact. Thank you.



NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicants' details:

Full Name

Declaration

This document is a written statement that allows a person to declare something to be true. When signing this document, you are declaring that the statements are true. If you intentionally make a false statement, you can be charged with an offence.

Nomination Statement

I, the undersigned Member of Melaythenner Teeackana Warrana (Heart of Country) Aboriginal Corporation, support the applicant for membership, as they are personally known to me, or the family is line is known to me.

Member Name:

Signature:

Date:

Member Name:

Signature:

Date:

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

I,
Full name

of
Street Suburb State P.code

and occupation as

make the following declaration under section 9 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. My ancestral lineage traces back to First Nations Person of north-east Tasmania (Coastal Plains Nation).
2. I identify as a Tasmanian Aboriginal person.
3. I am at least 15 years of age.

I have provided the following documentation:

- ☐ Family Tree
☐ Birth Certificate
☐ Change of Name (e.g. Marriage Certificate)

I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular, and I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years

Declared at _____
place

on _____ of _____ of _____
day month year

Observed by me, _____
Signature

Full name, qualification and address of person observing the declaration being made

Email address and/or telephone number of person observing the declaration being made

A statutory declaration under section 9 of 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:

Architect	Chiropractor	Dentist
Financial adviser	Financial Planner	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Midwife	Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>
Nurse	Occupational therapist	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.
- APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- 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 a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list.

Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment 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 the employee's function at that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

- (a) at a place outside Australia; and
- (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
- (c) exercising the employee's function at that place

Engineer who is:

- a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or
- b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or
- c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory; or
- d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia

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 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 the Australian Defence Force who is:

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

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd

Member of:

- a) **the Parliament of the Commonwealth**
- b) **the Parliament of a state**
- c) **a territory legislature**
- d) **a local government authority**

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

Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside

- a) the Commonwealth
- b) the external territories of the Commonwealth

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

- a) a state or territory or a state or territory authority
- b) a local government authority

with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of 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 employee of a Commonwealth authority

Senior executive employee of a State or Territory

SES employee of the Commonwealth

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

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

Occupations in bold usually sign Stat Declarations at no cost