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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & MEMBERSHIP FORM

Community Industry Group is a not for profit peak body which supports community organisations, promotes industry expertise and pursues social justice issues in South East New South Wales.

We're a membership organisation offering a range of training courses and professional development opportunities specifically designed for people employed within the community services industry.

We invite our members to have input into government policy by contributing to responses to key inquiries, discussions and policy dialogue.

We proactively lead on issues impacting our industry, and vulnerable communities, and act as a spokesperson on community issues to government, businesses and the media.

Community Industry Group are helping to build a strong and informed industry in South East NSW.

We are proud to have a seat at the table with influencers and decision makers to represent our membership and help effect social change for the most vulnerable individuals in our community.

VOICE, INFLUENCE, LEADERSHIP

Community Industry Group (formerly the Illawarra Forum) has been in operation for over 27 years and we're proud of the results we have achieved during this time.

We are the voice of community services in South East New South Wales. We help connect industry sectors in order to meet mutual goals and keep services up to date with the latest issues and best practice.

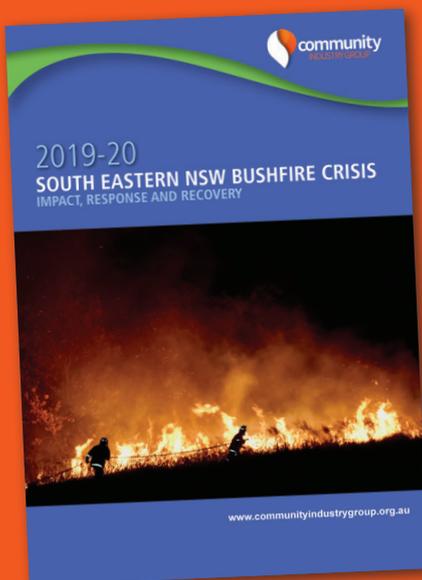
We represent and empower the community services industry by representing to policy makers the views of our members and the communities they serve.

Community Industry Group provides leadership by supporting community services to deliver high quality innovative services to meet the ever changing demands of both consumers and policy makers.

Our staff are experts in their fields and are available to help you with advice and advocacy issues.



BUSHFIRE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN



The widespread devastation wreaked across South Eastern New South Wales by the 2019-20 bushfires has been widely recognised. Less recognised is that throughout the crisis and beyond, community service organisations have been on the ground providing support to affected individuals, families and communities.

From alert to evacuation, to post-fire recovery, providers across a range of sectors including aged care, disability, child and family, homelessness and more have witnessed and experienced first-hand the successes and challenges of disaster recovery.

As the regional peak body for these services, Community Industry Group has met with service providers to gain insight into what worked well, what didn't work, and what learnings can be implemented to improve outcomes for future disasters.

We produced an extensive report to describe the overall impact of the bushfire crisis, as well as the recovery and response

processes that took place and/or are currently taking place. Importantly, it also documents some of the personal reflections and stories of the people working to support individuals, families and communities impacted by bushfire – either directly or indirectly. The long term-consequences of the crisis are analysed with recommendations for immediate and future actions included.

This report forms the basis of our campaign to educate decision makers and the media about the impacts our community is facing and is just one example of the advocacy work that Community Industry Group undertakes for the benefit of our members, the community services sector and the most vulnerable people in our community.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Invitations to contribute to regional responses to key government inquiries, discussion papers, and policy dialogue to help us form submission responses.
- Significant discounts on all training and professional development opportunities offered by Community Industry Group including conferences, industry breakfasts and symposiums.
- Access to Community Industry Group's extensive sector knowledge, advice and consultation from our highly experienced staff members.
- Discounted fees for facilitation including strategic and action planning, organisational reviews and program evaluations.
- Access to free generic Policy and Procedure templates for use within your own organisation.
- Use of Community Industry Group training or meeting rooms at member rates.
- Automatic subscription to our fortnightly e-newsletter which highlights the latest sector issues, news and events.
- Free advertising for Positions Vacant and your events within our e-newsletter which is delivered to a subscription base of over 1000 people.
- Voting rights at general meetings, including the Annual General Meeting at which the Board and Executive positions are decided (full members only).
- Free access to our publications including issues papers, fact sheets, policy responses, annual reports and training calendar for use within your own organisation.
- Support and be part of the organisation that is advocating for social change to help our community's most vulnerable individuals, supports all workers within the community services sector to build a strong and informed industry, and is the go-to organisation for influencers and decision makers.



Membership Form 2020/2021

Community Industry Group is the regional peak and resourcing body for the non-government community sector in South East NSW. Membership is open to non-profit community based social or welfare organisations that are based in, or work in, South East NSW, and to individuals. Associate membership (non-voting) is open to for profit non-government organisations and government bodies (excluding political parties). Under the constitution all new memberships must be approved by the board.

Membership is available online.

For online membership renewals and new membership applications visit our website www.communityindustrygroup.org.au or return this form with your payment receipt. Direct Deposit details are BSB: 012-827 Account Number: 4546 38156. Email: info@cigroup.org.au.

Need more information?

Don't hesitate to call us on 02 4256 4333 or visit our website www.communityindustrygroup.org.au

Membership Category

Please tick one (Includes GST)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual/ Sole Worker Organisations | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student/ Concession | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 5 Staff | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 10 Staff | \$220 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 20 Staff | \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 50 Staff | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | < 100 Staff | \$650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 100 + Staff | \$1,400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Associate Membership | \$400 |

Organisation:

Contact name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Landline Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Upon applying for membership to Community Industry Group, I/We agree to abide by the philosophy and support the aims of the Community Industry Group.

Signed:

Date: