

U3A NORTHERN RIVERS (LISMORE) INC



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please mark the appropriate boxes:

New member/s

Renewing member/s Member 1 ID No..... Member 2 ID No.....

Applicant 1

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Family name

Preferred name for badge

Postal address (Street or Box No).....

Town/Suburb

Home phone number

Applicant 1 Mobile Email
please print clearly

Applicant 2 Mobile Email
please print clearly

Applicant 2

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Family name

Preferred name for badge

Postcode

Our quarterly journal **The Independent Age** is delivered via email. Hard copies are available from the Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries, the Neighbourhood Centre and the Lismore Workers' Club.

I/We apply to become members of U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc. and in doing so agree to uphold the Aims and Objectives of U3A as stated overleaf.

Signed:
Applicant 1

Signed:
Applicant 2

MEMBERSHIP FEES - PER PERSON, PER ANNUM

New members \$50 (this includes a \$5 joining fee)

Renewals \$45 (All payments received on or before Open Day will qualify for an 'Early Bird' discount of \$5)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

In person: Complete this form and pay by cash or cheque made payable to 'U3A NR (Lismore) Inc.' direct to the Treasurer on Open Day.

By mail: Complete this form and attach a cheque made payable to 'U3A NR (Lismore) Inc.' and mail to: The Treasurer, U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc., PO Box 4291, Goonellabah NSW 2480

By Direct Debit: Complete this form and mail it to the Treasurer at the above address.
Bank details: Pay to: U3A NR BSB 032 535 Account No. 920782
Reference = Your name and date paid.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No. Issued on:/...../.....

Badge(s) issued on:/...../..... Member 1 ID Member 2 ID

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc. is a community organization dedicated to learning and fellowship. It is a non-profit organization that offers active retirees educational opportunities in a supportive social setting for a low annual membership fee.

U3A's are basically self-help groups built on the premise that collectively, older people have the skills and knowledge to provide learning opportunities for themselves. Experts of all kinds, in all fields, eventually retire.

The principles of self-help and mutual support are the cornerstone of the U3A movement.

U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) commenced in 1994 and serves some 600 members every year. It is run by a Management Committee elected by its members on a voluntary basis.

Activities and classes are run by members either in the morning or afternoon every weekday except school holidays. Members also enjoy purely social gatherings and excursions as well as fitness and craft classes.

Being a co-operative, self-help body we rely totally on our members' input to keep functioning. Please indicate below any area where you might be willing and able to assist:

- Class/Course Leader
- Assistance with Events
- Administrative support
- Technical Support

PRIVACY POLICY

U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc. collects personal information from members to enable efficient delivery of its service to members.

The information collected is managed solely by U3A NR and will only be used for organizational, communication and emergency purposes.

Failure to provide full details may prevent U3A NR from full delivery of its services.

COMMUNICATION

In order to communicate effectively with our members, U3A NR has established an electronic notice board, e-Board. New members who provide their email address are automatically signed up for access to e-Board as it is a vital part of our ability to communicate effectively with our members.

It is a two-way communication tool that enables us to remind members of activities and events. Class leaders may use it to advise members of changes to class details and any member can use it to advise others of events, not necessarily U3A generated, which they think may be of interest.

In this electronic age, it is desirable for all members to avail themselves of this service.

INSURANCE

U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc. currently has public liability cover. Your signature and Member No. on a U3A Class Roll/Attendance Book will help to establish your attendance at a U3A event if a public liability claim arises at a later date.