

# Building flourishing communities by enhancing the work of Australia's charities and not-for-profit sector

# A note from Tim Costello...

As a sector we need to invest in our future, beyond our own organisations, beyond our own area of activity. We are powerful in economic terms – employing 1.3 million Australians – and we are powerful in social terms – holding our communities together in good times and bad. We need to also be powerful advocates for our sector, and that can only happen if we all commit some of our time and resources to our collective future.

CCA is a group of leading organisations who have shown a commitment to strengthen the charities and not-for-profit (NFP) sector in Australia and influence its future. I hope that you can join us. Rev Tim Costello AO, Chair CCA

CCA is dedicated to building flourishing communities by enhancing the extraordinary work of Australia's charities and NFP sector

## Become part of an organisation that...

- Promotes the value of the NFP sector
- Is working to develop a vision for a stronger and more sustainable NFP sector
- Facilitates the exchange of ideas and information between NFP organisations
- Informs, educates and assists NFP organisations to deal with change and build sustainable futures
- Influences and shapes the NFP policy agenda with parliamentarians, policy-makers, sector leaders and business
- Researches emerging sector issues including access to finance, capacity building, mapping the regulatory burden and planning for the future of the sector.

## Take advantage of CCA membership benefits...

# Policy development and representation

Policy submissions and advocacy to government and parliamentarians on reform and issues impacting charities and NFPs. CCA members input into CCA's submissions and can use them to support their own. CCA also leads advocacy campaigns on issues affecting our sector and collaborates with sector colleagues in collective advocacy.

#### **Leadership Networking**

Born from leadership within our sector, CCA recognises our leaders are our sectors' greatest asset. We facilitate leadership support and high-level peer discussion on the issues affecting charities and NFPs through our CEO Forums; CFO Network; HR Senior Leaders' Network; Senior Policy Managers' Network and Digital Leaders' Network.

#### **Expertise and Advice**

Access the CEO and Board for high level discussion and advice on the current environment; policy issues relating to the NFP reform agenda; government relations; and access to decision-makers in Canberra.

#### **Board**

Opportunity for charity member CEOs to nominate for a director position on the CCA Board as vacancies arise.

#### **Research and Information**

An e-newsletter; access to CCA internal and commissioned research; access to research undertaken by government bodies and other groups; daily updates on major political and other events – when CCA learns about it, so will you.

## **Application for Membership**

Name of applicant organisat	ion
ACN	
Registered Office Address	
We hereby apply to become	a member of Community Council for Australia Limited (the Company) and, by this document,
consent to:	a member of community council for Australia Elimited (the company) and, by this document,
a) the terms of the Constituti	on of the Company;
b) becoming a Member of th	ne Company; and
c) paying such membership to time (see below).	subscription amount as is determined in accordance with the Constitution from time
Name of CEO	
Mailing Address	
Mobile	Office Phone
Email	
Please briefly describe your s number of volunteers; main	status as a not-for-profit organisation; your main activities; number of employed staff; income streams:
How did you hear about CC/	A?
Date	Signed

## Membership Fee Schedule

Please tick the level of membership fees that applies to your organisation. You will be invoiced following approval of your application by the CCA Board.

Organisation Turnover	Annual Fee (excluding GST)	Annual Fee (including GST)
<\$250,000	\$110	\$121
\$250,000 to \$1 Million	\$590	\$649
\$1M to \$2.5 Million	\$1,175	\$1,292
\$2.5M to \$5 Million	\$2,890	\$3,179
\$5M to \$10 Million	\$5,775	\$6,352
\$10M to \$50 Million	\$11,590	\$12,749
>\$50 Million	\$23,160	\$25,476

#### **National Peak and Federated bodies**

Peak and federated bodies joining CCA are asked to take into account the size and scope of their network when deciding their membership category. Guidelines:

- Where the national office is funded or subsidised by the federation, the Member is expected to pay a category that reflects their federation's turnover.
- Self-funded national membership-based organisations may pay based on their organisational income, but are asked to consider if this adequately reflects the way in which CCA benefits will be drawn on to support their network.