

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc.

The **Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc.** is a community based, not for profit organisation, dedicated to:

- safeguard the cultural and natural heritage of Fernhill Estate and the Mulgoa Valley
- oppose the expansion of suburbia into Mulgoa Valley
- protect the present rural character of the Mulgoa Valley and Mulgoa Road

- protect the biodiversity of the critically endangered Cumberland Plain flora and fauna
- keep the Mulgoa Valley unspoiled for present and future generations.

Membership in Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc. is available for an individual person or affiliate organisation who:

- has an active interest in the conservation of Fernhill and/or the Mulgoa Valley
- has been approved for membership of the Association by the committee of the Association and
- pays the membership fee (**see back of this page for details**)

I, _____,
(**clearly print** full name of applicant{s})

of _____
(street address)

_____ (email address) _____ (telephone number)

apply to become a member of the Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc. (incorporated under the NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009 No 7). I will pay the membership fee due and allow my details to be recorded on the Register of Members of the Association.

Upon my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws which includes the Code of Conduct of the Association (*see back of this page and our website: <https://www.ffmv.org.au>*).

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of joint applicant (if applicable)

Date

I wish to receive by email the FFMV Inc periodic newsletter Yes No

FEES

Individual Membership [#]	\$10.00 per year (1 July to 30 June)
Concessional Membership*	\$ 5.00 per year (1 July to 30 June)

[#]Joint applications require fee for each individual

*Seniors, pensioners, health card holders, unemployed, and students

*For your convenience you may consider renewing for more than one membership year (5 - year membership is 5 times the applicable yearly fee). **Please indicate number of years of membership.***

Donations are welcome and appreciated

Please E-mail membership applications to president@ffmv.org.au

Bank Transfer to: Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc.

Bank: Commonwealth

BSB: 062-589

Account Number: 1109 5272

Please remember to include your name as a reference

Make Cheque Payable (and alternatively post application) to:

Friends of Fernhill and Mulgoa Valley Inc.

478 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa, NSW 2745

Code of Conduct for Members

- 1) In all their dealings as a member, a member must:
 - a) act honestly and in good faith;
 - b) show goodwill and respect; and
 - c) make an effort to reach consensus.
- 2) A member must not:
 - a) seek to substantially impair the Association's pursuit of its Statement of Objects;
 - b) bring, or seriously risk bringing, the Association into disrepute in a manner contrary to the Charter and Statement of Objects of the Constitution of the Association and related Acts and Regulations;
 - c) sexually harass another member or guest;
 - d) bully, intimidate or harass another member or guest;
 - e) vilify or victimise a person or group of people;
 - f) intentionally and unfairly discriminate against another member or guest;
 - g) receive pecuniary gain or otherwise misappropriate funds or assets of the Association;
 - h) make an intentionally misleading or deceptive, or recklessly false or damaging statement about another member or guest of the Association, or the policies of, or decisions made by, the Association;
 - i) breach a confidence received in their capacity as a member or holder of an office or position of the Association;
 - j) seek to influence another member in their participation or decision-making in the Association through improper coercion or inducement;
 - k) join or remain a member of the Association for any purpose not associated with advancing its objectives; or
 - l) where the member or someone in the member's family stands to gain or lose financially from activities of the Association that member must disclose his or her conflict of interest to the Association and must not address the Association or vote in relation to any such activities.