



Key Values and Vision for MDAS Membership

Vision

MDAS's strategic direction is *"generations of vibrant, healthy and strong Aboriginal communities."*

Core Business

MDAS's Core Business is to work in collaboration with the community to:

- Strengthen individual and community capacity.
- Provide culturally appropriate services that are accessible to employees.
- Facilitate cultural connection and healing.
- Facilitate sustainable commercial enterprise and economic independence.

Aspiration

MDAS's aspirations include:

- Healthy, vibrant families and communities who are connected through shared culture and a respect for difference.
- MDAS provides a one-stop-shop to meet everyone's needs from conception to dreamtime.

Values

MDAS members are expected to live the values of MDAS by showing respect for MDAS, its vision, hopes and wishes for the community. Members are also expected to show respect for culture and to display compassion towards others.

Need help?

Call **(03) 5018 4100** or email **membership@mdas.org.au** if you want help accessing, completing or submitting your application.



PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Email Address: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

I have obtained my Confirmation of Aboriginality Certificate. Yes No

I wish to become a member of Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS) and agree to comply with the Constitution and support its purposes. I am at least 18 years old, of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and ordinarily reside within the Mallee Region, being the shire of Mildura Rural City Council, Swan Hill Rural Council, Gannawarra Shire Council, and Buloke Shire Council.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

Please Note:

- It is the responsibility of the member to inform MDAS of any changes to their contact details.
- The membership of a member ceases if:
 - (i) The member ceases to fulfil the eligibility criteria of membership.
 - (ii) The member's annual subscription is more than three (3) months in arrears.
 - (iii) The member dies or becomes bankrupt.
 - (iv) The member is expelled from membership.
- A member of the Company who is entitled to vote, has the right in accordance with the Constitution.
- The rights of a member are not transferable and end when the membership ceases.
- Applications for MDAS Membership will be delivered to the Secretary of MDAS not less than seven (7) days prior to the Board meeting. All applications are subject to Board approval and will only be binding once the applicant receives official notification from MDAS.
- As part of the 2020 Membership Drive, the Executive Director will review any Membership Application that is rejected by the Board to determine if the Board's decision is reasonable.

Submit your completed Membership Application Form and Confirmation of Aboriginality:

- By email to membership@mdas.org.au
- By post to MDAS, PO Box 5134 Mildura, VIC, 3502
- In person at the MDAS reception at Mildura, Swan Hill and Kerang



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Date of Board Meeting ____/____/____

Result

Accepted as a Member

Not accepted as a Member

Date of Executive Director review ____/____/____

Review Result

Board decision accepted as reasonable

Referred to Board for reassessment

Membership Resolution Number _____

Date notification posted to applicant ____/____/____

Entered onto Membership register/database ____/____/____

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