



Midwest Multicultural Association

INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Midwest Multicultural Association (WA) Inc (MWMA)'s overarching aim is to promote and celebrate the rich cultural diversity in the Midwest region of Western Australia.

From small beginnings in 2008 the volunteers of the MWMA have developed:

- ❖ English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- ❖ Harmony Festival held annually on the third Saturday in March
- ❖ Festival of Lights held annually on the first Saturday in November
- ❖ Multicultural Concert held annually on the second Saturday in November

The aims of the Association are:

- ❖ Respectfully acknowledge the Yamaji people of the Midwest as traditional owners of this region
- ❖ Promote cultural and linguistic diversity (CaLD) within the community
- ❖ Promote social and recreational activities for association members within the wider community
- ❖ Provide assistance in developing social support networks for newly-arrived and local families within the Midwest community

The ESL classes are held at the Queen Elizabeth II Seniors & Community Centre, Durlacher St on Friday afternoons during school terms by qualified volunteer teachers.

The festivals are free community cultural events to showcase multicultural music and entertainment accompanied by culinary and artistic experiences from around the world.

The Midwest Multicultural Association (MWMA) helps to promote and celebrate cultural exchange and understanding between Australians and other cultures. The MWMA provides assistance in developing social support networks and promotes social and recreational activities for members and migrants living in Geraldton and the Midwest Region

The Multicultural Concert is a low-cost ticketed event for all the family, held in the comfort of the Queens Park Theatre, Geraldton during November. The exhilarating concert is followed by a cultural afternoon tea in the foyer.

Other cultural events such as dinners will be held throughout the year to encourage the community to get to know each other.

For more information:

- ❖ Social media: [Midwest Multicultural Association | Facebook](#)
- ❖ Web: [Midwest Multicultural Association - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)





BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER

Individuals /Families:

- Preferential and /or reduced cost of tickets to events
- Information on coming events
- Invitations to 'bring and share' events
- Regular updates via email
- Participate in decision-making on events and festivals
- **Discounts from local businesses**
 - ITP - Income Tax Professionals offer 10% reduction on cost of preparing tax returns
 - Mitchell & Brown Retravisation – best deals
 - Getaway Outdoors – 10% discount in store
 - HPH Solutions | Financial Advice for Life (First Appointment Free – usually \$330)
 - Discounts to other businesses as they are confirmed

Organisations:

- Support for grants applications
- Listed on website
- Advertising of cultural events on website
- Invitation to Midwest Multicultural events

FEES

- Individual membership \$20
- Family membership \$40
- Community organisation \$40

Email completed and signed application form to midwestmulticultural@gmail.com

Direct Debit Details:

- Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000
- Account No: 140899816
- Account name: Midwest Multicultural Association Inc

Please use your full name as reference on direct debit payments

**Join MWMA volunteers and assist in making
our community networks stronger!**

All members of the community are welcome!

Queries to: Secretary, Yvonne Lovedee 0428 312 338
Email: midwestmulticultural@gmail.com



I (your name)

On behalf of (organisation if applicable)

Address:

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Phone: Email:

Ethnic Origin Country of Birth

Language/s spoken
(other than English)

Apply to become a member of the Midwest Multicultural Association (WA) Inc.

If my application is accepted, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

Family Membership: Number in my family

Are you interested in helping with any of the following (please tick):

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| Assisting with projects or planning events | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sharing ideas and suggestions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Helping new arrivals settle into community | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assisting at social events for members | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sharing MWMA information to your networks | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teaching English as a second language | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Would you like to be invited to planning meetings (for festivals or events)? Yes No

Please note: Information provided in this form is confidential and it will not be released to any third party without the member's authorisation.

Signature:

Date:

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Becoming a member:

An applicant for membership of the Association becomes a member when –

- ❖ The committee accepts the application and*
- ❖ The applicant pays any membership fees payable to the Association under rule 12*

Nominated by: _____ **Accepted by:** _____ (Chair)
(A copy of the rules of the Association will be emailed to you.)

