

# APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP of POLITICAL PARTY "Rise Up Australia"

(you need a separate form for each person of a couple)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given names (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
dd / mm / yy

Postal Address if different from residential \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Electorate \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

## Declarations:

- 1 I wish to become a member of the Rise Up Australia Party ("the Party").
2. I am eligible to enroll for Federal elections **Yes / No** (see footnote 1 for conditions).  
(Please Delete one of the sentences in 3a or 3b as applicable, and sentence 2 if you are not enrolled)
- 3a. EITHER I am not now a member of any other political Party and if I join any other Party in future I shall inform The Rise Up Australia Party,
- 3b. OR I am a member of the following Party \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. I commit to comply with the Constitution, ByLaws, specially the "Charter of Membership", the Manifesto and policy principles (the Constitution etc is on sale for \$17).
- 5 I consent to this Form being sent to the Australian Electoral Commission and/or State Electoral Authority in support of the Party's registration (refer to footnote 2).
- 6 I attach membership fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(CIRCLE ONE: adult \$20, married couple \$30, pensioner / concession card holder \$15,  
pensioner / concession card couple \$25, fulltime student \$10)

paid by:

Cheque Postal Order or Credit/Debit Card (Credit/Debit card form on next page if required)

- 7 I acknowledge that banking of my fee does not make me a member until the Board or its delegated officer formally approves my membership application, and that the Party may in its absolute discretion refuse my membership application and then refund my fee.
- 8 I declare that all the information I have given on this Form is true and complete.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Name of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

(local Branch officer if available)

## Footnotes:

- 1 You are eligible to enroll to vote in elections if (a) you are over 17 years of age AND (b) you have lived at your present residential address for over one month, AND (c) you are an Australian citizen (or a British subject who was enrolled on 25/1/84). Persons who are not on the Electoral Roll may be Party members, but cannot vote.
- 2 This Form may be sent to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to enable the Party to meet, or continue to meet, registration requirements. The AEC may contact you to confirm that you signed this Form. Because the AEC observes strict confidentiality, this Form will be used for no other purpose than that, and then it will be returned to the Party. If you do not want this Form to be sent to the AEC please delete sentence 5 above.

## Supplementary Information for Application for Membership

The Rise Up Australia Party will store this Form in strict confidentiality to assist us to relate to your requirements and inputs. This part of the Form will not go to any Electoral Authority.

1 **Given Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Occupation/s** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **Recent Official Positions:** Do you presently hold, or have you in the last 5 years held, any paid, elected or voluntary position in any public corporation, club, trade union, association, local, state or federal government or position of profit under the Crown? **Yes / No**  
If "yes", give dates and which organisation/s? (write overleaf or use a separate piece of paper)

5 **Skills:** Will you hand out leaflets on a polling booth on election day? **Yes / No**  
Please summarise what other skills you could volunteer to help the Party:

6 **Self-improvement:** Bearing in mind family and work commitments how much can you spend on being trained so as to better serve the Party and nation? (circle relevant answers)

- Residential Weekend Training Course (cost ~\$350) zero/ once/ twice per year
- An evening 2hr Workshop (\$20) zero/ once per 3 month/ once per year
- A Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday 3.5hr (\$40) Seminar zero/ once/ twice per yr

7 **Electoral Districts:** In which electoral district is your principal place of residence?  
(if not known, write name of major town)

(a) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ (b) State \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Local Government \_\_\_\_\_

8 **Community Service Contributions:** Have you in the past 10 years been a member of any political, social, religious, educational or service organisation? Such as student union, Apex, Rotary, Freemasons, Lions, CWA, school P&C **Yes / No**

If "yes", which organization(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

9 **Do you have any conscientious objection** to any Australian laws? **Yes / No**

If "yes", which law(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

10 **Do you wish your membership of the Party to be kept confidential?** - similar to the way some persons' addresses are not on the Electoral Roll (e.g. Judges). This means you will not be listed as a member of, nor be known to, any Branch, only to Head Office. You are a "member-at-large" and may vote at AGMs but not at Branch or Zone meetings. **Yes / No.**

I declare that all the information I have given in this form is true and complete.

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to PO Box 7032 Dandenong VIC 3175**

<http://riseupaustrialiaparty.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/RUA-membership-form.pdf>

### **Credit Card Details:**

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number .... / .... / .... / .... .... / .... / .... / .... .... / .... / .... / ....

Expiry Date ..... / ..... Verification number (3 digits) on back of card ..... / ..... / .....

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card: **Visa** **MasterCard** **(No other cards accepted)**

**FOR MEMBERSHIP FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_, DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_, TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## **CHARTER OF MEMBERSHIP** (page 3 of the Membership Application Form)

### Each Member commits

- To obey and uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Party
- To be honest, open and fair
- To stand up for the right of “freedom of speech” (with its attendant responsibility) in our society
- To uphold the finest Australian traditions of mateship, “a fair go” and loyalty
- To keep Australia Australian, i.e. to recognize the historic traditions and the unique Australian culture that have made this country great and that make it a place that many others desire to come to; this means that we do not embrace multiculturalism which means downgrading our culture; we do welcome people from all countries to assimilate into our country while being free to celebrate, without taxpayer funding, their own background and culture which should not be forced upon us, our laws and our institutions
- To recognize his or her individual moral accountability to take political and social actions for the benefit of fellow Australians and humanity in general
- To endeavor to empower self and others around me to take our part in the civic duties and democratic life of our nation and of our Party;
- To be a doer rather than a hearer only – Within realistic limits of family relationships and work commitments, to not leave it up to somebody else to fix problems or meet needs, and in taking decisions in our Party we acknowledge that persons who have done work deserve their opinions to carry more weight than those who have only talked in theory
- Within my individual capacity and aptitudes, to try to educate myself in aspects of politics, economics, ethics etc suitable to my current role and any prospective future role;
- To listen respectfully to the opinions of other members and promote orderly debate in Party forums
- To sort out any problems “in-the-family” i.e. within the Party through the Constitution and its related procedures, and to not question or criticize a fellow member in the media, to not put the Party to shame publicly etc

### Members who have been elected into positions of leadership also commit:

- To be held accountable to Party members for their trust and stewardship
- To place Australia’s national interest above the Party interest
- To place the Party’s interests above their own self-interest
- To advise a Board member of any conflict of interest or circumstance (such as being out of one’s depth) that could adversely affect the Party’s public image or internal functioning
- To acknowledge that all Party records are the property of the Party and are to be handed over promptly when one’s position of leadership finishes
- To delegate to the maximum extent possible
- To provide helpful guidance to assist those to whom delegations are given
- To support, train and motivate fellow members without partiality