**2024 Coolbellup Community Association (CCA) Membership Form**

The Coolbellup Community Association Town Team (“The CCA”) is committed to ensuring that all CCA members and visitors can come together in a safe environment to advance CCA’s Objectives. We are a small group of volunteers focused on projects, partnerships and updates, and in getting the voice of Coolbellup residents back to City of Cockburn to drive good decisions for our suburb. To join CCA, we just ask that you agree to our Objectives and Ground Rules.

**CCA Objectives:**

* Identify community needs;
* Work cooperatively towards the fulfilment of these needs;
* Advance the development, improvement and maintenance of local facilities and services;
* Establish appropriate communication links with internal and external bodies;
* Voice an opinion in reflecting the various needs of the local community;
* Assist members by making them aware of their rights and responsibilities within the community;
* Initiate, assist and maintain social and community interaction for the general population within and outside the suburb of Coolbellup;
* Foster community spirit in order to improve the quality of the life of the residents of Coolbellup and;
* Ensure a non-political, non-sectarian, non-discriminatory association.

**Ground rules – Practical guidance and how we will work together**

While it can seem counter-intuitive, people volunteering their time to do good can sometimes behave in ways that are confusing and counter-productive. These ground rules are a practical guide for behaviour we expect of CCA members.

* We are not a place where you can sort out grievances with a neighbour.
* Wherever possible all CCA members will aim for clear, honest communication, integrity and transparency.
* When disagreements inevitably occur, CCA members will aim to listen carefully and remain open to new ideas and shared solutions.
* Direct discussion will be encouraged between people with disagreements in the first instance. Having difficult conversations is a skill we can all learn and continually improve on. (google Brené Brown “rumbling” for some great ideas)
* To ensure people feel safe, social media posts will not discuss challenges or disputes between parties.

**Agreement to the CCA Objectives and Ground Rules**

I agree to the Objectives and Ground Rules of the CCA. I understand that undermining and/or breaching these may lead to removal from the group.

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