

Membership Application

**KURUMA
MARTHUDUNERA**
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC
ICN 7612



MEMBERSHIP KIT

Mission Statement

The Kuruma Marthudunera Aboriginal Corporation has a commitment of *'Working together as a community to establish a solid foundation towards independence, community wellbeing, and cultural identity now and for our future generations'*.

This membership kit contains a membership application form, declaration form and information sheet on member's rights. Please complete the attached form (ensure the two forms are signed by a witness) and return to the address on the form. The Directors will then review the application at the next Directors meeting and you will be notified in writing if/when your application is successful.

Office Use Only

- 18 years & over
- Confirmation Ratification Deed signed
- Membership Application Accepted
- Notification sent to Applicant
- Details added to KMAC Register
- Details added to ORIC Website
- Members added to mailing list

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Membership Application

The Board of Directors
C/ - Company Secretary
PO Box 1944
Karratha WA 6714

To the Board of Directors,

I hereby apply to become a member of Kuruma Marthudunera Aboriginal Corporation and provide my details as follows.

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address:	<input type="text"/>				
Email:	<input type="text"/>				
Contact No:	<input type="text"/>				
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>				
Are you a Kuruma Marthudunera Limited Beneficiary?*	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> / <input type="text" value="No"/>				
Which Apical Ancestor do you come from?					
Minnie	Rosie	Tumbler	Bobby	Alec	Ruby
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Have you chosen to identify primarily as either a Robe River Kuruma Person or a Marthudunera Person? **					<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
					<input type="text" value="No"/>
Please provide details of your connection: (e.g. Grandmother/Grandfather's name, Mother/Fathers Name)					
<input type="text"/>					
<input type="text"/>					

* Please note that stating your status as KML beneficiary will not exclude you from being a KMAC Member.

** Please note: under the KM & YM Inter Indigenous Agreement, you are only entitled to receive benefits from your Primary Claim (ie. either the Robe River Kuruma KM claim or the Marthudunera YM claim).

Signed

K&M Member

Date: / /

Witness Signature

Name: _____

As a member, I will agree to and accept the **Kuruma Marthudunera Aboriginal Corporation objectives**, being to;

- provide direct relief from poverty, sickness, suffering, misfortune, disability, destitution, and disadvantage to the K&M People;
- maintain, protect, promote and advance the lore, culture, native title, traditions and customs of the K&M People;
- promote, develop, improve and advance the skills, capabilities, knowledge, and commercial achievements of the K&M People;
- promote, develop, improve and advance the education, health and wellbeing of the K&M People;
- act in the best interests of the K&M People;
- implement the Participation Agreement and perform the role of the LAC (including the LAC's role under the Trust Deeds as the sole member of the Trust) on behalf of the K&M People;
- hold title to any Vested Land;
- to apply for Trust funds to fulfill these objectives.

I agree

I agree to carry out the following **responsibilities as a member**;

- to comply with the CATSI Act and the Rule Book;
- to notify the Corporation of any change of address within 28 days;
- to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the Corporation, being;
 - to treat other Members, the Representative Council (if any), and the Directors with respect and dignity;
 - to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation or of Corporation meetings;
 - to not make improper use of information or opportunities received because of my position as Member or Director; and
 - to not make any public statement on behalf of the Corporation unless authorised by the Directors.

I agree

I understand that as a member I am not liable to "contribute to the property" of the Corporation on winding up.

I understand

My primary claim is the KM claim and I accept that I will not be eligible to be a member of KMAC if my primary claim is the YM claim.

I agree

DECLARATION

I declare that I am eligible to apply as a member, according to the following requirements;

- I am **18 years of age or over**;
- I am a member of the K&M People as represented in the Native Title Claim Group in the Native Title Claim
- I have previously executed and delivered to Kuruma Marthudunera Limited (KML) a K&M People Community Ratification Deed.

Signed

Witness Signature

K& M Member

Date: / /

Witness

Name: _____

Members Rights

Each member has rights under the CATSI Act and the Rule Book including the rights set out below. A Member:

- a) can attend, speak and vote at a General Meeting or AGM of the Corporation;
- b) can be elected or appointed as a Director (subject to legal eligibility);
- c) cannot be removed as a Member unless the Directors and the Corporation have complied with the procedure outlined in the Rule Book;
- d) can put forward Resolutions to be voted on at a General Meeting or AGM of the Corporation in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Rule Book;
- e) can ask the Directors to call a General Meeting in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Rule Book;
- f) can access the following books and records of the Corporation:
 - i. the Register of Members in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Rule Book;
 - ii. the minute Books in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Rule Book;
 - iii. the Rule Book; and
 - iv. certain reports prepared by or for the Directors and the Corporation, in accordance with the CATSI Act.
- g) can ask the directors to provide access to any other records or books of the Corporation in accordance with the Rule Book; and
- h) can have any appropriate dispute with another Member or with the Directors dealt with under the Dispute Resolution Process outlined in the Rule Book.

Members do not have the right to share in the profits of the Corporation or take part in the distribution of the Corporation's assets if it is wound up.

Grounds for Cancellation of Membership

The Corporation may cancel the membership of a Member by Special Resolution in a General Meeting or AGM if the General Meeting or AGM is satisfied that the Member has behaved in a way that significantly interfered with the operation of the Corporation or of Corporation Meetings.

Grounds for cancellation could include failure to carry out Members Responsibilities as noted in clause 5.3.2 of the Corporation's Rule Book.

Cancellation of Membership results in being removed from the membership register.