



The Arcadians Theatre Group

P.O. Box 1135, Wollongong NSW 2521
ABN 40 001 519 035, Listed on the National Cultural Register

Membership Application Form

Membership Type: Full Member Youth Member (16 and under)
 Senior Associate Member (65+) Associate Member (per show)

Name _____

Address _____

State _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

I am interested in participating in the following activities in the group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing | <input type="checkbox"/> Properties | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Front of House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Producer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Choreographer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary |

If you would like to learn more about any of the above activities please make a note next to the activity(ies) and we will be pleased to provide training in those areas.

I hereby make an application to become a member of the Arcadians Theatre Group. I understand that my membership is accepted on provision of payment of a joining fee and yearly membership fee. If accepted as a member, I acknowledge that I am bound by the Rules and By-Laws of the Group laid down from time to time and, upon cessation of my membership, I have no claim against the assets of the Group.

Signature

Date

We the undersigned, being financial members of the Arcadians Theatre Group, nominate the above applicant for membership.

Name

Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Privacy Statement: The information collected on this section of the membership form will be used solely for the purposes of registering you as a member of the Arcadians Theatre Group and will not be forwarded to any third parties. To update or amend any of your information please contact the Secretary.

Office Use Only:

M'Ship Paid: _____ Joining Fee Paid: _____ P.E. Dec Signed: _____

Accepted: _____ Receipt #: _____ Date: _____



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In accordance with the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998, all members involved in activities which involve children or young people under the age of 18 years are required to sign this **Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent Form for a Screening Check** to be carried out. The Management Committee of the Arcadians Theatre Group guarantee the privacy of all of its members in regards to any information that is collected to comply with the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Prohibited Employment Declaration

With the exception of where an order, from the Industrial Relations Commission or the Administrative Decisions Tribunal, declares that the Act does not apply to a particular person, the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a prohibited person) to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment.

Section 5 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in NSW and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment of 12 months or more, or, an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in NSW.

Child-related employment means any employment that primarily involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised. Section 1 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 specifies that child-related employment is employment in various areas, but especially in clubs, associations or movements (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature) having a significant child membership.

Under this Act:

- it is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for, undertake or remain in child-related employment
- employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for employment to declare whether they are a prohibited person or not
- all child-related employees must inform their employers if they are a 'prohibited person' (someone who has been convicted of a serious sex offence) or remove themselves from child-related employment
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a "serious sex offence" as defined in the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 and understand my responsibilities and obligations under this Act.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, undertaking, or remaining in child-related employment.

Name

Signature

Date

Working with Children Consent Form

First Name _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Surname** _____

Previous names/aliases _____

Gender (Please tick) Male Female

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth (City, State, Country) _____

Address _____

Are you to be employed in a paid or voluntary capacity? _____

I certify that the above information is accurate and understand that if I have provided false or misleading information it may result in a decision not to employ me or, if already employed, may lead to my dismissal.

I am aware that if considered for employment in a primary child-related position, several screening processes will be undertaken to ascertain my suitability, including:

- a national criminal record check (for child-related and/or relevant sexual offences)
- a check for relevant Apprehended Violence Orders
- a check for completed relevant disciplinary proceedings involving sexual misconduct and acts of violence in the workplace which involve children, are directed at children, or take place in the presence of children.

I understand that the existence of convictions relating to sexual activity, acts of indecency, child abuse or child pornography will automatically prohibit my employment in a child-related position and that relevant criminal records, Apprehended Violence Orders and completed relevant disciplinary proceedings which involve child abuse, sexual misconduct or acts of violence in the workplace may influence the decision to offer me child-related employment.

I consent to this checks being conducted and am aware that any information obtained through these processes may be provided to my current or prospective employers for employment screening purposes.

Name

Signature

Date

NOTE: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person. This form should be returned to