

## COUNTRY EDUCATION PROJECT MEMBERSHIP

### Introduction:

The Country Education Project is a state-wide, not for profit, organisations that supports rural education communities in the provision of high quality learning. It covers those communities who:

- located at least 1.5 hours drive from Melbourne CBD
- located at least 15 minutes drive from a population centre of more than 10,000.
- Less than 5,000 population in their own right
- Limited, or no, access to public services.

It has been in existence since 1977 and in that time has been involved in supporting, facilitating and co-ordinating a number of innovative and response learning program within rural communities.

### Membership Categories:

#### 1. Full Membership:

Those rural education organisations, rural education clusters, or individual persons who are located within a community that fulfills the above guidelines of a rural community as defined by Country Education Project.

Full members are entitled to attend and have one vote at Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings of the Association.

#### 2. Life Membership:

An Honorary life member shall be any person who has rendered special services to the Association or to rural education and who may be elected at any General Meeting of the Association as an Honorary Life Member.

Life Members are entitled to attend and have one vote at Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings of the Association.

#### 3. Associate Membership:

Any organization that provides education services/programs within rural communities' of Victoria.

Any group or association who share similar aims to the Country Education Project Inc and who may be elected at any General Meeting of the Association as an Associate Member on receipt of an "Application for Membership" by the organisation.

An Associate Member shall be entitled to speak at all Association meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.





## Membership Fees:

### 1. Full Membership

Individual Rural Education organization: \$ 80.00

Individual Person: \$ 40.00

### 2. Life Members:

No Membership Fees

### 3. Associate Members

Any group or organisation: \$ 65.00

