



New Member Information Pack

Thank you for your interest in joining the Settlement Council of Australia (SCOA). Membership of SCOA is open to organisations that provide settlement services.

There are two types of membership:

Full Membership

Full membership is open to all organisations that have received MRC or MSA core funding in the past, and also to multicultural services which operate with a community based board of directors as its primary instrument of governance, and which provide settlement services in a region.

Being a full member of SCOA entitles you to:

- Vote at SCOA General Meetings, and to nominate a representative of the organisation for membership of the SCOA National Executive
- Inform the development of SCOA's policies and positions
- Receive free copies of all SCOA's reports and submissions
- Receive a regular newsletter
- Receive updates on policy, events and other things of interest to the settlement sector
- Free use of training / meeting rooms at SCOA's head office in Sydney as well as a new office based in Canberra.
- Receive access to members only area on Settlement Council website

Associate Membership

Associate membership is open to other relevant organisations that share the objectives of SCOA. Being an Associate Member entitles you to many of the benefits of Full Members, but Associate Members cannot vote at General Meetings or nominate a representative for membership of the National Executive.

Membership Fees

The following membership fees apply for 2011/12.

Income level	Full Member Fee (Incl GST)	Assoc. Member Fee (Inc GST)
Income less than \$100 000	\$110	\$55
Income of \$100 001 to \$500 000	\$220	\$110
Income of \$500 001 to \$1 million	\$385	\$192.50
Income of \$1 million to \$5 million	\$550	\$275
Income of \$5 million to \$10 million	\$1 100	\$550
Income of \$10 million plus	\$2 200	\$1 100



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of organisation	
Name of your delegate	
Address	
Phone	Fax
Email	Website
ABN	
Please briefly describe the settlement services your organisation provides:	
Does your organisation currently receive funding from DIAC to provide settlement services?	
Please describe the way your organisation is governed and how members of the community(s) you work with are involved in decision making in the organisation:	

New Membership:

We wish to apply for the following type of membership:

Full Member Associate Member

Member organisations are listed on the SCOA website. Do you agree to have your organisation listed on the SCOA website?

Yes No

Applications for new membership are to include:

- The completed application form
- A letter expressing your interest in membership of SCOA, written by the organisation's management committee and on the organisation's letterhead
- A copy of the organisation's Constitution and/or Rules

Your membership application will be discussed by the SCOA National Executive at the monthly SCOA executive meeting. Please do not send any money with your membership application. We will contact you after your application has been considered. SCOA has revised its membership fees on a sliding scale for the purpose of equity to enable smaller organisations to also have a voice at the national level.

Please identify your organisational membership fee by ticking one of the boxes on the attached sheet.

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Please send your application to one of the following:

Post: Settlement Council of Australia, 333 / 410 Elizabeth St Surry Hills NSW 2010

Email: eo@scoa.org.au or mso@scoa.org.au

If you would like further information regarding SCOA activities please contact your SCOA State representative.

The current State Representatives are:

ACT	Dewani Bakkum ACT Executive Member	(02) 6248-8577 manager@marss.org.au
New South Wales	Ricci Bartels Deputy Chairperson	(02) 9727-0477 rbartels@fmrc.net
New South Wales	Amanda Field NSW Executive Member	(02) 4229-6855 afield@ims.org.au
Queensland	Kerrin Benson QLD Executive Member	(07) 3337 5400 kerrinB@mdabne.org.au
South Australia	Eugenia Tsoulis Secretary	(08) 8217-9500 eugenia@mrcsa.com.au
Tasmania	Cedric Manen Chairperson	(03) 6221-0999 cmanen@mrchobart.org.au
Victoria	Rosemary Kelada Treasurer	(03) 9496 0200 rosemaryk@spectrumvic.org.au
Victoria	Michael Martinez VIC Executive Member	(03) 5221 6044 Michael.martinez@diversitat.org
Western Australia	Michael O'Hara Deputy Secretary	(08) 9345-5755 michael.ohara@mmercwa.org.au
Northern Territory	Ron Mitchell NT Executive Member	(08) 8945 9122 eo@mcnt.org.au