



WHY JOIN IRCA?

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## NATIONAL PEAK BODY TRANSITION

Indigenous Remote Communications Association (IRCA) is currently expanding its role and representation to become the national peak body for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting, media and communications industry.

IRCA recognises the diversity within the industry and has consulted and worked cooperatively with stakeholders to determine appropriate membership, governance and support structures. In October 2016, IRCA changed its Constitution to reflect this expanded role and moved to an organisational membership model.

We are now inviting remote, regional and urban media and broadcasting organisations to join IRCA. Building upon our current remote sector representation, we support the development of a sustainable and robust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting, media and communications industry. There are four membership categories available to organisations and individuals who are directly involved or have an interest in building our diverse and innovative sector.

Join IRCA to strengthen the powerful and connected voice of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting, media and communications industry.

**Visit [irca.net.au/membership](http://irca.net.au/membership) to download the membership form and policies.**

**For further information email [membership@irca.net.au](mailto:membership@irca.net.au) or call 08 8952 6465.**



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Indigenous Remote  
Communications Association

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ORDINARY  
MEMBERSHIP  
(VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

ASSOCIATE  
MEMBERSHIP  
(NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

AFFILIATE  
MEMBERSHIP  
(NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

FRIEND OF IRCA  
MEMBERSHIP  
(NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

	ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP (VOTING MEMBERSHIP)	ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)	AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)	FRIEND OF IRCA MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)
SECTOR REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY	●	●	●	●
INVITATION AND/OR DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FOR INDUSTRY EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS	●	●	● *no discount applies	● *no discount applies
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER	●	●	●	●
ANNUAL REPORT	●	●	●	●
JOBS & TRAINING INFORMATION	●	●	●	●
FUNDING INFORMATION	●	●	●	●
EVENTS CALENDAR	●	●	●	●
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE ON INDUSTRY WORKING GROUPS	●	●	● *by invitation only	● *by invitation only
ACCESS TO POLICY & RESEARCH INFORMATION	● *includes organisation-specific data	● *includes relevant sector & audience data	● *general sector & audience data (input by invitation)	● *general sector & audience data (input by invitation)
PROMOTION AND SHOWCASE OPPORTUNITIES	●	●	● *by invitation only	
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	●	●		
PARTICIPATION IN SECTOR ONLINE SHOWCASE / CONTENT SHARING PLATFORMS	●	● *excludes content sharing		
PARTICIPATION IN DATA COLLECTION AND AUDIENCE SURVEYS	●	●		
PARTICIPATION IN SECTOR DECISION MAKING AND POLICY DOCUMENTS	●	●		
ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ELECTION TO BOARD	●	● *up to 2 Associate members		
ACMA LICENSING SUPPORT	●			

# ELIGIBILITY

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## ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP (VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

- ▲ A Remote Indigenous Media Organisation (RIMO)
- ▲ An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit community organisation that holds a current ACMA radio or TV licence with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander interest, including Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Services (RIBS)
- ▲ An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit community organisation with media production as a core Constitutional objective
- ▲ Annual Fees: \$250 (waived for 2016/17)

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

- ▲ An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit organisation creating media but without media production as a core Constitutional objective.
- ▲ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting and media workers/professionals/practitioners (individuals)
- ▲ Annual Fees:  
Organisations \$150 (waived for 2016/17)  
Individuals \$20 (waived for 2016/17)

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## AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

- ▲ A non-Indigenous not-for-profit organisations engaged directly with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting and media.
- ▲ Non-Indigenous people involved directly in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting and media.
- ▲ Annual Fees: Individuals \$20 (waived for 2016/17)

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## FRIEND OF IRCA MEMBERSHIP (NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP)

- ▲ An organisation with a commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander media, but without direct involvement in the sector
- ▲ An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander media for-profit/non-community based business.
- ▲ Annual Fees: Individuals \$20 (waived for 2016/17)





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