

Membership: Benefits and Advantages

As a member of BRMC your benefits and advantages include the following:

- Voting at AGMs and other meetings.
- Eligible for a reduced cost of renting G-Place facilities
- Assistance with grant application writing
- Regular updates about BRMC events through email and quarterly Newsletters
- Advice on public liability coverage for your events
- Regular updates of events and activities from our 24 Cultural Association/Groups
- Access to BRMC's fully equipped commercial Kitchen, Men's shed and Community Garden
- Information and advice to assist with regional settlement issues.
- Assistance with letters of support for accessing accommodation, seeking employment, education, training, etc.
- English Classes for migrants including the Voluntary Tutor program
- Information on a range of Home and Community Care Services

Volunteering

Become a Volunteer

Receptionist/Admin. Assistant - assist in the reception area, answering phone calls and providing word processing.

Friendly Visiting - making friends especially with older people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Telelink Facilitator - facilitate telephone conference for groups with same interest or cultural background

Kitchen Hand - helps in the kitchen every second Wednesday of the month for the Multicultural Lunch

Tutor - you can help our new migrants and refugees as an English Tutor or as a Computer Tutor

Driver - you can help in our bus trips, in Multicultural Tucker or just helping our migrants learn to drive.

Men's Shed - if you have skills in woodworking, carpentry or anything that can you share in our Men's Shed

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Membership Benefits



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BRMC's Objectives

- ◆ To provide opportunities for people of all cultural backgrounds to come together
- ◆ To provide advisory services, support and advocacy for the particular needs of people of various cultural backgrounds
- ◆ To advocate on relevant government policy and practice at the local, state and federal level to ensure appropriate service provision
- ◆ To provide government and other bodies or agencies in the Ballarat Region with an open channel of communication with cultural groups and organisations
- ◆ To promote greater awareness of multicultural values, contribution and the specific needs of community groups in the region
- ◆ To advise relevant agencies in the region on the social, legal, cultural, educational health and welfare needs of residents of culturally diverse background with an emphasis on equitable access to services
- ◆ To develop programs which will encourage ethnic people of all ages within the region to retain their heritage and optimise the benefits of cultural diversity for all Australians

How to apply to become a member of BRMC

All applications for membership must be approved by the BRMC Executive Committee.

Application forms can be found at the BRMC website (www.brmc.org.au).

You will need to be nominated and seconded by a delegate of a General Member. A list of General Members can also be found at the BRMC website. Or you can pick up a application form from the BRMC office.

If you need assistance with identifying who to approach as a nominator or seconder, you can contact the BRMC office for more detail.

Friends of BRMC

Become a Friend of BRMC and receive our regular emails and newsletters about events and issues. Simply call or email the BRMC Office and have your name added to our Friends list.

Membership: Categories of Membership

BRMC is a member based incorporated association. The organisation's constitution can be found at the BRMC website. There are three categories of membership

General Membership

Any organisation whose primary objective is of a cultural/ethnic or multicultural focus and whose aims and activities are consistent with those of BRMC.

Associate Membership

Any organisation with an interest in multicultural issues (but this not being their primary focus).

Individual Membership

Individuals who show a real/practical interest in multicultural issues and who are not already members of a member organisation.

Members of BRMC are eligible to vote at Annual and other meetings and thus help to determine the policies and procedures of the organisation.

If you are only interested in being informed about events, etc., you can become a **Friend of BRMC**.