APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 ICN: 4421*

**Please be aware that:**

* You *must be 18 or over*  to be a member however you can name your children so that we have a full record of Dja Dja Wurrung people;
* Your private details may be made available however DDWCAC has a current agreement with ORIC that your private membership details including name and address do not have to be made publically available;
* If you are not nominated by a member of the family group that you wish to *identify* with or there are no other descendants on the membership list, please include as much evidence to support your family tree as you have; and,
* This application is a legal document so all information must be correct to the best of your knowledge.

**I,**

(First name) (Other names) (Last name)

**Of**

*(Home Address)*

(Email Address)

Contact Phone number

**Hereby apply for membership of the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation**

I declare that I am eligible for membership as a **Dja Dja Wurrung person** which means:

1. A Person who is descended through either parent to Apical Ancestors who were *associated* with Dja Dja Wurrung country by birth, place of burial, and/or other connection with Dja Dja Wurrung country.
2. Descent maybe via adoption (being raised up by a Dja Dja Wurrung parent) which shall be determined by considering factors such as:
3. is the adopted person Aboriginal?
4. was that person brought up by the adoptive Dja Dja Wurrung family since birth?
5. was the adopted person brought up on Dja Dja Wurrung country?
6. does that adopted person know his or her traditional country?

I am *recognised* as a member of the following Family Group/s *(This may be more than one)*

The Apical Ancestors are:

| **Family Group Name** | **General Information** |
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| **Leonard Kerr** | Descendants of **Leonard Kerr** (born circa 1854 at Mount Hope, or Loddon Victoria. Parents recorded as Curr and Peggie on marriage certificate. Married Bella Gorrie at Coranderrk in 1875 and later Margaret Briggs in 1883) |
| **Emma Curr** | Descendants of **Emma Curr** (born circa 1853 at Kelly’s station, Bendigo Creek or Terrick Terrick, , Victoria, died April 1886 at Barham Station, NSW. Married Alick Campbell in 1873 at Coranderrk) |
| **David Harrison** | Descendants of **David Harrison** (born circa 1800, died at St. Arnaud, Victoria April 27 1861., Married Mary) and his son **Captain Harrison (**born 1839 at Carr’s Plain or 1838 in Donald. Married Sarah Ross/Rosson and later Margaret Green in 1883 at Ebenezer. Died 1908 at Coranderrk) |
| **Finemore Jackson** | Descendants of **Finemore Jackson** (born circa 1868/1869 at Mount Hope, Victoria. Married Gertrude Vincent November 1895 at Moama while resident at Cummeragunja) |
| **King Girribong, Lerimburneen, Walpanumin** | Descendants of **King Girribong** (associated with the Boort area in the mid 1840s. Married Matty), **Lerimburneen** (King Billy - Logan) (born circa 1835 at the Loddon or Murray Plains, died 1865 at the Loddon River. Married Ginny in 1855 at Loddon or Murray Plains, Belay and Kitty), **Logan’s** sons **Robert Nicholls** (born circa 1849 or 1854 at West Charlton or Nicholls Station, Victoria, died 1929), and **Walpanumin** (Jacky Logan) born circa 1846 at the Richardson River or East Charlton, Victoria |
| **Caroline Malcolm** | Descendants of **Gilpoon-Mouning**, and her daughter **Caroline Malcolm** (born 1846 at Menzies Station Loddon, died 1889. May have been recorded in the Mt Franklinford 1863 census as residing at Bullock Creek. A Coranderrk burial registry lists Caroline’s tribe as being from the Loddon |
| **Henry Harmony Nelson** | Descendants of **Mary Jane**, and her son **Henry Harmony Nelson** (born 1855 at Majorca/Loddon, died circa 1919 at Tocumwal NSW. Married Margaret Stone (alias McDonald) in 1880 at Coranderrk. Spent some time with his family at Framlingham in 1884 to 1891); |
| **John Terrick** | Descendants of **Nelson Trobullock** and **Nora Wan-nannee**, and their son **John Terrick** (born, circa 1835 or 1843 at Terrrick Terrick in the Mount Hope district, died 1922. Described as belonging to the Bendigo tribe. Live for some time at Coranderrk Station) |
| **John Charles** | Descendants of **Jamie Warbot** (“Pretty Boy”) and **Katie**, and their son **John Charles** (born, circa 1852 at Bacchus Marsh, or Avoca, died 1884. Married Eliza Briggs in 1875 at Coranderrk. Spent much of his life at Coranderrk. John Charles is recorded as having been the half-brother of Thomas Dunolly) |
| **Thomas Dunolly** | Descendants of **Thomas Dunolly** (born circa 1854 at Dunolly, Victoria, died 1923. Parents were Willie and Betsy. Recorded in a census at Mt Franklinford Station in 1863. Lived in Coranderrk Station circa 1867. Married Jessie Hamilton in 1876 at Coranderrk and later married Jemima Wandin in 1910 at Coranderrk. Recorded as being a member of the Mt Franklin tribe or Monulgundeech tribe in 1863) |
| **Tommy Avoca** | Descendants of **Tommy Avoca** / Deardjoo Warramin (born Mt Franklin circa 1834. Recorded as “the old Jajowrong Tommy Avoca (Deardjoo Warramin, c. 1834-1894)”. At the Coranderrk inquiry stated that he “came from Mount Franklin” |
| **Alfred Davies** | Descendants of **Alfred Davies** (Alfred told the Coranderrk inquiry in November 1881 that he was born “on the Loddon”) |
| **Tommy Farmer** | Descendants of **Tommy Farmer** / Birn Burman (born Loddon, Castlemaine circa 1834. Marriage certificate states that he was “head of the Loddon, Castlemaine district”) |
| **Samuel Kinnear** | Descendants of **Samuel Kinnear** / Mapooungun (Recorded as “of the Yurra Yurra (Charlton-Avoca) tribe”) |
| **William Parker** | Descendants of **William Parker** (At the Coranderrk Inquiry in 1881 stated that he was born at Jim Crow) |
| **Catherine Robinson** | Descendants of **Catherine Robinson** (possibly known as Kitty, born at Bridge Watter circa 1826, died1886 at Swan Hill. A Catherine Robinson was recorded in a list of burials at the Coranderrk Cemetery dated 1876-1943.) |
| **Martin Simpson** | Descendants of **Martin Simpson** (The Albury Border Post noted in October 1887 that Martin Simpson was “a native of Jim Crow and belonged to the Gejoworrung tribe”. At the Coranderrk inquiry in 1881 stated that he was born at Jim Crow but did not know his age.) |
| **Charlotte Williams** | Descendants of **Charlotte Williams** (According to her marriage certificate, born at Franklin, Talbot circa 1851). |

I ***identify*** with the following Family Group for the purposes of nominating or voting for the Director/s of that Family**.**  *I understand that I can identify with only* ***one*** *family group for this purpose.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination.

Applications for membership should be nominated by a member of the family group that you ***identify*** to stand for or vote with for Directors of the Corporation.

**Nominated by:**

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please sign name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I address the eligibility requirements below.**

*You are invited to complete family tree information if you would like to provide the Corporation with more information. If there is not enough room please add more pages*.

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| I seek assistance from the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation with providing the information necessary to complete this form. | Please tick if assistance is required | ☐ |

Family Tree Information

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**APPLICANT’S FULL NAME**

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**FATHER**

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**Grandfather Grandmother**

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| Great Grandfather | Great Grandmother | Great Grandfather | Great Grandmother |

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**MOTHER**

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**Grandfather Grandmother**

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| Great Grandfather | Great Grandmother | Great Grandfather | Great Grandmother |

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date of Board of Directors meeting to discuss Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Decision of Board of Directors:** [*please tick*]

□ Is the person eligible for membership?

□ Accept Application

□ Reject Application

□ Further information required:

Signed by Chairperson following decision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date that person is added to members Register \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dependents**

*This section is for you to provide information regarding your children who are currently aged 17 or under. Any information sent to them will be to your address.*

**Name Age**

**Address**

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