

## **Fremantle Environmental Resource Network Membership Form**

Become a member of FERN...FERN is a not for profit community organisation dedicated to knowledge sharing about Earth Care, People Care and Fair Share. Please join our community if you are interested in contributing to FERN.

### FERN's Mission Statement as per the FERN Constitution.

Provide diverse experiences for education and community networking that foster and facilitate sustainable lifestyles and practices in our urban environment.

### FERN's Vision Statements as per the FERN Constitution.

- 1) To become a respected organisation that plays a valued role in engaging the wider Fremantle community in ecological, social, cultural and economic sustainability principles and practices.
- 2) To create a community space for people to meet and recreate, encouraging a sense of place within the local community.
- 3) To provide a resource centre for individuals and organisations that demonstrates climate sensible design, energy, water and waste efficiency, and permaculture principles in its native and productive gardens.
- 4) To collaborate with the wider Fremantle community to inspire and engage people in adopting sustainable lifestyles through community outreach programs using experiential learning.

FERN is an organisation that appeals to many different types of people. There are two forms of membership available at FERN Ordinary Membership (Full Membership) and Associate Membership.

Your membership fee goes towards paying for FERN's running costs. Thank you.

Full Ordinary Membership benefits include:

- A discount at events and workshops.
- A discount on venue hire.
- Access to Newsletters

What interest do you have in becoming a member? Please tick

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegan Soupi nights?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering regularly? If so on what projects?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creating or running projects / events at FERN?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wanted the discount for an upcoming workshops?

Every person in our community has something to offer....

What skills / hobbies / or passions do you have?


**Forms of Membership – select applicable membership.**

1) Ordinary Member: Membership Fee Required

Individual Concession Membership: \$10

Individual Membership: \$20

Ordinary Members can vote at meetings of the Association or be elected as a member of the Board. Please consider volunteering for the organisation, coming to a few Soupi nights or getting involved in some community events before you apply as an Ordinary member to make sure FERN is right for you. Have you volunteered or contributed to FERN in the last 12 months in any way? e.g. soupi food preparation or cleaning up after Soupi, Soupi chef, musician at jam nights, caring for the garden or animals, previous board member, attended Soupi nights, general cleaning, admin work or busy bees at FERN?

Yes  No

If no, would you be happy to be contacted to help on a project or on Soupi nights at FERN?

Yes  No

2) Associate: Member No membership fee required.

Have all the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member except the right to vote at meetings of the Association or to be elected as a member of the Board of the Association or to get discounts to FERN events and workshops. If you just want to be invited to FERN events but are not interested in voting at the Annual General Meeting or running as a member of the FERN board, this may be the best option for you.

Please note that all members will receive information about upcoming workshops at FERN unless you have chosen not to get updates – see consent question below.

Member Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to getting information about events or workshops at FERN? Yes/No

Membership Forms

Membership forms are not accepted on the day of the Annual General Meeting (AGM), so please do get your form in well before an AGM. Please note that only fully paid members can vote at the AGM. Please return this form to a FERN board member onsite on a Soupi night (Mon and Wed) as there is currently no online payment platform.