

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PRIVACY NOTICE

AGA collects and uses your personal information to process your nomination for membership, and upon admittance to membership, in connection with our role in promoting business, cultural and educational ties between Australia and Germany. This may involve providing information and services to you. We may disclose your personal information to event organisers and participants and service providers who assist us in performing our services (such as mail houses). Unless you request otherwise, we may also share your personal information with our sister organisation, the Ostasiatischer Verein (OAV) in Germany and with the German Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce. If you do not provide us with sufficient information in support of your nomination then we may not be able to accept or process your nomination. Should you wish to request access to the personal information which we hold about you, please contact AGA's Executive Officer.



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Background

The Australian German Association Inc (AGA) was formed in 1974 on the initiative of a group of senior Australian business people who recognised the growing economic significance to Australia of the Federal Republic of Germany, especially in areas of trade and investment.

A sister organisation, the Deutsch-Australische Gesellschaft, was formed in Germany at the same time. It has now become the Ostasiatischer Verein (OAV) (formerly the Australien-Neuseeland Verein e.V (ANV)). Every two years or so a major conference is held either in Germany or Australia.

The formation of the AGA reflected a need for senior Australian business people to be better acquainted with their counterparts in Germany and, in so doing, gain a clearer understanding of the way business is done in that country, and how the economy is progressing, as well as the way management is structured within German organisations. By operating on an informal basis, the AGA has become a vehicle through which these objectives can be achieved, and this applies equally to German business people keen to learn something more about their Australian counterparts.

Since its formation, the AGA has been active in providing a suitable forum for visitors from either country to meet with nationals of the host country, often over a dinner or luncheon. The AGA has played host to a large number of visitors from Germany, occupying positions of responsibility and influence in areas of government, industry, commerce, banking, trade unions and culture.

While the main focus of the AGA is on business, it also has an interest in cultural and educational matters. One feature is the annual Fellowship which supports a young Australian to visit Germany to study the language and pursue special interests.

Membership of the AGA is on a personal basis and the Association is keen to welcome new members who have a real interest in furthering and strengthening the economic and cultural relationship between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Rules of the Australian German Association Inc

The AGA was incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic) in 2002. A copy of the Rules may be obtained from AGA’s Executive Officer.

Membership Form

Surname: _____

Christian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Industry or Profession represented by the Candidate (eg Chemicals, Automotive, Legal):

Name of Employer: _____

Position within Organisation: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Name of Proposer for Membership: _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

The Nominee hereby agrees to be bound by the Rules of the Association if admitted to membership.

Signature of Nominee :