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## Who is CARMA?

CARMA is an independent multicultural community organisation established in March 2002 with membership from various community and cultural groups, individuals and local businesses. In 2001, a Cairns Multicultural Committee was established to host the successful Cairns Multicultural Festival as part of the Federation Celebrations in 2001. The festival showcased the rich cultures of our region with more than 42 groups exhibiting their talents through dance, songs, workshops, craft demonstrations and international cuisine. It was after the event that members of the community formally established CARMA.

In 2005, CARMA initiated Tropical Wave Festival, a free multicultural community event that is community owned and managed by dedicated local volunteers. It is an annual event that is inclusive for families to enjoy.

CARMA aims to bring communities to work together to promote, share and embrace the diverse cultures of the region.

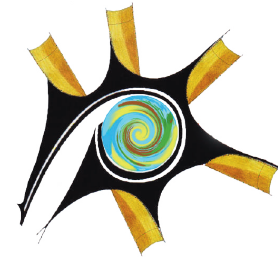
CARMA believes the key to success of Australian Multiculturalism is inclusiveness. Every Australian benefits from our diversity and all Australians have the right to be active and equal participants in Australian society, free to live their lives and maintain their cultural values and practices.



## What are CARMA Aims?

- To build and develop collaborative working relationships between communities and cultural groups in Cairns and the region.
- To support communities and cultural groups to maintain their cultural heritage values and practices.
- To coordinate and support multicultural activities.
- To promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity values within the community.
- To establish relationships and referral links with key service providers within the community and mainstream services including health, education, employment, housing, family and community services
- To establish and strengthen links with local, state and federal governments.

**CARMA MEETS SECOND  
WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate / Community / Club / Individual)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is valid for 12 months  
1st July to 30th June

**Life Membership: \$300.00**

**Community / Club: \$50.00**

**Individual Membership: \$10.00**

**Corporate Membership: By Donation**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

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