

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP (Criteria) :

**FULL** – available to anyone who is 18 years of age or older and resides in Pearl Beach, or is a rate-payer for a property in Pearl Beach. – OR -

**FRIEND** – available to anyone who has an interest in the Association but does not reside or own property in Pearl Beach. This membership is unable to vote at meetings.

Name(s):	
Pearl Beach Address:	
Principle Address: <i>(if different)</i>	
Email(s):	Mobile(s):

I/We wish to apply for membership of the Pearl Beach Progress Association Inc as a

FULL MEMBER or  FRIEND (please tick which membership type)

By completing and signing this form I/we confirm that the criteria for membership (as shown at the top of this form) have been met for the type of membership applied for; that I/we are happy to abide by the Constitution & Guidelines (*copies of which can be found online at <https://pearlbeachprogress.org.au/document-category/association/>*)

Signature(s):	Date:
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**Membership fee \$25 per person per annum (*financial year*)**  
Payment instructions will be sent to you by email on approval of your application

Please email all documents to :  
[ass\\_tsecretary@pearlbeachprogress.org.au](mailto:ass_tsecretary@pearlbeachprogress.org.au) or post /deliver to  
address below

Pearl Beach Progress Association Inc.  
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[pearlbeachprogress.org.au](http://pearlbeachprogress.org.au)  
ABN 33 688 265 112

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Who owns the Historic Memorial Hall?**

The Pearl Beach Progress Association Inc. owns and manages the hall for the benefit of the Pearl Beach community.

- **What costs are involved in maintaining the hall?**

Building, contents and public liability insurance, fire inspections, council rates, utilities (electricity, gas and water), cleaning and repairs & maintenance.

- **What other costs does the Association have?**

The Association owns and maintains the Beach Safety equipment such as the defibrillators, pool lifesaving ring and beach rescue tubes.

- **How does the Progress Association raise Money?**

- By hiring out the hall for weddings, functions etc.
- By hiring out the hall to regular hirers for exercise classes.
- By holding events for the benefit of the community such as music and social events. By running fundraising events such as the Easter and summer book sales, by running raffles and other fundraising activities.
- Donations from the Community.

## The Pearl Beach Progress Association

The Association was established in 1929 and the Memorial Hall was opened in September 1951.

The objectives of the Progress Association are –

- To promote the best interests of the rate-payers and residents of Pearl Beach and to support those activities in other parts of the Central Coast Council area that are in the best interests of the rate-payers and residents of Pearl Beach.
- To protect and enhance the environment and encourage nature conservation within the village of Pearl Beach.
- To maintain in good condition the Association's property at Pearl Beach and to manage the Association's Memorial Community Hall.

The Association supports community groups such as the Aboriginal History Group, Art and Craft Group, Buddies, Pearl Beach Singers, Pearl Beach Environment Group, Plodders walking group, Mahjong and Darts groups.

The Association also works closely with other Pearl Beach organisations such as the Arboretum and council land care groups Bushcare and Dunecare.

A number of fitness classes such as Men's Stretch, Pilates and Yoga are run in the hall for the benefit of the community.

Without the support of both the permanent and holiday residents the Association would not be able to operate.