

The Charter of the Greens

Ecology: (1) ensure that human activity respects the integrity of ecosystems and does not impair biodiversity and the ecological resilience of life supporting systems (2) encourage the development of a consciousness that respects the value of life.

Democracy: (1) increase opportunities for public participation in political, social and economic decision making (2) break down inequalities of wealth and power which inhibit participatory democracy.

Social Justice: (1) eradicate poverty by developing initiatives that address the causes as well as the symptoms of poverty (2) provide affirmative action to eliminate discrimination based on gender, age, race, ethnicity, class, religion, disability, sexuality or membership of a minority group (3) introduce measures that redress the imbalance between rich and poor.

Peace: (1) adopt and promote a non-violent resolution of conflict (2) develop an independent, non-aligned foreign policy (3) develop a self-reliant, defensive, non-nuclear policy.

An Ecologically Sustainable Economy: develop economic policies which will ensure greater resource and energy efficiency as well as development and use of environmentally sustainable technologies.

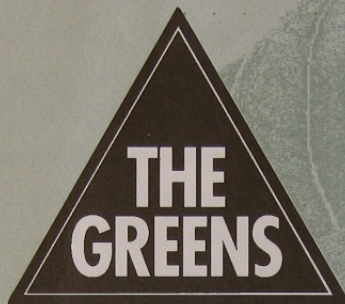
Culture: (1) respect and protect ethnic, religious and racial diversity (2) recognise the cultural requirements of the original Australians (3) assist in ensuring the achievement of Aboriginal land rights and self-determination.

Global Responsibility: promote equity between nations and people by: (1) facilitating fair trading relationships (2) providing for increased development assistance and concerted action to abolish Third World debt (3) providing increased green technology transfer and skills to developing countries (4) opposing human rights abuses and political oppression (5) ensuring that Australia plays an active role in promoting peace and ecological sustainability.

Long Range Future Focus: (1) avoid action which might risk long-term or irreversible damage to the environment (2) safeguard the planet's ecological resources on behalf of future generations (3) reduce dependence on non-renewable resources and ensure sustainable use of renewable resources (4) adopt more comprehensive social, environmental and technological assessment practices (5) facilitate socially and ecologically responsible investment.

Meaningful Work: (1) encourage, develop and assist work that is safe, fairly paid, socially useful, personally fulfilling and not harmful to the environment (2) encourage and facilitate more flexible work arrangements, on-going education, training and social welfare so that more people can engage in meaningful work.

Information: (1) facilitate a free flow of information between citizens and all tiers of government (2) ensure that Australians have the benefit of a locally responsible, diverse, democratically controlled, independent mass media.



Please contact us at the address below to help out and get involved or for any related questions you have.

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The Australian Greens - Victoria - Membership Application Form

Please read the Greens Charter and complete (A) to (D) before returning this form.

(A) CONTACT DETAILS (Please print carefully)

Title: Given Names:

Preferred Name: Family Name:

Male: Female: DOB:

Street Address:

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Mailing Address:

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Other Phone:

Home Fax: Work Fax: Email:

Other address if you are likely to move house in the next three years (e.g. a parent or other relation)

(B) OTHER INFORMATION

Community/non-profit organisation to which you belong:

Occupation (optional)

I have previously been a candidate at Federal, State or Local Government? (optional) Yes No

If yes, which party/Electorate/dates?

Where did you get this form? Forwarded by request From a public event Letterboxed From a Friend

(C) DECLARATION

I declare that:

- I am not a member of another political party or the subordinate body of another political party. I will not join such a proscribed organisation whilst I am a member of The Greens.
- I have read and agree with the Charter of The Greens and agree to abide by the party's constitutional rules.
- I understand my membership to the Australian Greens - Victoria means I am automatically a member of the Australian Greens (national organisation)
- I understand that my application for membership to the Australian Greens - Victoria is subject to approval by the existing party membership

Signature:

Date:

(D) PAYMENT DETAILS

I wish to pay annual Membership of (please tick):

\$30 incl GST (Concession)

\$60 incl GST (income up to \$30,000 p.a.)*

\$90 incl GST (income \$30-\$45,000 p.a.)*

\$135 incl GST (income over \$45,000 p.a.)*

* suggested income brackets only

and/or a GST Free donation of: \$

I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$ made out to Greens Victoria Inc

Please debit my card as below for \$

Bankcard Visa Mastercard

Card No:

Name of Cardholder:

Expiry Date: /

Signature:

SEND ME A RECEIPT Yes No

MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:

Reply Paid 100 (or add a stamp)

Membership Secretary

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