

An Introduction to

# Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI)

## Our Values

Creative Freedom

According to Need

Open Hand, Open Mind

Appreciation

Constant Refinement

## Contact Us

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## What is DCHI?

Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI) is a group of people who live in or near Dereel who volunteer their time to the community.

DCHI is registered as a not-for-profit organisation and is completely independent. We take guidance from the Dereel community to work out our priorities and projects. If you want to get involved or to find out more about what we do, please contact us. Our membership form is on the back of this brochure.

## What does DCHI do?

Our mission is to serve as a hub to strengthen the community of Dereel and surrounds through cooperation. We do this by working with other local community groups and the people of Dereel.

Our current work includes

- Running the Hub Café from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday as a source of fundraising. This is on hold until we are permitted to have food in the public buildings.
- Producing the *Dereel Spokes* newsletter and website
- Assisting people with similar interests to form groups (eg. Art In Dereel, and the Dereel Community Gardening Group)
- Apply for grants which can enhance community spaces or fund equipment, activities and events.
- Coordinating community planning projects with local groups.

## Who can join DCHI?

If you live in Dereel or surrounding communities you are welcome to join DCHI. There are many ways you can participate which take into account your other commitments. Sharing our skills we can achieve many things.

## When do DCHI meet?

DCHI meet on the first Monday of the month:

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Dereel Soldiers Memorial Hall

14 Swamp Road in Dereel.

Everyone is welcome to attend each of our meetings—you don't need to be a DCHI member.

# Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI) Membership Application

We aim to work together with an agreed focus to guide our decision making.

## Our Mission

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## Our Values

**Creative Freedom** - each person is a creative agent, deserving acceptance and support to fulfil their own being

**According to Need** - take only what is needed to bring the most benefit where the need is greatest

**Open Hand, Open Mind** - welcome without prejudice, share openly and listen to each other

**Appreciation** - make the best of what there is, enjoy its abundance

**Constant Refinement** - accept and analyse what is, learn and grow from its experience

## Membership Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) wish to apply for membership of the Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI) I agree to:

1. support the Mission of the Association,
2. actively contribute to its success and
3. uphold the Values in all interactions relating to the Association.

I also agree to comply with the Model Rules for an Incorporated Association.

Skills I can offer for community projects include:

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

## Contact Details

\_\_\_\_\_ (address line 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address line 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ (email)

\_\_\_\_\_ (phone)

## Benefits

The benefits of membership are:

**Collective Ownership** - active contribution, direction setting

**Accessible Resources** - information, meeting space, equipment

**Rewarding Experiences** - casual events, information sessions, major events

**Nurturing Environment** - supportive culture, care for community space

## Donation

Membership joining fees are by donation. You are encouraged to donate \$10 if you can afford it, otherwise as much as you can afford.

## Office Holders

President: Carol Moyse

Vice President: Rick Olsson

Secretary: Stephen O'Dea

Treasurer: Donna Keating

Assistant Secretary: Lisa Hunter

Assistant Treasurer: Jan Elford

Our Office Holders can be contacted via:

- our group email address: [dereelspokes@gmail.com](mailto:dereelspokes@gmail.com)

- Inboxing our Facebook page

- DM on Messenger

- by phone:

Secretary: Stephen 0434 719 109

Assistant Secretary: Lisa 0414 895 020

## More Information

To read more about the projects DCHI have worked towards in the past, see our website, **DereelSpokes.com** which is also the home of our newsletter. COVID-19 has restricted many of our activities during 2020 and the first few months of 2021, but we are ready to meet and plan for 2021. We would love you to join us.

An archive of past newsletters is loaded onto the website under the tab *Publication Archive*. These editions will give people new to Dereel an idea of what we have done in the past. We welcome contributions to the newsletter, and this is one project you can help with from your own home.