

**CLUSTER MEMBERSHIP
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF CONFESSING CONGREGATIONS
WITHIN THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**

Membership of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations within the Uniting Church in Australia is open to clusters (a regional group) who accept the Objects and Rules (Constitution) of the Association. For a copy of the Rules (Constitution) please contact the ACC office (this is normally provided via e-mail).

A cluster should have a minimum of 8 (eight) individual or couple supporting members, and needs to nominate a contact person who will receive information from the ACC, and report this for the action of the cluster, especially for the AGM and Conference.

The objects of the Association shall be:

- a) To confess Christ according to the catholic, reformed and evangelical heritage in the Basis of Union, by:
 - i) upholding the Scriptures' prophetic and apostolic testimony to Christ as the final authority for the Uniting Church's faith and life;
 - ii) calling the Uniting Church to determine matters of doctrine and ethics according to the teaching of the Scriptures and the faith as understood by the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church;
 - iii) calling the councils and congregations of the Uniting Church to uphold the Basis of Union and Constitution;
 - iv) providing biblically grounded leadership in partnership with other confessing movements;
 - v) developing ecumenical partnerships for the more effective proclamation of the Gospel in our pluralist nation; and
 - vi) establishing national, state and territory bodies to implement the Charter as approved by the inaugural meeting of the Association, and seeking the renewal of the Uniting Church.
- b) To undertake such other religious, educational or other charitable activities that are incidental to the above objects.

Please use the form on the second page.

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NAME of Cluster

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Date/Record of Vote:

Within the PRESBYTERY/Network of;

Signed by Contact/representative of the cluster

..... Name:

Date:

CONTACT PERSON'S DETAILS

TITLE: Rev, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss, or Ms (please circle one)

SURNAME.....

CHRISTIAN

NAME(S).....

ADDRESS

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.....STATE.....P/C.....

PHONE: (...)EMAIL.....

MEMBERSHIP FEE: - There is no membership fee payable for clusters, as each member is a supporting individual or couple member, and already pays an annual membership fee direct to the ACC. It is helpful to provide the ACC office with a list of the members of the cluster group.

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