

# About CRU

## Our Vision:

Full and meaningful lives for people living with disability.

## Our Mission:

We inspire, challenge and equip people to embrace ideas and take action so that people living with disability are active contributors to social and economic life. Together with people living with disability, their families, service providers and the community we build a movement for change.

## The Strategies of CRU:

CRU does this through:

- Hosting a variety of topical workshops; conversations and forums.
- Providing access to information and inspiration through resources which include CRUCial Times, the regular CRU publication; relevant and insightful books; the CRU website and The Good Life website; and links to other important organisations and events.
- Intentional leadership development to equip others to lead positive change.

## History and Governance:

CRU was established in 1988 to support grass roots change in Queensland by a group of families, professionals and people with disabilities.

CRU was incorporated as an association in 1988 and transitioned to become a company limited by guarantee in March 2017.

The Governance of CRU is vested in the Board of Directors who are elected annually.

The implementation of CRU programs is the responsibility of the CEO and the staff.

CRU currently receives some funding from the State government.

CRU's work is also funded through project grants, workshops and fee for service consultancy work.

*'CRU has been an amazing source of information, resources and guidance for our family but most of all the support and encouragement we have received from all the CRU staff has truly helped us create The Good Life'*

*'I think CRU are amazing... I love the organisation... it feels like we are part of a family and not just a number.'*

## Notes regarding Membership

1. Payment covers members for the year or part thereof depending on when the application is submitted. Membership fees are due annually on OCTOBER 1st.
2. Only current financial members have voting rights.
3. Application Forms must be signed by the applicant, a Proposer and Secondor (both of which must be members of CRU) and membership is subject to Board of Directors Approval. Applicants will be notified in writing and a Tax Invoice issued on acceptance of new membership by the Board of Directors.
4. CRU is covered by public liability insurance. The Member Guarantee is an amount not exceeding \$1. Please see our website for further membership details.
5. CRU has DGR status which means that donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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# Membership Form

CRU exists to promote positive change so that people with disabilities can belong to and participate in community life.

## Individual Membership Application Form

<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to become a member of CRU &	<input type="checkbox"/> I support the mission and purpose of CRU. See <a href="http://www.cru.org.au">www.cru.org.au</a>	
Name of Applicant:	Signature:	Date:
Proposed by*:	Signature:	Date:
Secinded by*:	Signature:	Date:

\* These people need to be current CRU members - if you need assistance with this please contact CRU.



Your details			
Name			
Organisation Name (if applicable)			
Postal Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	
Email Address			
Home Phone	Mobile:		
Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other family	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Ally

Payment - Must be received at time of application. (Choose an option from below)	
I am able to pay a Membership fee of \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to donate	\$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other amount \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I will transfer payment via EFT payment	
CRU Account Details	COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT LTD BSB: 633-000 ACCOUNT NUMBER:118 959 881 Reference: FirstInitialSurnameMEM (eg 'BJonesMEM') *Please advise CRU of payment via phone or email

### CHEQUE

<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a cheque (CRU only accepts cheques in \$AUD)	
Cheque to be payable to	Community Resource Unit Ltd

### CREDIT CARD

<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$	Card type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa 	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard 
Name on Card			
Card Number		Expiry Date:	/
Card Holder Signature	CCV/CVC number:		
CRU OFFICE USE ONLY:	Invoice Number:	CC Authorisation:	Date Processed:

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