

GIPPSLAND FOREST DIALOGUE

JOIN US - BECOME A MEMBER



Engage • Explore • Change

Membership

GFD is a registered not-for-profit incorporated body and under its rules it requires a membership to guide its activities and meet legal responsibilities. We want to be as representative as possible of all the people who love our forests. A diverse membership ensures all voices are considered in our dialogues. Currently we have 65 full members and 70 associates from many backgrounds and from many places across Gippsland.



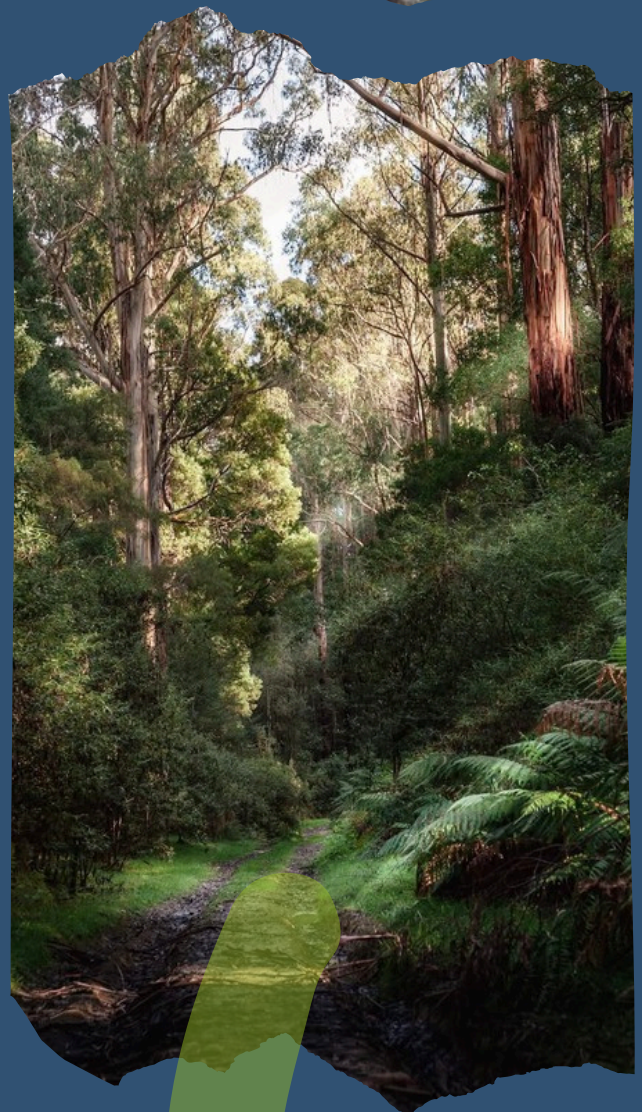
Why you should become a member

Membership offers a range of benefits.

- a chance to increase your networks and work closely with people outside your normal circle
- a chance to increase your skills in a range of roles such as committee member, dialogue facilitation, communication etc, all in a supported environment
- an opportunity to shape the direction and activities of the group, and help GFD grow and develop
- an opportunity to influence the future of our forests
- an opportunity to learn more from others
- an opportunity to support the ongoing sustainability of GFD a

Who can join?

Membership is open to anyone provided you commit to respectful dialogue and meet behavioural expectations. Individuals from organisations are requested to disclose their association, but represent themselves - "take off your coat at the door"



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Associates and members?

You can be either a full member with voting rights, influence on GFD activities and ability to serve on the committee or an associate.

An associate is someone registered to receive our newsletter and be informed of any upcoming events.

Requirement of members?

- respectful constructive dialogue
- transparency and honesty
- respect cultural protocols
- promote GFD
- to be included on a membership register
- you can be as active a member as suits your circumstance, we want you on board but appreciate everyone's capacity is different

How do I join?

First, there is no cost.

You can either visit our website to register or email us specifying either membership or associate status.
eo@gippslandforestdialogue.org.au

If you wish to leave or end your membership simply email this to the same address and we will remove you from our database



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