

MDEG membership application, continued

Involvement

I would like to join the following working groups: *(please circle)*

- energy
- coal
- water
- biodiversity.

I am occasionally available to help with: *(please circle)*

- public meetings
- bush regeneration
- market stalls.

Skills

I can contribute the following skills to the group: *(please circle)*

Research — specific topics:

Computer skills — specific programs:

Website design and maintenance

Fundraising

Marketing and promotion

Bush regeneration

Special knowledge on other environmental issues:

Other skills:

Newsletter

I would like to receive my MDEG newsletter: *(please circle)*

- by email
- by post.

(In order to save paper and postage costs MDEG would prefer to use email.)

Thank you for your interest in joining MDEG.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Contact MDEG

Mudgee District Environment Group

PO Box 114 Mudgee NSW 2850

Email: bevsmiles@bigpond.com

0428 817 282

MDEG's website

For more information please visit our website:

www.mdeg.org.au

MDEG committee

Our committee is elected annually at the AGM and includes the Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and committee members.

Working groups on specific projects include at least one committee member and other general members. The committee member reports on working group progress at the monthly committee meeting.

MDEG meetings

MDEG holds monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm upstairs at Club Mudgee, Mortimer Street.

Every second meeting includes a guest speaker or issue of interest.

The meetings are open to all interested members and supporters. Join us for dinner afterwards in the downstairs bistro.

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About MDEG

Mudgee District Environment Group (MDEG) has several principle aims:

- to provide information about environmental problems and solutions
- to lobby local, state and federal governments to take environmental action
- to encourage individuals to take environmental action in the home, school and workplace
- to encourage community tree planting
- to preserve and maintain the district's natural environment
- to support environmental campaigns of local, regional, national and international significance.

MDEG began meeting in 1989 to highlight global issues like climate change, deafforestation and recycling under the theme 'think globally, act locally'. Our activities have included membership of Council committees, taking part in biodiversity surveys, bush regeneration, tree planting, public meetings, information stalls and supporting national and state environmental campaigns. More recently we've focused on the environmental and social impacts of expanding coal mines and the need to protect areas like The Great Dripping Wall from subsidence from adjacent mines. MDEG's current focus is on promoting renewable energy.

We welcome new members to join in our current activities aiming specifically to make Mudgee more sustainable.



MDEG activities

Our activities include:

- letter writing
- submissions
- information distribution
- media communication
- public meetings
- demonstrations
- street stalls
- lobbying politicians
- community action
- bush regeneration
- fundraising
- working groups.

Special focus areas

Energy

Renewable energy and energy efficiency in households, business, industry and the community.

Coal

Mining impacts, proposals and policies, best practice, contribution to global warming.

Water

Water use and efficiency in households, business, industry and the community.

Biodiversity

Management of Adams Lead Reserve, a bush regeneration project.

Joining mudgee district environment group

Membership application

I wish to apply for membership of Mudgee District Environment Group (MDEG). If I am granted membership of the group I agree to be bound by MDEG's Rules of Association.

Name _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Type of membership *(please circle)*

\$20 family \$15 single \$5 concession \$2 school student

Membership fees are due January 31 each year.

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Proposer

I *(proposer's name)* _____

being a member of MDEG, nominate this applicant, who is personally known to me.

Signed: _____

(proposer's signature)

Secunder

I *(secunder's name)* _____

being a member of MDEG, second the nomination of this applicant, who is personally known to me.

Signed: _____

(secunder's signature)

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