**THE FINNISH FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE (F.F.V.S.) INC.**

**REGN NO. A0034647C**

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981)

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I, .................................................................................... ...........................................

*(full name of applicant) Date of Birth*

of………………………………………………………………………………………..........

*(address)*

*……………………………………………………………………………………………......*

Email: ................................................................Phone/mobile: .................................

hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated Association.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to:

* support the purposes of the Association (please see reverse side of this form), and
* agree to comply with the rules of the Association (copy available from office) .

…………………………………………………. Date ......................................

 *Signature of applicant*

Emergency contact:

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**Office:**

Committee’s decision: Date: ................................ Accepted: YES/NO

Date applicant advised: ........................................

Date recorded in minutes: ..............................Register of Members: ...........................

 Member number: ...................................

**EXTRACT**

**Model Rules for an Incorporated Association**

**Note**

The persons who from time to time are members of the Association are an incorporated association by the name given in rule 1 of these Rules.

Under section 46 of the **Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012**, these Rules are taken to constitute the terms of a contract between the Association and its members.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

 1 Name

The name of the incorporated association is the Finnish Friendly Visiting Service (F.F.V.S.) Incorporated. A0034647C

**Note**

Under section 23 of the Act, the name of the association and its registration number must appear on all its business documents.

 2 Purposes

The purposes of the association are:

In all our services, we aim to:

* to provide services and activities that are responsive to the needs of the clients
* to give priority to those with greatest needs
* to provide companionship for older and/or disabled Finns in their homes through friendly visiting by volunteers
* to provide respite for carers
* to provide culturally responsive activities for older and/or disabled Finns who are not confined to their homes, and their carers
* to provide on going information about available services
* to facilitate access by clients to other services
* to provide and/or facilitate client advocacy

The FFVS Friendly Visiting Program and Planned Activity Group seek to nurture meaningful community through support of elderly and disabled clients from a Finnish speaking and/or cultural background. The central tenets are client centred care with respect for the individual and personal choice, and the promotion of independence. The principles of equal opportunity, anti-discrimination and freedom from harassment are upheld and practiced by the service, and applicable to staff, clients and volunteers.

*The FFVS is supported by financial assistance from the Victorian and Australian Governments.*