

Victorian Country Press Association

Membership Criteria

Admission as a Member

The Board of Directors may admit any person as a Subscribing Member if the person is eligible under the VCPA Constitution, under its current guidelines, and makes an appropriate application either through the online process or via direct contact.

Membership eligibility criteria

To be eligible, a person must be:

- The proprietor or lessee of a newspaper which:
 - (A) Has a circulation and/or distribution area substantially within Victoria or has their registered address in Victoria, unless otherwise approved by the Directors.
 - (B) Is published with such frequency and in such format, including digital, as the directors may from time to time determine. The minimum frequency determined by the Directors is fortnightly.
 - (C) Conforms to a literary and technical standard approved by the Directors.
 - (D) Takes no actions detrimental to the interests of Members generally.
 - (E) Has for at least six months prior to any application for admission as a Subscribing Member, been published in accordance with the requirements of this clause (unless the person is a Related Body Corporate of an existing Member).
 - (F) Agrees to be represented for advertising sales nationally (including Federal Government) by the VCPA sales arm, Regional Media Connect (RMC).