



**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Rural Australians for Refugees- a grass roots movement striving to return compassion and humanity to Australia’s treatment of asylum seekers and refugees.**

**RAR groups**

- Aim to raise public awareness of the issues involving asylum seekers and refugees.
- Write letters to newspapers and politicians.
- Meet members of parliament to challenge inhumane policies.
- Provide practical help (food, clothing, accommodation) to local refugees.
- Fund-raise for asylum seekers and refugees.

**As a Nation Australia should:**

- Receive asylum seekers in accordance with the humane standards set out in the UN Convention on Refugees which Australia signed in 1954.
- Close all off-shore and remote detention centres and take full responsibility for processing asylum seeker claims here in Australia.
- Rescind all current legislation that condones and even encourages human rights violations and establish a formal multi-party parliamentary committee to draft refugee and asylum seeker policies that will gain bi-partisan support.
- Do more to improve public understanding of the plight of asylum seeker issues and to dispel common myths.
- Provide orientation, training and support to urban and rural communities willing to assist refugees with accommodation and employment.

**Membership Application**

In completing this application ..... agrees to support the purposes of Rural Australians for Refugees Australia, to become a member organisation and comply with the Rules of the Association.

Name of organisation	
Name of contact person	
Postal address	
email	
Phone	
Signature and date	