

Application to join Cittaslow Goolwa

Name

Address.....

Telephone.....

Email

I/We would like to become a member of Cittaslow Goolwa as

- Adult Family
- Concession Card Holder / Pensioner / Junior
- Business / Community Group

I/We would like to be involved in

- Cittaslow Corner
- Cittaslow Goolwa Community Garden
- Fruit Forest Group
- Food and Wine Group
- Art and Culture Group
- Environment Group
- Education

I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of Cittaslow Goolwa and pay the annual membership as required.

Names of other family members applying

Signed Date

Current Membership Fees

- Adult..... \$20.00
- Concession/Pensioner/Junior \$15.00
- Family..... \$30.00
- Business/ Community Group..... \$40.00

Post completed form with payment to PO Box or send scanned form to treasurer@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au. Direct bank payments can be made to BSB 633-000 Account No. 152961215 Cittaslow Goolwa

What does Membership Involve?

Cittaslow Goolwa **IS** its members!

Anyone who supports the principles of Cittaslow Goolwa can apply to become a member. This will entitle you to receive the regular newsletter with information about issues, networking, events and group activities, and to attend any of these. In addition, if you are passionate about particular issues, you can join any of the Special Interest Groups that meet regularly and are actively involved in delivering projects and events. These include Goolwa Community Garden, Fruit Forest, Farmers Market, Food and Wine, Environment, Arts and Culture and Education.

Importantly, Cittaslow is only as active and effective as its members. Whether it is staffing Cittaslow Corner, hosting 'How to' sessions, or helping to organise major events, our ability to provide a service to the community relies on the voluntary efforts of our members.



You are invited to join Cittaslow Goolwa and be part of Goolwa's future

Your Cittaslow membership enables you to join the activities of

- Cittaslow Corner
- Goolwa Community Garden
- Fruit Forest Group
- Food and Wine Group
- Environmental Group
- Farmers Market
- Art and Culture Group
- Education



Contact

admin@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au
Cittaslow Goolwa Incorporated
PO Box 2539 Goolwa SA 5214
or visit Cittaslow Corner
Lot 1 Cadell St Goolwa

Building a Sustainable Community





The Cittaslow Goolwa Story

In March 2007 Goolwa was accredited by Cittaslow International as the first Cittaslow (slow town) in Australia. This required addressing more than 50 criteria related to the environment, sustainable infrastructure, heritage, tourism, local produce as well as caring for and educating the community about these issues.

Goolwa has since been joined by Katoomba in the Blue Mountains NSW, and Yea in Murrindindi, Central Victoria. These three towns are the foundation members of the Cittaslow Australasian network. Together we are members of a growing international network of over 230 accredited Cittaslow towns in 30 countries across the world.

Cittaslow Goolwa is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation run entirely by community volunteers with an elected volunteer management committee. Our collaborative relationship with Alexandrina Council is pivotal to being part of International Cittaslow. Cittaslow Goolwa supports and forms partnerships with local businesses, schools and other community organisations to achieve shared goals.

In May 2017 Goolwa was proud to host the first International Cittaslow Assembly in the southern hemisphere. 115 delegates from 13 countries arrived and enjoyed an extraordinary few days visiting the sights of the Fleurieu Peninsula and participating in the Assembly meetings.

What is Cittaslow?

The name "Cittaslow" comes from coupling the Italian word for town or city ('citta' - pronounced chee-tah) with 'slow', as in 'Slow Food'. The idea of Cittaslow was originally conceived in 1999 by Paulo Saturnin, then Mayor of Greve in Chianti, and taken up by other Italian towns of Orvieto, Bra and Positano, with the international headquarters now in Orvieto. Cittaslow grew out of the 'Slow Food' movement which stressed that the food we eat should not only taste good but it should be produced in a clean way that does not harm the environment, animal welfare or our health, while food producers should receive fair remuneration for their work (Carlo Petrini 1986). The Slow Food movement is now well-known throughout the world including Australia.

The establishment of Cittaslow sought to apply these principles to the whole community:

Cittaslow aims to improve the quality of life for all residents, business operators and visitors to our region by developing sustainable environmental practices, use of alternative energy, supporting local producers and products, providing unique tourist experiences, supporting community groups and organisation for all ages, backgrounds and abilities, preserving our heritage, sharing ideas and encouraging all to take the time to enjoy what we have to offer with family, friends and visitors.

"We are looking for towns where people are still curious about times past, towns rich in theatres, squares, cafes, workshops, restaurants and spiritual places, towns with untouched landscapes and fascinating craftsmen, where people are still aware of the slow passing of the seasons, marked by genuine products, respecting tastes, health and spontaneous customs..."

Original Cittaslow Manifesto

Are You Cittaslow Friendly?

We encourage you to:

- Consider alternate energy sources and conserve your use of water and electricity.
- Recycle your water, use rainwater tanks for watering the garden
- Support local businesses, artists, projects
- Welcome visitors to our town. Take an interest in community activities and decisions
- Join and support volunteer, service, sporting and social groups
- Take time to enjoy Goolwa and its environment the river and sea
- Protect and appreciate our heritage – both Ngarrendjeri, and more recent history
- Participate in Cittaslow activities.



Cittaslow Values

