Application to join Cittaslow Goolwa | What does Membership Involve?

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

Current Membership Fees

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

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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

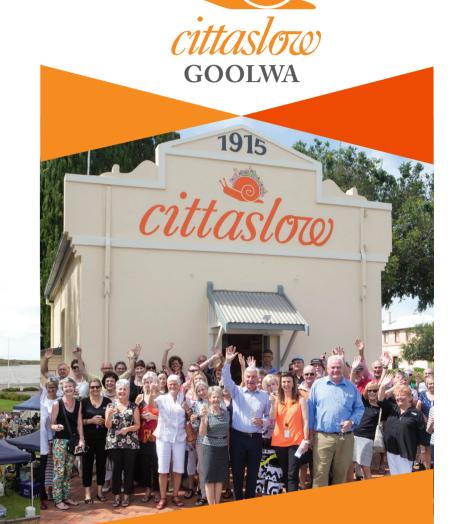
Food and Wine Group

Environmental Group

Farmers Market

Art and Culture Group

Education



Contact

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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 extrordinary few days visiting the sights of the Fleurieu Peninsula and participating in the Assembly meetings.

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 Chanti, 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

Community decision-making

Support for local products & business

Working for a sustainable future

Encouraging our young people

Valuing our elderly

Community & Council working together

Local markets, unique products

Controlled growth for Goolwa, urban planning Caring for environment

Time for Leisure & pleasure

Unique Goolwa events

Community networks

people lifestyle

People-friendly urban environment

Preserving traditional food

Awareness & education

> Preserving Goolwas heritage

Quality of life for all