

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF A BRANCH
OF "AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE ARTS & SURFACE DESIGN
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED"

(To be forwarded to National Committee)

Invitation to join a Branch of ATASDA

ATASDA currently has two Branches – Queensland and New South Wales. The Branches organise local activities like exhibitions and challenges, and provide an opportunity for members to meet and encourage one another. Each Branch manages its own financial affairs and oversees the activities of any State Groups.

As a financial member of ATASDA you can join in all the Branch activities – you don't have to be a member of that Branch. However non Branch members may not vote or speak at meetings (unless invited to offer an opinion by the committee). They may not carry out any activities on behalf of the Branch. If people genuinely want to see local activities, then they need to join their local Branch and ensure that their ideas are heard, that they can contribute to the running of the Branch, and that their Branch activities reflect the members' needs.

There is no additional cost to be a Branch member. You do not need to be resident in a state to belong to that state's Branch, and you can belong to more than one Branch if you wish. To find out more about Branch activities, check the latest issue of *fibrelines*.

The National Committee encourages all ATASDA members to join their local branch. To apply, complete the attached Application form and return to:

The Membership Secretary
ATASDA
PO Box 709
TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

(If there isn't currently a Branch in your State, perhaps you would be interested in joining with other ATASDA members to found one. Contact a member of the National Committee for more information.)

I,
Applicant name

of
Applicant address

apply to become a Member of the
Title of Branch

Branch of the Australian Textile Arts & Surface Design Association Incorporated.
In consideration of the approval by the National Committee of my application for membership of the

Branch
Title of Branch

on and from the date that my application for membership is approved, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

- (1) I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Constitution of the Association and agree to be bound by the Constitution and to act in accordance with the objects of the Association.
- (2) I further agree to indemnify each other member of the Association and the Association as a whole against all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense incurred or suffered by any of them arising out of:
 - (a) a breach by me of the provisions of the Constitution of the Association;
 - (b) a failure by me to uphold the objects of the Association; or
 - (c) any debts, liabilities or obligations incurred by me on behalf of the [*insert name of Branch*] Branch without the prior written approval of the Branch Committee or the National Committee, as the case may be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Signed:

Name: