

A prohibited person is a person who is convicted of the following (whether in NSW or elsewhere):

- murder of a child
- serious sex offence, including carnal knowledge
- child-related personal violence offence (an offence committed by an adult involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child)
- indecency offences punishable by imprisonment of 12 months or more
- kidnapping (unless the offender is or has been the child's parent or carer)
- offences connected with child prostitution
- possession, distribution or publication of child pornography; or
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

A prohibited person includes a Registrable person under the [Child Protection \(Offenders Registration\) Act 2000](#).

Details of these offences can be found online at Working With Children Employer Guidelines [Fact sheet 1](#). A conviction includes a finding that the charge for an offence is proven, or that a person is guilty of an offence, even though the court does not proceed to a conviction.

Declaration:

I have read and understood the information above about prohibited persons. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I declare that I am not a prohibited person under the [Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998](#).

I consent to the Commission for Children and Young People checking my relevant criminal records, to verify these statements. I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the [Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998](#).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Next: Once you have completed your details, you will need to sign this form and provide it to the Koala Preservation Society of NSW Inc. You may also wish to retain a copy for your records.

Employer to Complete:

I have sighted photo identification for this person

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____



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NEW MEMBERS APPLICATION

The management Committee Staff and Volunteers of the Koala Preservation Society of NSW Inc. (KPS) welcome you to the Koala Hospital and Study Centre at Port Macquarie NSW. We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy working with us to ensure that the precious Koala populations on the Mid North Coast survive well into the future. We do this, not only through hospital and home care, but education, habitat protection, habitat enhancement and research into the various diseases and illnesses that Koalas contract.

➤ **Working Membership** involves direct participation in some of the functions and activities concerning the care and welfare of Koalas, and this category of Membership will be open only to adults living within the boundaries of the area covered by the Association's National Parks and Wildlife Service Licence.

Working Members will be subject to an **initial three month probationary period**, and are required to attend various training sessions depending on the skill level they wish to attain.

***Applicants applying to become a Working Member will initially become a Supporting Member and pay the Supporting Members fee of \$10**; the balance to be paid after completing the induction/training and presented with a photo ID badge, to be worn during their shift or when officially representing the Koala Hospital.

➤ **Supporting Membership and Overseas Membership** shall apply to those members who indirectly participate in the Association activities.

➤ **Junior Membership** shall apply to those persons up to and including aged 16.

➤ **Insurance:** Persons under 14 or over 85 years of age are NOT covered under the Society's Insurance Policy and therefore must hold their own insurance cover.

➤ All members are bound by WHS regulations, our Code of Conduct and KPS policies.

➤ **Membership Fees** are due annually on or before 1st April in Australian currency

New members joining in the month of	Local Working Member *\$15 annual fee		Supporting Member Overseas Member \$10 annual fee		Junior Members (under 16) \$10 annual fee	
	PAY	Next due by April:	PAY	Next due by April:	PAY	Next due by April:
January	\$7.50	this year	\$5.00	this year	\$5.00	this year
February to August	\$15.00	next year	\$10.00	next year	\$10.00	next year
September to December	\$7.50	next year	\$5.00	next year	\$5.00	next year

