



# Adoption Support for Families & Children

**We are a not for profit Association operating for the purpose of providing adoptive families with support and connection throughout their adoption journey.**

**Examples of what we offer:**

- Connection to other adoptive families!
- Peer support through the adoption application process
- Invitations to Member exclusive events such as:
  - Biannual ASFC Camp\*
  - Lunar New Year event\*
  - Harmony Day catch up
  - FunKidz school holiday catch ups
  - Sundowners for family catch ups
  - Wine and cheese and afternoon tea parent catch ups
  - Christmas party
- Advocacy at forums that are relevant to adoption
- Access to our member Facebook page
  - A forum to ask questions of our adoptive community at any stage of adopting and parenting
  - Regular updates on matters affecting adoptive families
- Connection to an adoption only play group (note that this is run separately from ASFC)
- Lifelong friendships for your children – the connection with other adopted children is invaluable
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\* Note that these events are subsidised by ASFC but there is a cost to cover accommodation and food.

**We are a small but dedicated team of volunteers, and we will endeavour to process your membership as soon as possible. Please send us an email if you have not heard from us.**

Please complete and return to [asfccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:asfccommittee@gmail.com)

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| <b>Membership Form Name/s :</b>              |            |
| <b>Membership year joining:</b>              |            |
| <b>Email:</b>                                |            |
| <b>Phone:</b>                                |            |
| <b>Prospective parent</b>                    | <b>Y/N</b> |
| <b>Regional / Metropolitan</b>               |            |
| <b>I have paid my membership fee of \$75</b> | <b>Y/N</b> |
| <b>Signed:</b>                               |            |

**Please note:**

- The purpose of our Association is to support families who have adopted or are intending to adopt. We are volunteers and membership fees are applied solely to running events for families and towards a small number of administration fees.
- Membership is open to any family who has adopted, are intending to adopt or for parents who are adoptees.
- One membership covers the whole family.
- Memberships run for a calendar year. In the Committee's discretion, a new membership application received in term 4 will roll over to the next calendar year. For prospective parents, this applies to a membership received in the second half of the year.
- Memberships are approved, declined or terminated in accordance with the Association's Rules. The Rules are found on our website [www.asfc.org.au](http://www.asfc.org.au).
- By signing this form, you agree that we may check the details of all adults covered by this application with third parties (including the Department of Communities) as part of the approval or renewal process at any time.

**Payment details and form return**

**Account Name:** Adoption Support for Families and Children

**BSB:** 066 161

**Account No:** 1016 4896

**Description:** Member and Your **LAST** name.

(Without your name, we do not know who has paid)