

ACT Retirement Village Residents Association Inc.

To: provide independent information, advice, advocacy and representation

Join the ACT RVRA, visit us at the COTA Seniors Expo, and Win!

We would love you to join the ACT RVRA so that we are a stronger organisation to advocate on your behalf – including to retirement village operators as well as to government.

The aim of the ACT RVRA is to be the voice of residents living in independent living Retirement Villages, and to this by:

- Advancing and protecting your interests
- Providing and disseminating information to you and prospective residents of RVs.
- Informing and educating you and your Resident's Committee about relevant legislation and associated matters such as rights and obligations
- Presenting to government, the regulator, operator groups and companies matters of concern to you and other RV residents
- Advising you on dispute resolution processes when requested.

How do you become a member?

You can join the ACT RVRA by:

1. completing the membership form on our website: actrvra.org.au/membership/ and follow the instructions there to pay online;
2. download the membership form from our website: actrvra.org.au/membership/ and follow the instructions there to pay by EFT or cheque; or
3. email us at enquiries@actrvra.org.au and ask us to send you a membership form by email or by post to your address.

For options 2 and 3, the completed form should either be emailed back to us or posted to:
P.O. Box 229, Woden ACT 2606.

Membership Fee

Our annual membership fee currently is \$10 single, \$15 couple (but may increase after our AGM in November!).

Reminder to existing members: you need to renew your membership by 30 September to remain a member otherwise your membership will lapse.

Visit us at the COTA ACT Seniors Expo on 21 September 2023

In addition to these methods to join the association, you can join the association if visit us at the ACT RVRA booth at the ACT Seniors Expo on 21 September 2023 at Exhibition Park where we will have membership forms available. Come along and say hello. We would love to chat with you about the exciting things that we are doing and to hear about how things are going in your village.

Prizes to be Won!

To encourage you to join our association, AND to visit us at the Seniors Expo, we are offering some exciting prizes that have been provide by some of our supporters and sponsors.

Join the ACT RVRA and Win!

The prizes for joining the ACT RVRA by 22 November 2023 include a \$1600 voucher to be used for a one night stay at uShaku Lodge at the Jamala Wildlife Lodge in Canberra for 2 people (conditions apply). See: jamalawildlifelodge.com.au/accommodation/ushaka-lodge/.

We also have several \$100 vouchers provided by some of Canberra's leading clubs as additional prizes.

We will have more details about these prizes at the Expo.

Rules of the Draw for Joining the ACT RVRA

1. All the prizes will be drawn at our Annual General Meeting which is being held on Wednesday 22 November 2023 at the Southern Cross Club in Woden commencing at 11.00.
2. To go into this draw you need to be a member of our association at the time of the draw. You do not have to actually attend the AGM to go into the draw.
3. The prizes as described must be taken by the winners. There is no option to take cash as an alternative.
4. The first name that is drawn can select their prize, and so on until all the prizes have been allocated. If a member is not present at the draw, we will contact the member(s) after the AGM in the order in which their names are drawn to ask them to choose their prize.
5. Committee members are not eligible to go into the draw.

You must be a financial member of the ACT RVRA by 22 November 2022 if you are to go into this draw.

Visit us at the COTA's ACT Seniors Expo and Win!

We will also offering a prize – a \$100 voucher provided by one of Canberra's leading clubs - to encourage RV residents to visit us at our stand at the Seniors Expo on Thursday 21 September 2023 at Exhibition Park.

All you need to do is to come to our booth at the Expo and provide us with your name and contact number. All of these names will go into a container and a draw will be conducted at the end of the Expo at 3pm.

We will ring you immediately and let you know if you have won.

We are really looking forward to catching up with you all and hearing about your experience at your retirement village.

Authorised by: John Beagle, President, ACT RVRA