

Riverland Organic Group (ROG) By-Laws

Mission Statement

To promote and encourage the principles of the organic philosophy with the intention of creating a better environment for all.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone showing an interest in organic methods of farming, processing or purchasing goods.

Sub-Group Affiliation

Riverland Organic Group (ROG) will be a sub-group of Food Riverland Incorporated (FRI) registering annually as a business member and operating within the guidelines set out in the Constitution of that Association.

Aims and Objectives

Learn new things and help each other.

Provide a chance for people to be part of a group who have similar ideals and values.

Give the opportunity for members to participate in farm visits and group discussions.

Organise relevant speakers to address ROG.

Provide information and views to the wider community.

Create a register of ROG's 'Certified Organic' producers and their respective products and to add this to Food Riverland Inc.'s marketing database.

Become a small business incubator for organic growers/producers to sell at the Riverland Farmers' Market.

Annual Membership Dues

ROG will pay an annual business membership fee to FRI (currently at \$165.00 GST incl.). Each ROG member will pay an annual \$10.00 membership which will fall due before the 1st July each year. Any extra funds will be used on ROG activities. These funds will be held in trust by FRI.

Official Meetings

Official meetings shall be held on the first Sunday of every other month. The first official meeting of each new financial year shall be held the first Sunday of July. A schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year shall be established.