



Filipino Settlement Coordinating Council of South Australia Inc.

"Celebrating and embracing our vibrant Aboriginal and multicultural communities" **2036**

Overview

The Filipino Settlement Coordinating Council of South Australia Inc. (FSCCSA) is a non-profit community group registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and is SA's peak body recognised by the Filipino Communities Council of Australia (FILCCA). While assisting with the settlement needs of new arrivals, the council also aims to strengthen links with the broader South Australian community by promoting peace, social harmony and cultural diversity. The FSCCSA's social enterprise incentives include women's and youth advocacy; a vibrant culture and arts network; health and aged care support; emergency relief and grant assistance, together with special needs and civic society initiatives. Supported by an ardent network of Filipino-Australians, the Council continually strives to advance the social, economic and cultural life of the community, both locally and interstate as well as overseas.

Aims and Objectives

Provide a service that assists the settlement and welfare needs of individuals and families of Filipino communities, particularly new arrivals to Australia.

Promote cultural diversity through linkages and cooperation between the member organisations of the Council and between the Council and other organisations, groups and communities in South Australia.

Assist the social and cultural settlement of the families of member organisations, groups and communities through education and information on the diversity of the heritage and culture of the different groups in the Council.

Promote harmony, peace and cooperation amongst all Filipino groups and communities in South Australia.

Utilize resources for the sole purpose of furthering the aims and objectives of the Council.

Current Board / Management Committee (2019-2021)

Chairperson *Ben-Hur Winter* | **Deputy Chairperson** *Jan Lawrence Noya* | **Secretary** *Marilyn Jorolan Linn* | **Assistant Secretary** *Joy Goodridge* | **Treasurer** *Carlota Mendoza* | **Assistant Treasurer** *Gerry Mendoza* | **Business Manager** *Luz Pore Shields* | **Press Relations Officer** *Cholly Winter* | **Auditor** *Rosaida Stankevicius* | **FILCCA Liaison Officer** *Cynthia Vallejo* | **Founding Chair / Adviser** *Aida Garcia* | **Adviser** *Joe Borlagdan*

Membership

Membership is for a term of two (2) years which can be paid annually (please refer to the enclosed membership form). Entitlements include information dissemination services; membership support, co-ordination, advocacy and representation; research, program and sector development; networking opportunities as well as cultural and social support. A Community-sector peak body should continually offer a strong voice for the community in South Australia, interstate and further afield.