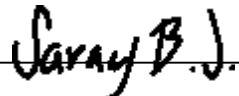


APPENDIX A

Questionnaire Applying to become a member of Goolawah Co-operative

I agree to this questionnaire being posted on the Goolawah Co-operative website for discussion at a General Meeting, which may decide not to progress this application. Attach additional pages for extended responses.

Name: Saray Barba Signature: 

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Applying for joint membership with: Alvaro Gomez Relationship to you? Husband

Children's names and ages: Camilo 9yo, Cristobal 6yo, Maya 3yo

How did you hear about Goolawah Co-operative?

We are housesitting Noemi's and Clint's place (we contact them through a Facebook homeschooling group)

Describe your current living/housing situation.

We are housitting their place until July in the meantime we've been searching for a place to live near Port but with land and freedom for the kids.. but we still haven't found one.

We used to live inf port for 3 years and we were happy but after that that we had the opportunity to live for 8 months near Kew on a big land , and we loved it... so we realized that is what we wanted , and that's what we've been looking for..

Have you lived in a residential co-operative in the past? No , this is the first time .If so, where?

Why do you want to leave/did you leave?

What are your occupation/s and interests?

At the moment I'm homeschooling the 3 kids and there is a baby on the way...

I love sport, nature, reading , learning, friends, freedom, peace

What inspires you?

Growing as a person, be a better human being and a better example or guide for my kids and that way plant my seed for a better world.

Having a balance between body/mind/spirit

What frustrates you?

When people don't listen to me or when I don't feel being heard or when I have so many things to do but I can't get them done (because of the kids)

Why would you like to join Goolawah Co-operative?

Having the opportunity to live here, we have felt very welcome and happy and kids have felt great enjoying nature and freedom and friends.

It's a beautiful experience to be so immerse in nature and also learn to take care of the resources (water, power..etc)

What could you contribute to Goolawah Co-operative?

My friendship, time, help,

What do you think you would enjoy about co-operative living?

Friendship, community, helping each other, kids having fun, get together,

What might you find challenging about co- operative living?

Boundaries, respect to each other

What do you expect from the Co-operative and its members?

Respect, friendship, help (both ways)

List the sources you used to research intentional communities e.g., title of books, articles, podcasts, You Tube, websites.

List four things that are different about living in an intentional community compared to renting or owning property.

It's a lot about sharing

Creating bonds

Having more freedom for the kids

Working together towards goals.

What would you like to do on your share, and over what timeframe?

Not sure yet, but a couple of sheds to live in maybe a dam , over the next couple of years...

Note: Lending institutions will not lend for building on co-operatives. Are you able to finance construction of a dwelling with an off-grid power system, grey water system, composting toilet, water for domestic and firefighting purposes, communications, and infrastructure to council specifications? Yes

When do you anticipate the Co-operative would become your principal place of residence?

Maybe 2026

What is your opinion of the Co-operative's Governance structure i.e., Rules, By-laws, Code of Conduct, policies, and decision-making processes?

There are always rules and policies in every place, to make it work , so I'm happy to follow whatever decisions that had been made in the past.

Any comments or questions?

