



## Friends of OpenDocument Inc.

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Friends of OpenDocument Inc. is an Australia-based volunteer organisation with members around the world. It is an incorporated association in the State of Queensland.

### ***Our mission***

To support the work of community volunteers in promoting, improving and providing user assistance for the OASIS Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument) and open source software designed to operate on data in this format.

### ***Activities***

Friends of OpenDocument Inc.'s primary function is to provide banking, bookkeeping, publishing and other services such as website space to unincorporated volunteer organisations such as the OpenDocument Fellowship (<http://opendocumentfellowship.org>) and OOoAuthors (<http://oooauthors.org/>, a group of volunteer writers, editors, reviewers, translators and others writing user documentation for OpenOffice.org). We are a member organisation of the ODF Alliance (<http://www.odfalliance.org/>).

Our printed publications are sold through <http://www.lulu.com/opendocument>. These include J. David Eisenberg's *OASIS OpenDocument Essentials* and four books on OpenOffice.org by the OOoAuthors team. We plan to publish other books, including printed copies of the KOffice handbooks, in 2007.

### ***Membership***

Membership in Friends of OpenDocument Inc. is free for individuals. Members may be individuals or organisations. For privacy reasons, the membership list is not published, nor is it given or sold to any other person or group. Meetings are held on IRC, freenode, channel #food. Management committee meetings are generally conducted by email. Agendas for general members' meetings, and minutes of both general members' meetings and management committee meetings are posted on the website.

To join Friends of OpenDocument Inc., send an email to [membership@friendsofopendocument.com](mailto:membership@friendsofopendocument.com), giving your name and address, and stating that you support the purposes of the association, as given in the mission statement above. You will need to be nominated and seconded by members of the association.

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