

“Within These Walls” Membership Rules as at 5/12/2012

Rule no 1. Courtesy:

Treat our groups “Within These Walls”, “Australians Affected By Adoption Reconnecting By DNA” & “Werrianda” as if it were one big living room; treat others here as fellow guests. Everyone should have a voice, and everyone deserves to be heard; resist the urge to talk over each other, or to talk so loud as to dominate the conversation. Conduct yourself in a civil manner as you would in that living room; do not be surprised if behavior similar to tipping the dining room table over and hanging from the chandelier results in unwanted attention.

Rule no 2. Respectful behavior:

Avoid personal attacks, slurs, and profanity in your interactions. Refrain from racist and/or sexist comments and attacks. Treat one another with civility and respect.

Rule no 3. Relevance to Topics:

Ensure that your comments are relevant to the subject at hand. It is normal for some topics to drift from the stated subject. However, to ensure maximum benefit for everyone, we encourage you to keep your post as close to the subject as possible.

Rule no 4. Confidentiality:

Keep in mind that our groups are on a social network, so don't post anything that you don't want the world to see.

Rule no 5. Politics:

Understand that politics can be a very emotionally charged subject. People will sometimes vent their frustration in ways that others with different viewpoints may not agree with. We have many people in this group, with nearly as many viewpoints, and no one likes having their viewpoint insulted or sullied. Please consider how others will view/react to your posts.

Rule no 6. Overposting:

Do not treat “Within These Walls”, “Australians Affected By Adoption Reconnecting By DNA” & “Werrianda” as your own personal soapbox.

Rule no 7. Advertising/Solicitation:

You refrain from posting unsolicited advertisements that do not pertain directly to the intended use of this group. Posts will be removed without notice.

Rule no 8. A word of caution:

Repeated postings of comments to public posts in a short period of time may cause Facebook to temporarily block your account from posting further comments. If this happens, a pop-up message will appear. This is a function of Facebook and is automatic the page administrators have no control over this. This affects posting on *all* public posts on *all* Facebook pages - no matter their subject matter.

Rule no 9. Adding to:

Posts such as calls to be added to friends lists to join their Facebook games, etc. will be removed.

Rule no 10. Review:

Posts made to the Within These Walls, Australians Affected By Adoption Reconnecting By DNA & Werrianda are subject to removal at any time and membership in the group is subject to review and/or termination at any time, at the discretion of the Committee of Within These Walls Organization.

At no time is a member permitted to copy and paste any information or comments from the Facebook groups to any other sites. If this condition is breached the administrator has the jurisdiction to remove the offending member from the site after consultation with the Committee.