



WAIKATO JEWISH ASSOCIATION
Hamilton, New Zealand

Background

The Waikato Jewish Association was formally established on March 6, 1996 by a small local group of long time Jewish residents of Hamilton. The Association is coordinated by an Executive Committee whose members are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. The voluntary Executive Committee meets regularly to plan and coordinate an annual schedule of events, and deal with issues arising of importance to the Jewish community and members of the WJA in particular. The Association regularly meets to observe the major Jewish and Israeli festivals and events, some Shabbat gatherings, and for special events which are announced as they arise. The Association and the Executive Committee aim to be responsive to the needs of its members, to develop new initiatives, and encourage active participation by its members. The Association has developed a set of “core values” and “aims and objectives” which are found in the WJA Constitution. All members and prospective members are expected to be familiar with these and to abide by the guidelines set forth in the Constitution.

Membership - Eligibility *(as set out in Section IIIA of the WJA Constitution)*

1. Membership is open to:
 - a. Jewish persons, that is, those who can trace and identify a genuine Jewish heritage by birth (mother or father born Jewish), or
 - b. a person who has converted to Judaism, or
 - c. a person who is the spouse / partner / parent / child of a Jewish person.
2. Prospective members are first asked to submit a membership application to the Executive Committee for consideration.
3. The Executive Committee will then notify prospective members of the status of their application.
4. Once accepted, members are expected to pay the annual membership subscription.
5. Members must pay an annual membership subscription in order to retain their membership.

The complete version of the WJA Constitution can be read or downloaded from the WJA website at: <https://www.waikatojewish.com/>

6. Your Contact details : (if applying as a couple, please provide details for ALL)

Address: Home
Postal

Home phone: Work phone: Mobile:

Email: Website:

AGREEMENT

(New members are asked to please read and sign the following.)

I/we have read the aims and objectives of the Waikato Jewish Association and wish to support these aims by becoming a member.

I/we have also read the WJA Constitution and agree to abide by the conditions of membership, as set out in the WJA Constitution.

Listing your contact details:

If you would like your name and contact details added to an annual WJA Directory to be shared with other WJA members, please tick this box:

Tick here if you give permission for your name and contact details to be shared with other WJA members who have also given their permission to share. Leaving this box empty means that you will not appear on or receive such a list.

By signing below, you agree to receive emails of WJA upcoming events and notices. We respect your privacy so your email address will not be shared with anyone without your permission.

Signature: (you can paste your signature here) _____

Name (please print): _____

Date (date. month and year):

Subscription fee * (the amount due for membership from 1 April to 31 March each year shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting, usually held in MARCH)

(please click / tick the appropriate box):

Family membership - (two adults and children at home UNDER the age of 18) = \$100.00
Individual adult membership \$50.00

*** Please Note:** *If applicants wish to discuss special arrangements for payment of the above fees, (eg. instalments) please notify the Executive Committee directly. Please note, in accordance with our Constitution, applicants cannot be "members" for the purposes of nominations, elections or any decisions required to be made by member vote.*

Subscriptions may be paid by: (choose one)

1. PAID BY DIRECT CREDIT TO OUR ACCOUNT : **02 0316 03322200 00**
2. CHEQUE made out to " Waikato Jewish Association /membership"

To submit your membership application do ONE of the following

1. Attach to an e-mail and send to : <waikatojewishassn@gmail.com
2. Or ... post to the WJA at WJA PO Box 11048 Hillcrest Hamilton
3. Or ... hand it directly to a committee member at any WJA event.