

WEA Sydney Member Application Form

I wish to apply to join as a Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE WEA
OFFICE WITH YOUR \$20
MEMBERSHIP FEE**

***You can also use one of our enrolment
forms to sign up***



"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

Socrates

"We have expanded our knowledge in many subjects including literature, history, art and anthropology. We also became close friends and supported each other through life's inevitable crises."

Turrumurra Discussion Group

"My WEA brochure arrived this morning. I just wanted to let you know how amazed I was at the variety of courses that are being offered, and as well the number of new ones.."

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WEA Sydney Membership

**Become a member of
WEA Sydney!**



*Help support a unique
educational institution!*

WEA Sydney is committed to bringing lifelong learning opportunities to all the people of Sydney – education benefits both individuals, and wider society, by developing and promoting knowledge, skills, and cultural understanding.

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Benefits of Membership

Membership of WEA Sydney costs only \$20 per year. Membership runs annually, from 1 January to 31 December. Membership benefits include:

- Free enrolment into one of the two specially organised annual **members-only lectures** - these are presented by WEA Sydney's leading tutors and feature entertaining and well-illustrated topics, and there are refreshments too, providing the perfect social opportunity to meet some of your fellow members.
- Mid-year **members function**, plus an invitation to our end of year tutor and staff **Christmas drinks**.
- Once a term you'll be entered into our **members draw** with a chance to win a \$250 voucher!
- Members also receive directly-mailed/emailed copies of our quarterly **WEA Sydney Newsletters**, bringing them up-to-date with activities and events, as well as providing an insider's view of how WEA works.
- Members also immediately become members of **WEA Sydney's Library**, with full lending rights - and this also includes the ability to borrow for free from the library of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney. The services of the WEA Sydney Library include photocopy facilities, and cheap and easy internet access, in addition to borrowing rights to its books, periodicals and CDs.



Cost of Membership

WEA Sydney's membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December, and costs \$20 p.a. Sign up from 1 October onwards and you'll receive 15 months' membership for your \$20 payment.

You can also sign up for **3 years** membership for only \$50! Sign up from 1 October onwards, and this payment will include those three months in addition to the three years.

What We Do

WEA Sydney's mission is to provide adults with stimulating and varied educational activities that develop their knowledge, understanding and skills. WEA places special emphasis on providing opportunities for the serious and objective study of the arts, humanities and sciences.

Anyone can join a WEA course and since 1913, hundreds of thousands of have done so for the satisfaction of learning something new, and improving themselves.

WEA Sydney believes that education is of value to individuals both in their personal life and in their role as citizens in a democratic society.

WEA Sydney is a Democratic Organisation ... It Pays to Get Involved

WEA Sydney is a pre-eminent adult education provider, enrolling some 15,000 students each year in approximately 1,200 short courses.

As a member, you are also eligible to stand as a Representative of Individual Members on the Council of WEA Sydney which meets monthly. The Council consists of Student Representatives, Representatives of Individual Members of the Association, and of Affiliated Organisations, Representatives of Tutors, and Life Members..

Council Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month from 5.30pm to 7pm in WEA House, 72 Bathurst St, Sydney. Refreshments are provided and the meetings are of general interest – Council members even have the opportunity to review new course proposals before each term program is mounted. **You receive a \$70 Course Enrolment Voucher for every three Council meetings that you attend, so it pays to get involved!**

You Can Also Support WEA Sydney with a Gift or Donation

WEA is able to accept gifts or donations from any of its students or members. WEA Sydney is registered as a **Deductible Gift Recipient** with the Australian Taxation Office, and this means that any gift or donation from **\$2 upwards** is classified as a tax deductible gift (you will receive a proper WEA receipt for such gifts). Equally, WEA Sydney is able to accept **bequests** from those who would like to support its work into the future – even small amounts can help to build a fund that will protect WEA's interests and ability to maintain its current program, unique among other colleges.

