

## What is WEA Sydney?

WEA Sydney is Sydney's leading adult education provider, enrolling some 15,000 students each year in approximately 1,200 short courses.

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.

WEA Sydney is a not-for-profit educational organisation. We are largely self-funded with most of our income coming from student fees, and supplemented by property rental.

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



## What does the WEA Sydney Council do?

WEA Sydney is governed democratically by its students and members through its two major mechanisms – the WEA Council, and the WEA Board of directors.

The **WEA Council** consists of representatives of students attending classes, tutors, members of the Association, and affiliated organisations. Council welcomes new members to its monthly meetings.

Every year at the Annual General Meeting, Council members elect a President, Vice-President and eight other **Board** members.

Members of the Council and Board work closely with WEA's professional staff to ensure the smooth organisation of the WEA, and in promoting its work. Council has a vital input into the WEA's educational program, as one of its main functions to review the type of courses that WEA offers.

## How does the Council work?

Any **student** enrolled in a current WEA course, may nominate at any time of the year as a Student Representative on the WEA Council. If you are a paid-up WEA Sydney **member** you can nominate to join the Council as an Individual Member Representative

**Council Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month from 5.30pm to 7pm in WEA House, 72 Bathurst Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.**

Free refreshments (sandwiches, tea/coffee, wine) available from 5.00pm onwards.

If you have any questions about WEA, or the role of Council, contact WEA's President on [president@weasydney.nsw.edu.au](mailto:president@weasydney.nsw.edu.au)

## What do you gain from joining the Council?

- ★ a chance to contribute your expertise to the benefit of WEA
- ★ involvement in discussions about issues that are central to WEA's current activities, and future direction
- ★ vote at the Annual General Meeting
- ★ hear guest speakers talk on topics relevant to WEA and the wider adult education world
- ★ opportunity to join the WEA Sydney Board, and contribute to an even greater degree
- ★ socialising with your fellow Council members, who include directors, tutors, WEA members and students.

## And remember ... it pays to get involved!

You will receive a **\$90 course enrolment voucher** for every three meetings you attend, so you can enjoy even more WEA courses!



## Council Representative Nomination Form

I wish to nominate as a:

- Representative of Students; or**  
 **Individual Member Representative**  
on the Council of WEA Sydney

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course enrolled in (for students):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO  
THE WEA OFFICE**



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**WEA Sydney Past Presidents**  
at WEA Sydney's Centenary in 2013



## Join WEA Sydney's Council - and be a part of something special!



*One of our special tutor ceremonies held at a Council meeting*

### And gain this extra benefit ...

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