

Names of other family members covered by this membership (partner/sons/daughters)

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**Note:** Any mailings will only be sent to the one name and address

Assistance you can offer the Friends (e.g. membership of the committee, help with general administration or fund-raising activities and ideas, keyboard skills etc.)

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## THE COMMITTEE

The committee works closely with the Librarian in determining our programme for fund-raising and other activities, and in allocating donation of funds for items or services for the Library.

Members are encouraged to consider nominating for committee membership.

Reminders are sent prior to the AGM.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Discount at Friends' functions
- Regular newsletters and updates of events
- Links to online author events
- Support for our local library.

***Come and join us. It's very worthwhile, with interesting events where you can meet likeminded people! You can contact us at***

The Friends of Kiama Library

PO Box 75

KIAMA NSW 2533

or at the Library in Kiama or Gerringong.



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# Friends of Kiama Library



***The aim of the Friends is to support and enrich the Kiama library service, and consequently the local community, while providing a stimulating and enjoyable programme for members.***

***We are a well-supported and active organisation in the community.***

## PRACTICAL HELP

Our members can volunteer assistance to the Librarian and staff in a number of ways:

- helping at Library events and activities;
- assisting with the Library's home delivery service;
- facilitating access by older and disabled clients to the Library's services and events; and
- contributing to the upkeep and development of the Local History Collection.

## FUNDRAISING

**The Friends has a successful record of raising funds to purchase special resources for the Library and to assist in improving its services.**

## SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROVISION

The Friends is committed to the principles of free and universal access to public library services, and members are encouraged to demonstrate support through:

- promotion in the community of the work of Library services, and the Friends and its activities; and
- active support for much-needed increases in library funding from Governments.



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We seek to ensure that the Friends' fund-raising programme provides a range of interesting and enjoyable events, such as:

- regular monthly presentations;
- book launches and other special events;
- Christmas and other special celebrations; and
- links to other reading/writing activities.

Members' suggestions concerning possible activities and speakers for Friends events are welcomed.

## PUBLICITY ABOUT FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Information about activities can be found regularly in local newspapers, on **facebook** and on the **Kiama Library website**.

Posters and flyers about events are displayed locally and are available from the Library in Kiama and Gerringong. Members with links to commercial or community outlets are encouraged to display our publicity items.

Our newsletter provides information about forthcoming events. It's produced several times a year, and gives details of anything else that Friends need to know.

## MEETINGS

The committee meets monthly in the Kiama Library and the Annual General Meeting is usually held in July.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open at any time and renewals are due on 1 July.



# Friends of Kiama Library

Membership Application

OR

Membership Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(please provide if available)

Telephone (mob) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Individual**  \$7 (1yr)  \$33 (5yrs)  \$65 (10yrs)

**Couple/Family** List family members resident at one address overleaf.

\$10 (1yr)  \$47 (5yrs)  \$90 (10yrs)

**Senior/Concession**

\$5 (1yr)  \$23 (5yrs)  \$45 (10yrs)

**Student**  \$5 (1yr)

Cash/Direct Debit to BSB 641 800 A/C 007119458

*include your name in reference section*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card Issued



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