



Benefits of belonging to the Society

- Meet others with similar interests
- Receive guidance with family history research
- Trace your family's history
- Use our comprehensive Library
- Share your knowledge of genealogy research
- Learn about Jewish communities in Australia
- Learn about the history of Western Australia
- Discover family connections
- Participate in a growing area of interest

How can you help?

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome –

- Join our committee
- Share your knowledge of genealogy
- Participate in workshops and meetings
- Assist with our Library
- Assist on our information stalls
- Assist in projects from time to time
- Address a meeting on a topic of general or specific interest
- Represent us at another organization
- Editor of the Newsletter
- Filing
- Interviewing and / or transcribing

Newsletter

Our quarterly newsletter, *Perth Jewish Roots*, is issued free to members. It contains information about forthcoming events, links to genealogical websites, book reviews and general information about historical and genealogical sources.

Library

Our Library is situated at the Noranda Chabad Synagogue, Garson Court, Noranda. It comprises several hundred books, as well as periodicals, videotapes, DVDs, sound recordings, pictures, photographs, artefacts and memorabilia relating to specific families and individuals, and to the Jewish community in general. Most library items are available for loan to members.

The Library is gradually being catalogued onto a database.

Donations to our Library are **tax deductible**.

Projects

A Lotteries Commission grant in 2005 has enabled us to commission a series of oral histories of members of the Perth Jewish community with migrant backgrounds. These histories are to be held at the Alexander Library, with copies in our own Library.

Cemeteries documentation

A register is being prepared of all known or probable Jewish graves at cemeteries throughout Western Australia.

Membership

Membership of the Society is open to everyone with an interest in the work and purpose of the Society.

Contact us

For information about our work, or to use our Library, please contact:

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The Society is active in preserving the unique heritage aspects of Perth, Western Australia, and your stories, memories, memoirs, and need your photos, ephemera, memorabilia and family trees. Please advise any information you may have on your history.

I/we wish to join the Jewish Historical and Genealogical Society of WA and agree to abide by the rules of the Society.

Surname _____ (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Given Names _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Home (_) _____
Telephone

Work (_) _____

Fax (_) _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Membership Individual \$20.00
Family \$30.00

Donation \$ _____
(donations to our Library are tax deductible)

Total \$ _____

Payment method (please tick)

Cash Cheque

Please send your payment to:

The Treasurer, JHGSWA
Jewish Community Centre
Yokine WA 6060
Australia

About ourselves

The Jewish Historical and Genealogical Society of Western Australia was formed out of a merger of the former WA Jewish Historical Society and the WA Jewish Genealogical Society. It was founded for the pursuit of Jewish genealogy and Jewish Australian history research, as well as for promoting an increased awareness of Australian history in general.

Affiliations

The JHGSWA is affiliated to the Australian Jewish Historical Society; the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society; the WA Genealogical Society; the Royal WA Historical Society and to numerous other Jewish Genealogical societies worldwide.

We are indebted to the WA Jewish Communal Appeal for the funding that enables us to carry out our work.

Activities

We hold regular genealogy workshops at which a selection of our resources is available for reading and research. Experienced members are present to help beginners.

Our meetings sometimes include hands-on computer workshops where genealogical software is available, and computer knowledge is exchanged.

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