

Friends Membership & Donation Form

Wellington Heritage Festival Trust is registered with Charities Services Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai and is reliant on sponsorship, grants, and donations to make our activities accessible to the public.

We encourage you to become a Friend of the Wellington Heritage Festival and/or Donor to share your enthusiasm for heritage and history throughout Te Upoko-o-Te-Ika-a-Māui, the Greater Wellington Region.

Name/s _____ Phone _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Types of membership

- ☐ **Membership** - \$25 per annum – receive newsletters and advance information on events
- ☐ **Friend of the Festival** - \$100 per annum – receive invitation to Opening Events and Special Events held at times outside the festival programme
- ☐ **Benefactor** - When you include the Festival as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear.
- ☐ **Major Donor** - when you provide a donation/grant of \$1,000 – each will receive a certificate to recognise their contribution.

Benefactors of all donations and gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognised in our event material and will receive priority access to bookings for events. A tax rebate of 33% on donations of \$5 or more is available for individuals or organisations and businesses making a donation for charitable purposes.. Reg. No: CC62729

Please make payments to:

WELLINGTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL TRUST, Bank Account No: 06-0574-0884845-00

Please state your name and code it as WFHT Sub and/or Donation

Please scan this form and email it to info@wellingtonheritagefestival.nz

Please tick below to assist in any of the following ways:

- ☐ I want to volunteer to assist WRFT activities
- ☐ I wish to discuss making a bequest to WRFT
- ☐ I wish to make a one-off donation of \$.....
- ☐ I would like to be a Payroll Giver
- ☐ I would like to become a regular donor @ \$..... per.....

Joint Patrons

Honorary Dame Companion Suzanne Snively, ONZM, DNZM
Sir Anand Satyanand GNZM, QSO, KStJ

Trustees

Dr. Roger Blakeley	Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM
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2024 supporters of the Wellington Heritage Festival

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For information on the Wellington Heritage Festival please contact :info@wellingtonheritageweek.co.nz.

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**WELLINGTON
HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The Wellington Heritage Festival



Wellington Heritage Festival celebrates the wealth of history throughout Te Upoko-o-Te-Ika-a-Māui (the Greater Wellington Region) through talks, walks, exhibitions, and more. We started with 22 events in 2017 and have grown to over 150 in 2024. The whakatauki 'ka mua, ka muri', 'walking backwards into the future' is a reminder that our heritage is not just about what has been but is a guide for what is yet to come.

Our Festival is volunteer led and is jointly delivered by the Rotary Clubs of Greater Wellington and the Wellington Heritage Festival Trust - a charitable trust.

Friends of the Wellington Heritage Festival

Who are we?

The Friends of the Wellington Heritage Festival was established to support the recognition of heritage entities, places and events that are in or take place in the Wellington and Wairarapa Regions. Each year, since its inauguration in 2017, the Heritage Festival has offered a growing number of diverse events, most of which are free or low cost. We profile our forebearers and celebrate the history of our Wellington Region. Did you know there are more than 80+ organizations from central government and the private sector which have their origins in Wellington such as Public Trust, Bell Gully, Bank of New Zealand, Cooperative Bank, Medical Assurance Society to name just a few.

The Friends of the Wellington Heritage Festival support our kaupapa (purpose) to ensure that we can operate an annual or, depending on funding, more frequent events to recognise the rich heritage we have within the Greater Wellington Region.



Benefits of Friends of the Heritage Festival

- You have the option of being named e.g. on our website and other marketing material
- Receive our newsletters and annual reports
- Early access to events including sneak previews of them
- Invitations to special events e.g. outside Heritage Festival programme
- Providing tangible support and appreciation of Heritage in our communities



How is the Festival funded?

As the services provided by the Wellington Heritage Festival Trust are free to event hosts, a fair question is: "How we are funded?"

- Wellington Heritage Festival is funded by sponsorships, donations, public grants, and our Friends.
- Our sponsors and donors are, with their permission, highlighted on our website, printed brochures, and social media channels to thank them for their contributions, as the Festival cannot run without their support.
- The costs of organizing and holding an annual festival with over 150 events/visits/talks/tours have reached the stage that the future of the Festival urgently requires sustainable long-term funding.
- We have been reliant on grants and donations from several philanthropic organisations but that is proving harder each year as they too are struggling for funds to distribute and as the number of worthy causes grow.
- We also want to acknowledge the organisations that, over 100 years ago, helped shape the Wellington Region we know today.

The Trustees' intention is to cement the Festival in the Region's calendar and ensure that funds are available each year to operate it. Funding needed for 2024 was \$90,000. Annual growth will see this increase, at least a little, annually.

