

FRIENDS OF BOLTON STREET CEMETERY INC



www.boltoncemetery.org.nz

THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Bolton Street Cemetery Incorporated Society was formed in 1977. Our aim is to preserve, protect and enhance this historic site for public benefit. This includes coordinating with Wellington City Council (WCC) on heritage matters, researching historical information, liaising with descendants, and encouraging public interest in the Cemetery. A small but active committee is elected at annual general meetings.

THE CEMETERY

Bolton Street Cemetery is formed from three historic cemeteries created at the city's founding in 1840. It comprises many surviving graves and grave markers, enhanced by heritage roses in a park-like, inner city setting. On the Bolton Street boundary are the Sexton's Cottage built in 1857, and a replica chapel (open daily 10am-4pm) with displays and a burial list honouring the 8700 people buried in the Cemetery. The Cemetery is managed by WCC in conjunction with the adjacent Wellington Botanic Garden.

WHY JOIN THE FRIENDS?

- Your subscription will go directly towards the work of the Friends and preservation of this important part of Wellington and New Zealand's heritage.
- You will be informed of ongoing projects and historical research through the Friends' newsletters.
- You will have the opportunity if you wish, to assist in the voluntary work, including working bees, research, conservation and guiding.
- You will learn more about this unique and precious area in the heart of Wellington.

To join on-line or for more information visit
<http://boltoncemetery.org.nz/join-us/>

CURRENT WORK OF THE FRIENDS

- Conduct guided public tours, and heritage tours for groups by arrangement.
- Ensure continuing preservation and restoration of graves and roses.
- Respond to enquiries about the Cemetery and about people buried there.
- Research the burial records for this historic cemetery.
- Liaise with WCC on restoration projects, ongoing historical interpretation and general improvements.

BEQUESTS

*Remember the Friends of Bolton Street Cemetery in your will.
Bequests will assist the Friends to preserve the cemetery for future generations.*

✂ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please indicate)

First Name

Surname

Postal Address

Contact Phone/s: (0.....)

Email

Our twice-yearly newsletter is sent by email but tick 'YES' for a print version. Yes / No (please circle)

Are you interested in:

a) taking part in working bees? Yes / No

b) becoming a tour guide? Yes / No

Do you have ancestors buried in the Cemetery?

Relevant family name/s Yes / No

I/we enclose annual membership fee (please circle):

Individual membership \$15

Family membership \$20

Corporate membership \$85

Donation* \$.....

*We are a Registered Charity, #CC22686;

Donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax rebate.

Total payment \$.....

Either pay direct to our account 03 1537 0001091 00 (incl your name and "membership" within the reference boxes) and send scanned form to katfor17@gmail.com; Or enclose a cheque with this form and mail to:

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