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Women's Museum of Australia  
(formerly National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame Inc.)

### Membership Form

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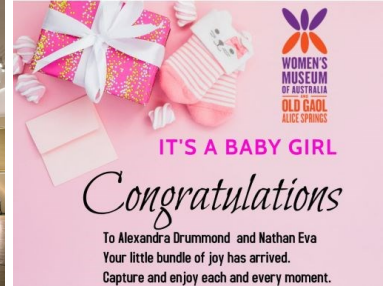
PO Box 9193, Alice Springs, NT 0871 or email to [admin@womensmuseum.com.au](mailto:admin@womensmuseum.com.au)

Annual membership applies from 1 July to 30 June

#### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

**FULL MEMBERS** receive free entry to the Museum, invitations to all pre-exhibition opening events, 10% discount off purchases at the Museum shop, 25% off entry fees for accompanying visitors, discounted entry to Museum charged events, and Women's Museum newsletters.

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Esteemed Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to you today with a heartfelt plea for support on behalf of the Women's Museum of Australia (WMOA) and Old Gaol, which are facing significant challenges and urgently require our collective assistance to ensure continued operation and preservation.

The WMOA and Old Gaol serve as vital pillars in advancing equity and preserving the stories of marginalized communities, making our work even more crucial in today's context.

The unique collection of Australian women's firsts from diverse backgrounds housed in the museum is at risk without our collective support.

The WMOA and Old Gaol, as you all know is dedicated to celebrating and preserving the rich history of women in Australia, and stories of the old Gaol.

These are our major issues:

### Financial:

- o A drastic decline in visitors, resulting in a substantial decrease in revenue from visitors and shop sales.
- o The financial strain has made it increasingly difficult to maintain the museum, retain staff, and safeguard the invaluable collection.

### Operational:

- o Limited staffing, with only a .2-time employee, has placed a heavy burden on volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep the museum operational.
- o Maintenance costs for the ageing heritage facility, including critical repairs of water leaks and roof

maintenance, are becoming increasingly challenging to cover.

The museum's operational budget is currently in the red, posing a risk without immediate financial support.

### How You Can Help:

Your support, whether through donations, volunteering your time and expertise, or spreading awareness about the museum's plight, can make a significant difference.

By coming together as a community, we can ensure the continued operation and preservation of these invaluable institutions for future generations.

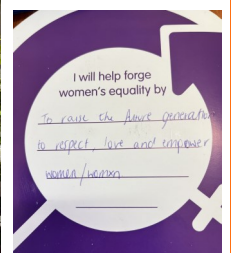
I urge each of you to consider how you can contribute to supporting the Women's Museum of Australia and Old Gaol during this challenging time. Your generosity and solidarity are crucial in safeguarding the legacy of Australian women and advancing equity in our society.

If you have any ideas, resources, or support to offer, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that these important institutions continue to thrive.

Your support means the world to us and to the preservation of our shared history.

Warm regards,

Karen Eva-Stirk



# Renew Your Membership at the Women's Museum of Australia and Old Gaol

Dear Members

Due to lack of staff resources, we would like to advise that membership for 2024 at the Women's Museum of Australia is due for renewal. Your continued support is valued, and we invite you to renew your membership.

By renewing your membership, you not only contribute to the preservation of Australian women's history but also gain access to a range of benefits, including free entry to the museum, discounts on purchases from the Museum shop, invitations to special events, and more.

Last year, your generous donation helped us highlight the achievements of Australian women and stories of the Old Alice Springs Gaol through new exhibitions and community events. This year, we aim to accomplish even more, and we cannot do it without the contributions of members like you.

Please find the attached membership application form for renewal, which includes various payment options.

Or you can renew online just click book now on our site <https://www.wmoa.com.au/>

BOOK NOW

If you have any questions about the renewal process, feel free to contact our finance officer Beverly Rogers at [operations@pioneerwomen.com.au](mailto:operations@pioneerwomen.com.au) or President Karen Eva-Stirk [president@pioneerwomen.com.au](mailto:president@pioneerwomen.com.au) or call us on 08 8952 9006.

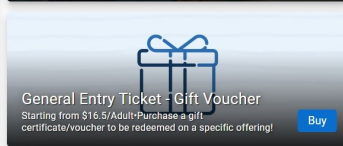
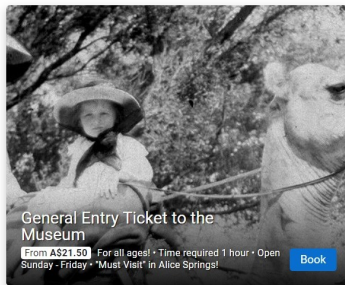
Thank you for your continued support and commitment to women in Australia. We look forward to working with you for another year!

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Women's Museum of Australia and Old Gaol

# The Women's Museum and Old Gaol has been assessed by the National Library of Australia in 2019 as a Museum of National Significance.

The assessment of significance conducted by Kathryn Walsh, a historian and museum consultant, in highlights the critical importance of the museum and its Objects Collection. The assessment report emphasises the national significance of the collection, displaying the historical, social, and research significance of the museum.

The significance of being recognised as significant, particularly in the context of museums and cultural institutions, holds several key benefits and implications. This recognition is crucial for preserving history, promoting diversity, providing educational value, fostering research opportunities, enhancing community engagement, boosting tourism and promotion, and attracting funding and support.

The Women's Museum of Australia is considered a museum of significant importance due to its historical, social, and research significance. It showcases the pivotal role of women in Australian history, challenges stereotypes, and empowers current generations. The museum's collection reflects the diverse contributions of women, engages the community, educates visitors, and ensures the representation of diverse voices and experiences. Additionally, the museum's focus on Central Australia and the Old Alice Springs Gaol adds to its historical and cultural significance.

The Old Alice Springs Gaol holds historical significance as a heritage site that sheds light on Australia's prison history, attitudes towards crime and punishment, treatment of Indigenous Australians, and the criminal justice system. It provides insights into the colonial frontier, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal interactions, and the social and legal implications of that contact. The gaol's history during significant events like the bombing of Darwin and Cyclone Tracy further adds to its importance in understanding Australia's past. **Copies of the full report can be sent upon request to [president@pioneerwomen.com.au](mailto:president@pioneerwomen.com.au).**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VUNTEERS AND STAFF**

**Without your valuable time and efforts this award would not have been possible.**

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## Life Members and Members

### DONATIONS

All donations over \$2 made to the Women's Museum of Australia are tax dec

Yes, I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out payment methods below for donations or go to 



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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**New Membership**

**Renewing Membership**

**Life Member (personal) \$550**

**Annual Member:**

\$55 full year

**Corporate Member (Life) \$550**

**Annual Household:**

\$75 full year

**Associate Member:**

\$33 full year

### PAYMENT METHODS

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Acct No: 133763177

**Use your SURNAME as the REFERENCE**

**Please email your membership form to [admin@pioneerwomen.com.au](mailto:admin@pioneerwomen.com.au)**

**VISA / MASTERCARD:**

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER:**

I enclose a cheque/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to:

Women's Museum of Australia

### YOUR INFORMATION

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