

## The Program includes:

### Women's Stories, Reflections & Spirituality

*how women of faith respond to the challenges of human life*

*how women of faith relate despite differing culture and religion*

*personal experiences that portray aspects of women's faith and spirituality within their tradition, their place in each faith, about contemporary life and express hope in the future of humanity*

*groups, songs, dance, art & culture*

*worship in the traditions of Judaism, Christianity & Islam*

### JCMA Women's Conference supporters:

Anglican Diocese of Melbourne  
Australian Catholic University & ACU-APCRD  
B'nai Brith Victoria  
Ecumenical & Interfaith Commission of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Catholic Church Insurance  
Council of Christians & Jews  
Islamic Council of Victoria  
Jewish Community Council of Victoria  
Nat Council of Jewish Women of Australia  
Pax Christi Victoria  
UCA Synod of Victoria & Tasmania  
Uniting Church of Australia  
Victorian Council of Churches  
Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism

### JCMA Women's Conference Officers:

Chair: Nola Vanderfeen	Di Hirsh,
Nadia Askin	Gerry Hamer
Sue Black	Jane Lee
Mary Coloe	Coralie Ling
Faye Dubrowin	Lynda van Gaalen-Prentice
Lesley Gaspar	Rachel Woodlock

## JCMA Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia Incorporated ~ Established 2003.

### JCMA aims...

to enable people of the Abrahamic faiths to build relationships and understanding through experience, and to provide opportunities and programs for people of the Abrahamic faiths to explore interfaith dialogue within Australia's multicultural community. The programs are complemented by deepened understanding of faith gained through engagement and learning from each other.

### The JCMA Women's Conference offers...

the opportunity for women's experience and perspective in the conversation of faith and hope towards the future of humanity, and the opportunity to explore ways in which women make a difference.

**The JCMA Women's Conference is for** the participation of women who are either Jewish, Christian or Muslim.

**Participants may include** lay people and clergy who are active in congregational life and who are interested in interfaith dialogue and relationships.

**The JCMA Women's Conference invites** Jewish, Christian and Muslim women who support the aims and purpose of the Conference to register their interest and to participate in this inaugural event.

*Attendance at the Conference is limited to around 45 places. It is intended that participants remain in residence for the full Conference which starts 2pm Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes 3pm Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009*

*Applications received before Dec 18<sup>th</sup> will be notified by Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.*

*Applications close by 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2009*

## JCMA Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia

PARTNERS IN DIALOGUE

presents

## Daughters of Faith

*Walking in each other's shoes*

## The 3rd Australian Residential Conference of Jewish, Christian & Muslim Women

**1, 2, 3  
March 2009**

at the

**Edmund Rice Centre ~ "Amberley"**  
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty 3093  
Melways 21-C12

**Applications close by 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009**

## SUBSIDIES

Sponsored by JCMA, ACU, CCI and EIC

Scholarships are available for those intending to make a significant contribution to interfaith relations in Australia.

To apply for a subsidy please write up to 200 words in response to the following questions:

1. *What would you want to gain from this Conference experience?*
2. *What do you think you can bring to this Conference?*
3. *What is your personal experience of women of other faiths?*

This brief paper should be included with your application.

Subsidies are available for those with a Concession Card or otherwise needing some assistance with paying the fees.

To apply for subsidy please contact::

**Rev. Coralie Ling**  
**Secretary. JCMAWC**  
[coralieling@bigpond.com](mailto:coralieling@bigpond.com).

## APPLICATION FORM

An Application Form for Registration is attached or available from:

JCMA website: [www.JCMA.org.au](http://www.JCMA.org.au)

## CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

The number of participants is limited to 45 places. A balance of participants from Judaism, Christianity and Islam will be sought.

JCMAWC will seek a balance of women who are active in their congregations and communities, lay, clergy, academics, tertiary students and those involved in support or welfare.

## APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

Please complete the Application Form and return with \$50 deposit\* to:

Rev. Coralie Ling  
Unit B 74 Blessington St  
St Kilda  
VIC 3182  
Email: [coralieling@bigpond.com](mailto:coralieling@bigpond.com)

**Applications are receivable immediately.**  
**Early application is advised as the**  
**Conference is limited to approx. 45 places**

## CONFERENCE FEES

*Fees quoted are for the full Conference.*  
*A variety of accommodation is available:*

Twin Room Shared Facilities	\$ 215
2-3 in Room Ensuite	\$ 240
Single Room Shared Facilities	\$ 270
Single Room Ensuite	\$ 300

**\*\* Application Deposit\* ~ \$50 \*\***

**\*Refundable until 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

## APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

**27th January 2009.**

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**Final places will be allocated and advised by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009. To secure participation in the Conference the full payment of fees is due by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009.**

If the balance of fees due is not received within this time the place will be offered to other applicants. Late offers of a place may therefore be issued to those who were unsuccessful on the initial application.

If places are still available after the first round of offers, late applications will be considered.

## ABOUT "AMBERLEY"

The Edmund Rice Conference Centre known as "Amberley" is opposite Westfield Park just 25 Ks from the CBD and overlooks the Yarra River. It is set in gardens and rolling lawns that include a labyrinth, an all faiths chapel and a huge balcony overlooking the river.

The conference rooms, dining room, bedrooms and facilities are modern and comfortable.

**The fees are inclusive of all meals, linen and towels. Meals served at the Conference will be strictly vegetarian, and there will be no alcohol. Kosher food available on request.**