

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
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Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Council of Christians & Jews
Islamic Council of Victoria
Jewish Community Council of Victoria
Nat Council of Jewish Women of Australia
Pax Christi Victoria
UCA Synods of Victoria & Tasmania
Uniting Church of Australia
Victorian Council of Churches
Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism

JCMA Women's Conference Officers:

Chair: Di Hirsh	
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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 of 18 years and over 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 special 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 with lunch on Monday 18 February and concludes on Wednesday afternoon 20 February.

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PARTNERS IN DIALOGUE

presents

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH

**CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE
WITHIN AND BETWEEN OUR
FAITHS**

**The 2nd Australian
Residential Conference
of
Jewish, Christian & Muslim
Women**

**18 , 19, 20
FEBRUARY 2008**

at the

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 scholarship 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

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

To apply for subsidy please contact::

Di Hirsh, Chair JCMAWC
dhirsh1@bigpond.net.au
9578 1568
0408 361 689

APPLICATION FORM

An Application Form for Registration is attached or available from:

JCMA website: www.JCMA.org.au
or: JCMA office: (03) 9650 3294

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:

JCMA Office:
GPO Box 598
Melbourne, Vic. 3001
Tel: (03) 9650 3294
Fax: (03) 9650 8383
Email: jcmavic@yahoo.com.au
Website: www.JCMA.org.au

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	\$ 180
2-3 in Room Ensuite	\$ 225
Single Room Shared Facilities	\$ 255
Single Room Ensuite	\$ 285

** Application Deposit* ~ \$50 **

*Refundable until 19th January 2008

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

21 December 2007.

Places will be allocated and advised by January 2008. To secure participation in the Conference the full payment of fees is due by 19 January 2008.

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 kms 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, bedroom 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.