



# greening with God

Faith & the environment



JCMA  
Jewish Christian Muslim  
Association of Australia

JCMA Interfaith Conference • Pallotti College, Millgrove  
5:30pm Thursday 1 July – 3pm Sunday 4 July 2010



# What do our faiths tell us about caring for the planet?



# How can we work with God in creation?



# Who owns the earth?

## History and venue

**Conference Centre, Pallotti College  
80 McNamaras Rd, Millgrove**

The Annual JCMA Conference began in 2004. It is modelled on the annual residential conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe and is supported by major religious institutions within each faith community.

The conference is held in a relaxing environment conducive to both personal reflection and warm, open meetings and discussions.

Either single, shared, or family accommodation is available.

All food served is strictly Halal. Meals in which meat is served will not be prepared with any dairy products, and no seafood or pork products will be served. Vegetarian options will be available. Packaged kosher meals will be available for those who request them at time of booking.

## The program

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- Daily key speakers share their insights on 'Greening with God'
- Regular opportunities for personal reflections on the theme questions
- Engaging and confidential small group discussions with personal conversations, stories, experiences and insights shared
- Informal times to allow ongoing friendships to form with people of faith from differing cultural and religious backgrounds
- Time for questions and answers about each others faith and their patterns of daily life through personal experiences
- Opportunities to observe or participate in prayer according to the three traditions

JCMA aims to enable people of faith to deepen their understanding of Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Australia today by meeting, engaging with and learning from Jews, Christians and Muslims.



## Registration & selection procedure

1. The number of participants is limited to 75 people. An appropriate balance of participants from all three faith traditions is sought, representing a wide spread of experiences and communities.
2. JCMA anticipates that there may be more applications than there are places available, in which case a selection procedure will be applied.
3. JCMA seeks a balance of lay men and women, clergy, academics, those working in support or welfare roles, and tertiary students.
4. Application forms are available from the JCMA secretary or from the JCMA website ([www.jcma.org.au](http://www.jcma.org.au)).
5. A deposit of \$50 is required with applications, which will be refunded if the application is not successful. Full fees required at the point of accepting the offer of a place at the conference. Subsidies available upon application.

## Why a JCMA?

JCMA was established to provide opportunities for people of each of the Abrahamic faiths to explore interfaith dialogue within Australia's multicultural community. For those already committed to such programmes it complements that commitment with a deeper understanding of Judaism, Christianity and Islam gained by engaging with, and learning from one another.

## Who is it for?

JCMA conferences are intended for anyone from one of the three abrahamic faiths. Participants include men and women, academics, those working in support or welfare roles, tertiary students and leaders of Faith Communities. Families are welcome and childcare will be available.

It is expected that participants will be in residence for the full conference.

## Application to register: JCMA 2010

Seventh Residential Conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Australia

5:30pm Thursday 1 July – 3pm Sunday 4 July 2010

To be held at the Conference Centre, Pallotti College,  
80 McNamaras Rd, Millgrove (Melways ref: Map 289 A2)

### Theme: Greening with God

**Costs**  Single \$350 pp  Married Couple \$600 couple  
 Children 13-16 \$60  Children under 13 Free

I understand that all rooms have a basin, and bathrooms are located conveniently.

Is a subsidy sought?  
 YES  NO

I hereby apply to participate in the seventh JCMA Residential Conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Australia. *(Please print clearly in capital letters and mark all appropriate boxes).*

My family name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My given name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My designation or title is:

[Mr/Mrs/Ms, Imam, Rabbi, Sr, Fr, Rev, Pastor, Dr, Prof, (other)] \_\_\_\_\_

I am:  Male  Female

My profession/field of work/study is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am in the age range:  18-30  31-50  >50

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Bus. Hrs) \_\_\_\_\_ (After Hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Christian  Jewish  Muslim

My regular place of worship/congregation is \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended/applied to attend a previous JCMA Conference.  YES  NO

If 'Yes', when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation:** some single people may be required to share; please indicate if for any reason this is not possible

If you are asked to share, is there anyone you would like to share with?

YES  NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All food will be Halal. Meals in which meat is served will not be prepared with any dairy products, and no seafood or pork products will be served. If this does not meet your needs, please request:

Strictly Kosher meals  Vegetarian meals

I have the following dietary requirements for health reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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I request coach pickup and return from:

- Melbourne Airport; or
- Southern Cross (Spencer St) Station; or
- East Kew (car can be parked).

Cost: \$30 (\$20 for those receiving a subsidy)

I can offer a lift to \_\_\_\_\_ people

I do / do not agree to my name, e-mail address & organisation being made available to JCMA but to:

no other organisation and to  2009 Conference participants.

Leave squares blank if you agree to this information being made available.

Please print my name on my name card as (titles/designations would not normally be included unless specifically requested):

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Please write a brief statement about:

**“Why I would like to participate in JCMA 2010.”**

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I have read and agree to the Registration & selection procedure as set out in the Conference Leaflet, which explains the balance we will be trying to achieve amongst conference participants. I understand and accept that if my application is successful but if my Conference Fee has not been received by the organisers within fourteen days of the confirming letter being posted to me then my registration may be cancelled and my place may be made available to another applicant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

My cheque/money order covering the Refundable\* deposit of \$50 is enclosed, payable to JCMA

Direct Deposit may be made to:  
Jewish Christian Muslim Conference, NAB 083 170 58096 9036  
\*Deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful applicants & are also refundable for cancellations until 26 June 2010.

Visa/Mastercard – there is a \$5 management fee.

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Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Completed applications must be sent by post, fax or e-mail by **Friday 28th May, 2010** to:

**JCMA Office, GPO Box 598 Melbourne Vic 3001**

**Fax: (03) 9650 8383**

**Email: events@jcma.org.au**

## The JCMA Annual Conference is a program of the Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia

Other programs include

- JCMA Annual Women’s Conference
- JCMA Primary and Secondary Schools Program
- Comparative Guide Publications
- Joint events with Green Faith and other like-minded organisations

JCMA is supported by the following:

### Sponsoring organisations

- Jewish Community Council of Victoria
- Victorian Council of Churches
- Islamic Council of Victoria

### JCMA is also supported by

- Anglican Church in Australia, Melbourne Diocese
- B’nai B’rith Anti-Defamation Commission
- Council of Christians and Jews
- Ecumenical & Interfaith Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
- Kehilat Nitzan, Conservative (Masorti) Synagogue
- Leo Baeck Centre for Progressive Judaism
- Pax Christi Victoria
- Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, Commission for Mission
- Victorian Board of Imams
- Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism

### JCMA is promoted by

- www.icv.org.au
- www.jewishaustralia.com

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## Organised and hosted by:

Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia

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