



GREENS IN PARLIAMENT

The Greens have grown rapidly since our formation 25 years ago, as Green ideals are increasingly understood and embraced by the community. In 2014, The Greens (WA) have two Parliamentarians in State Parliament (in the Legislative Council) and two in Federal Parliament (in the Senate). A considerable number of Greens are also elected Councillors, serving at the local government level.

GREENS IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to being involved in their local Greens group, many of our members actively campaign on a wide range of issues, including combating climate change; protection of wetlands, coastal areas and bushland; affordable housing; properly funded education, health, public transport and aged care; recycling; refugee rights; lesbian and gay rights; nuclear disarmament; Aboriginal reconciliation; advocating for workers' rights and the protection of native forest.

Members' active engagement in these (and other) issues brings a wealth of experience to the party, as well as bringing about positive changes and strengthening community and political debate.

GREENS AS INDIVIDUALS

Greens are committed to working cooperatively, with openness and respect. Greens use consensus decision making which aims for win-win outcomes. In the Greens your voice is valued. We invite your input. We offer workshops to improve our members' communication and working skills. We take affirmative action for women, young people, minority groups and vulnerable people.

GREENS POLICIES

The Greens have comprehensive policies and costed initiatives for creating a better Australia, based on social, economic and environmental justice. Our policies are available for everyone to read:

State: wa.greens.org.au/policies/wa
Federal: greens.org.au/initiatives-and-policies

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who are already standing up for what
matters



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THE GREENS (WA)

The Greens (WA) are the third largest political party in WA. But we are quite different from the other political parties:

- ▼ The Greens formed in 1990 out of grassroots movements for peace, the environment and social justice. Our purpose is to realise these goals in politics and legislation
- ▼ The Greens are not linked to any sectional interest – we stand for the community and the planet as a whole
- ▼ The Greens run on consensus, on the active participation of all our members in policy formation and decision making

The Greens 'do politics differently'. Our politicians at the state and federal level work alongside our members to make real our ideal of participatory democracy and our vision of a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

Come to the party: it's fun, it's inspiring, it's world-changing.

THE GREEN VISION

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

a fair, equitable and humane society is based implicitly on equal justice for all.

PARTICIPATION:

an open system, that allows meaningful participation by the whole community, is the basis of true democracy.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

our economic and environmental management must be founded on sustainable practices to guarantee a viable future for us and our children.

PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE:

nonviolent methods of conflict resolution, with a focus on nuclear disarmament, are essential as we work towards a world at peace.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join online at: wa.greens.org.au/wa/membership

Or complete the following application:

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| Full Name | |
| Preferred Name | |
| Residential Address | |
| | Postcode |
| Postal address (if different from above) | |
| | Postcode |
| Phone: H | W: |
| Mobile: | |
| Email: | |
| Occupation: | Date of birth: / / |

I agree to abide by The Greens (WA) Constitution (wa.greens.org.au/content/greens-wa-constitution) and the Australian Greens' charter and constitution (download at: greens.org.au/structure-charter).

I understand that my membership of the Greens (WA) means that I automatically become a member of the Australian Greens.

I confirm that I am not a member of another political party.

I understand that working for another political party or a non-Green MP could lead to my membership being refused.

Signed: _____ Date: / /

I am interested in finding out more about the following ways to secure the future for our planet and its people:

- ☐ Investing in the Greens Future Fund to support the Greens' long-term work
- ☐ Making a bequest to the Greens so that my work lives on after me
- ☐ Joining Greenscheme
(With regular contributions of as little as \$5 a fortnight or \$10 a month, you never have to worry about membership renewal as this is an automatic part of your Greenscheme contribution and you support the Greens' ongoing expenses)

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

(all members receive the Green Issue newsletter)

| | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full | (\$50 incl. GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession | (\$20 incl. GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life membership | (\$1,000 incl. GST – never pay membership fees again) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL: | \$ _____ |

*Donations up to \$1,500 per year are tax-deductible. The Greens accept donations subject to ethical review, and we disclose all donations over \$1,500 per financial year and this also fulfils the requirements of the WA and Australian Electoral Commissions.

For more information please see www.greens.org.au/donations_policy.

As a full/concession member ☐ I authorise the Greens (WA) to deduct annually the above amount from my credit card (details below) until further notice.

(Automatic renewal reduces our administration expenses and your membership never lapses. Of course you can change this arrangement at any time)

Please debit my ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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| Number: | / | / | / |
| Expiry Date: | / | / | CVV No (3 digit security code): |
| Name on card: | | | |
| Signed: | | Date: / / | |

OR:

Please find enclosed a cheque made out to Greens (WA) (post to GWA, PO Box 3022, East Perth, WA 6892)

OR:

Cash - given in at the office at 445 Hay Street, Perth.

I would like to volunteer for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Election campaign work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office work | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer engagement |