

Greens in Parliament

The Greens have grown rapidly, as Green ideals are increasingly understood and embraced by the community. In 2012, The Greens (WA) have four 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; advocating for workers rights; protection of wetlands, coastal areas and bushland; affordable housing; recycling; refugee rights; lesbian and gay rights; nuclear disarmament; Aboriginal reconciliation; aged care; 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, offer group skills workshops and take affirmative action for women, young people and minority groups.



Greens Policy

We invite you to see how Greens policies can create a better Australia, based on social, economic and environmental justice.

State: wa.greens.org.au/policies/wa

Federal: greens.org.au/policies

The Greens (WA) form part of the Australian Greens.

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The Greens WA

The Greens (WA) are a vibrant political party with our parliamentarians (at a State and Federal level) working for a just, peaceful and sustainable world – alongside our members, thus making real our ideal of participatory democracy!

The Greens (WA) formed in 1990, growing out of the grassroots movements for peace, the environment and social justice. This history leads us to ‘do politics differently’: valuing the involvement of our members in both policy and decision-making.

A Green Vision

The Greens’ vision is underpinned by 4 key principles:

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 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

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Residential Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Postal address (if different from above) _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: H _____ W _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____

All members receive the bi-monthly *Green Issue* newsletter. I understand that by joining The Greens (WA) I am also joining the Australian Greens. I agree to abide by The Greens (WA) Constitution (available on request) and 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 ____ / ____ / ____



Membership Payment

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard | (\$50 incl. GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession | (\$20 incl. GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership | (\$1,000 incl. GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | \$ _____ |

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Membership and Donations up to \$1500 per year are tax-deductible. The Greens accept donations subject to ethical review, and will disclose all donations over \$1,500 per financial year to the WA and Australian Electoral Commissions to meet our open and accountable policy on Donations. For more information please see www.greens.org.au/donations_policy.

- ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card

Please debit my ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Number _____

Expiry ____ / ____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

I would like to volunteer for:

- ☐ Office work ☐ Policy writing
☐ Fundraising ☐ Election campaigns

I can contribute the following skills:

