



# Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association Incorporated.

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### Membership Fees (GST inclusive):

**Gold membership** NZ\$100.00 (free access to all special events and no weekend charge)

**Silver membership** NZ\$50.00 (no weekend charge)

**General membership** NZ\$5.00

**Amount Paid** \$.....

Is this a new membership or a renewal?

New

Renewal

What type of membership would you like?

Full

Associate

What level of membership would you like?

Gold

Silver

General

Tick if applicable.

Life Membership

Foundation Life

Date: ..... (All memberships must be renewed annually)

Name: .....

Telephone: (home) ..... (cellular) .....

Address: .....

Email Address: .....

Would you like to receive the MaLGRA Newsletter? Yes  No  Post copy to my address

**I agree to abide by MALGRA's code of conduct as stated on reverse of this form.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Membership Sponsor (sponsor to complete – new membership only).**

Name (print): ..... (signature) .....

All membership forms are presented to the Committee for approval. All information, unless otherwise stated, will remain confidential to Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association Incorporated.



### Club Q Volunteers (optional)

I give my consent for my name and telephone number to be given to the MALGRA working party, indicating that I am willing to be rostered for duties at Club Q:

Duties: Bar  Music

Signed: ..... Date: ..... Email Address: .....

Telephone: Home: ..... Mobile .....

### Committee Use Only

Date: ..... President: .....

If Approved: Card N<sup>o</sup>: ..... Receipt N<sup>o</sup>: .....

If Not Approved: Notification: ..... Date Sent: .....

By: Name: ..... Position: .....

*Copy of Letter of notification of non-approval of application for membership to be attached to this form.*

## **Mission Statement**

To provide a social service which affirms and empowers gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, takatapui and fa'afafine persons, those questioning their sexuality, and those persons living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) who are members of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association Incorporated and/or community, and their family, whanau/significant others; and actively promotes the developments of a safer social environment for our multicultural community.

## **MALGRA Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct aims to uphold the mission statement and values of the official constitution. This Code of Conduct is supplementary to the constitution.

The Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association Incorporated (MALGRA) expect the highest standard of behaviour from all its Members and Guests. This Code of Conduct specified below is not exhaustive and Members or Guests considered to have broken the spirit of the code, even when such act or deed is not included or specified, shall still be open to appropriate Disciplinary Action. Members are responsible for informing their guests of this Code of Conduct.

### **Members and Guests shall whilst on the premises known as Club Q:**

- At all times uphold and maintain the good name of MALGRA and not bring it into disrepute.
- Not by word or action, exhibit; homophobic, racist, sexist or violent behaviour.
- Be respectful and tolerant of the beliefs and lifestyle choices of other Members and Guests, and shall not consciously cause offence against such beliefs.
- Not steal items from the premises, Members or Guests. Members are expected to report any theft known to them.
- Not damage the fabric, structure, furniture or items within the premises, and will report such damage however caused.
- Not use, sell or buy substances listed under the Misuse of Drugs Act (1975) on the premises.
- Not use solvents on the premises.
- Not bring Alcohol onto the premises.
- Not have or commission the act of sex whilst on the premises.
- Not open the Fire Door (unless in an emergency).
- Not to go behind the Bar unless on Duty or Working Party.

If you choose to sign up for duties at Club Q, there is a separate code of conduct that you must read and agree to. This additional code of conduct covers volunteer staff, committee members and support coordinators.

### **Silver and Gold membership benefits:**

Gold and Silver card holders must show their cards at the door to receive benefits.

Both gold and silver members receive free entry to Club Q on ordinary club nights, on presentation of their card.

Gold members (but not silver) are also entitled free entry to all special events held at Club Q (regardless of who is running the event) on presentation of their card \*.

### **Full Membership:**

Under the MaLGRA constitution, this level of membership is available only to people that do not identify as heterosexual. This level of membership carries full voting rights.

### **Associate Membership:**

Under the MaLGRA constitution, this level of membership is open to all people regardless of how they identify their sexuality. This level of membership does **not** carry voting rights.

### **Newsletter**

Newsletters are delivered by email unless delivery by post is specifically requested. To stop receiving newsletters, either email [malgra\\_pn@hotmail.com](mailto:malgra_pn@hotmail.com) or write to our address listed on this form.

\* Exception: Gender restricted nights (such as womens' nights) will continue to be open only to those specific genders, regardless of membership level. (eg males are not permitted to attend women only nights, even if they are a gold member.)