



Membership Application

Thank you for considering joining SIWA. We are open to all residents in the South Island, though our meetings are held in Christchurch.

SIWA meets every second Thursday of the month (except in January) in the hall behind St Mark's Church on Opawa Road, 7:30 – 9:30pm. You are welcome to come to a meeting before you decide to join.

SIWA aims to assist and encourage its membership by running competitions, organising writing exercises, and providing advice, constructive criticism, advice, and discussion. Each month we hold two competitions for our members: one judged by a member of the group and one judged by a published writer outside the Association. Our judges give feedback for each piece and are encouraged to attend the meeting to announce the prize winners and discuss their own writing. Out-of-town members may post their entries. We also keep our membership informed of SIWA's activating and other upcoming events and competitions through our monthly newsletter.

The annual subscription (1 March – end of February the following year) is \$45, reduced to \$40 if paid before the end of June. This should not be paid until notification of acceptance by the Association. Members joining late in the year may pay a proportion of the annual amount.



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Published (give details): _____

Not published: Please send copies of three short pieces of your own individual work along with your membership form.

Please email this form to siwachch@gmail.com