

Membership of the Governors Bay Community Association

The Governors Bay Community Association (GBCA) has a legal requirement to have a listing of its members in order to meet its stated obligations of representation, process and audit. Becoming a member has no cost. The requirements are that you are a resident or rate payer and that you complete and return the enclosed form. (Caring about where you live is good as well.) Members are welcome to attend GBCA meetings and to make their views and concerns heard.

The GBCA committee seeks to fulfil the objectives of the GBCA on the behalf of the community. Your support by being a member will help us to do that.

The objectives of the Association are:

- To work with the Christchurch City Council in the development of community amenities, services and facilities.
- To foster the overall development of the community in Governors Bay.
- To represent the interests or concerns of the Association's members in any discussions with local authorities on the maintenance of the environment.
- To carry out any activity that is deemed by the Committee to be of benefit to the Community.

Some of the projects and Organisations working in your community which have benefited from GBCA activities are:

- The community centre
- Playground
- Swimming pool
- Foreshore walkway
- Summit Road Society
- Fire Station
- Cholmondeley Reserve
- The Bay News
- Governors Bay School
- Indigenous Ecosystems
- Community website

The Community Association provides:

- A forum to debate and communicate local issues
- An advocacy group for matters involving the CCC, ECan, etc.
- An umbrella organisation for individuals to initiate their own community programs
- A structure to facilitate ongoing programmes such as reserves, pool, hall and storm water management

Governors Bay is a very special place – you know this because you choose to live here. If you would like to be a participant in your community's future then take this opportunity to become a Member of the GBCA – in doing so you would be assisting in the empowerment and resourcing of your community.

Governors Bay Community Association Membership Form

To the Secretary,

I wish to apply for Membership of the Governors Bay Community Association.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature:

Please bring your form to the AGM, give it to a committee member or post to:
The Secretary, Governors Bay Community Association,
c/- Governors Bay Hotel, 52 Main Road, Lyttelton RD1 8971.