

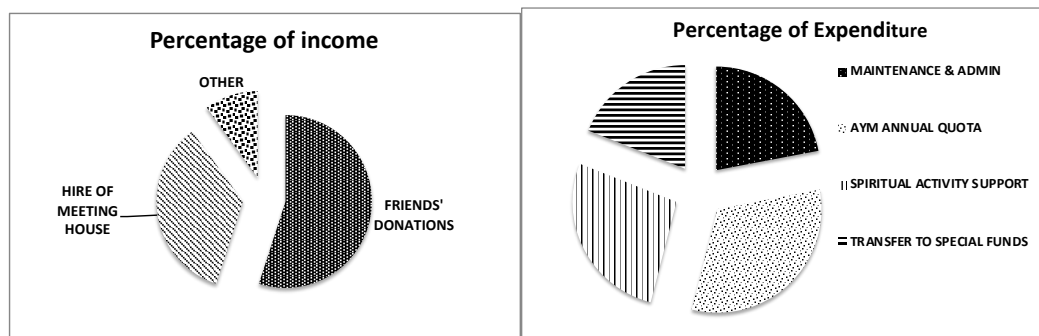
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Canberra

An invitation to contribute to your Quaker Meeting

Dear Friend

October 2019

Each year we ask everyone associated with our Regional Meeting to consider making a financial contribution to help maintain Quaker activities in our Meetings. Any contribution, small or large, will be most welcome, however **this year we are hoping to achieve an average contribution of \$400**. This will still allow us to make our annual contribution to Australia Yearly Meeting (\$204 per Member), maintain our Meeting House, meet our administrative costs, and support a range of concerns and activities. 55% of our income comes from Friends' contributions.



How will the money be spent? The general expenditure budget is \$56,750, including

- \$18,300 Yearly Meeting quota to cover national Quaker costs and activities
- \$12,600 Upkeep of our Meeting House (including utilities, insurance, cleaning and repairs)
- \$10,500 Transfer to the Building Maintenance Fund and Capital Works Fund
- \$4,000 Donations (including Manus Lives Matter)
- \$2,500 Spiritual Development activities; Children, JYFs and YFs; Residential weekend
- \$1,900 Venue hire (Tuggeranong, Bega, Wagga Wagga)
- \$1,100 Library
- \$1,000 "Pay the Rent"
- \$900 Support for travel to Yearly Meeting

You can see our full budget on the CRM website:

<https://actquakers.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CRM-Budget-for-2019-2020.pdf>

Other Quaker Funds: We also invite you to consider contributing to Australian Quaker funds that assist specific national and international Quaker work. Donations to QSA can also be organised directly on their website, rather than through this contribution.

What do I need to do? Please use the form on the back of this letter to tell us how much you would like to donate and how you would like it to be allocated, and how you would like to pay. You may prefer to set up regular monthly donations instead of a single annual one. Then either leave the form in the Meeting House in an envelope marked **Attention RM Treasurer**, or post it to Treasurer, Canberra Quakers, PO Box 6063, O'Connor ACT 2602, or scan and email it to the Treasurer at the new email address below.

Thank you for your support of your Quaker Meeting and concerns.

Peter Williams
Treasurer, Canberra Regional Meeting

Harold Wilkinson
Convenor, Regional Meeting Finance Committee

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Annual Contribution for 2019-20

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

I would like to allocate my annual contribution as follows:

Annual Contribution for the upkeep of Regional Meeting – includes local Meetings and Worshipping Groups <i>The recommended contribution to meet our budget is \$400</i>	\$
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If you would also like to support other specific Quaker activities locally, across Australia or around the world, please consider contributing to the following funds:

Australia Yearly Meeting (AYM) https://www.quakersaustralia.info/	
Thanksgiving Fund	\$
Peace & Social Justice Fund	\$
Indigenous Concerns	\$
Quaker Service Australia (QSA) www.qsa.org.au	
Overseas Fund (Tax deductible – a receipt will be provided)	\$
Indigenous Projects Fund (Tax deductible – a receipt will be provided)	\$
General Fund (not tax deductible)	\$
Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) (the coordinating body for Quakers worldwide. We support the international office and gatherings).	
World Office www.fwccworld.org	\$
Asia-West Pacific Section www.fwccawps.org	\$
Quaker United Nations Office (Geneva and New York) www.quno.org	\$
Silver Wattle Quaker Study Centre at Lake George http://silverwattle.org.au/	
General contribution (not tax-deductible)	\$
Building Fund (tax-deductible)	\$
MY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$

I'm paying by (please tick one or more boxes below):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque (enclosed)	Payable to The Religious Society of Friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash (enclosed, or by arrangement)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular transfer of \$_____ each _____ <i>Please include your name in the transfer memo</i>	BSB 313 140 A/c No: 1206 5999 Name: The Religious Society of Friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	One-off transfer <i>Please include your name in the transfer memo</i>	BSB 313 140 A/c No: 1206 5999 Name: The Religious Society of Friends