

WIMA Australia Hospitality Policy & Hospitality List

Background

Since its inception in 1985, WIMA Australia has maintained a tradition of hospitality amongst members in Australia and overseas to meet, socialise and foster friendships.

Policy Purpose

To facilitate the offering of hospitality to local and international WIMA members who travel in Australia in order to promote goodwill between WIMA members, preserve member privacy and ensure assistance is voluntary.

Definitions

Hospitality includes the voluntary offering of accommodation, airport pick-up or advice on how to get from the airport, accommodation or where to stay, coffee and a chat, bike hire or break-down help, accompanied rides, luggage storage, bike loan or any other form of assistance that the WIMA member wishes to offer.

Hospitality List Members opt-in on their membership application form or advise the National President later. The Membership Secretary notes this on the membership list.

Scope

The policy applies to current WIMA Australia members. It does not preclude any WIMA member making a private one-on-one arrangement outside of these guidelines with other WIMA members known to them.

Procedure

A WIMA member looking for a form of hospitality contacts the National President and explains what they need. The National President contacts suitable members, and with their agreement, put the members in contact, either directly or indirectly.

WIMA members are not obliged to offer assistance. Once a WIMA member has agreed to offer assistance, they should take reasonable steps to follow through. If they are unable to follow through, or have a problem with the other WIMA member, they should advise the National President.

Conditions

The National President is not required to resolve disputes or problems, but she may ask another WIMA member to assist in place of one who can no longer assist; The National President is not required to organise the visit of the applicant in any way.

Communication

This policy will be on the WIMA Australia website and communicated upon approval in the Newsletter. Members will be invited to be on the List.