

# Friends of LAGANZ Membership and/or Donation Form

Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand: Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust

There are two types of membership of the Friends of LAGANZ: **Personal** membership and **Corporate** membership (available to incorporated and unincorporated groups). Friends agree to support the Objects of the LAGANZ Trust (see next page).

Donations (but not Friends membership subscriptions) are eligible for a tax rebate as LAGANZ is a registered charity (CC27707) and has donee status with Inland Revenue (IRD no: 052-782-791).

Contact Name:	Email:
Group Name: <i>If paying \$40 sub.</i>	
Postal Address:	
Home Tel:	Mobile:

## Please tick and complete as appropriate:

- I enclose/have paid my personal OR corporate (group) subscription for the **year ending 30 June 2021**:
- \$20 personal waged
  - \$10 personal student
  - \$15 personal other unwaged
  - \$40 corporate (group).
- I enclose/have paid a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for **general** LAGANZ purposes.
- I enclose/have paid a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the long-term fund to **commission a digital archive platform**.
- I have started donating by regular automatic payments (AP) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every fortnight / month / year or \_\_\_\_\_ starting on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_.
- Please send hard copies of *Friends* e-newsletters.
- Newsletters (1 to 2 annually) are now ordinarily sent to Friends by email.*
- Please send information about bequests (financial gifts in a will).

Please **EITHER post the completed form and your cheque** to Friends of LAGANZ, PO Box 11-695, WELLINGTON 6142. Cheques should be payable to "LAGANZ".

**OR pay directly into our bank account 02-0500-0899403-00**, use your surname as a reference, and **email Gavin Hamilton, Treasurer at board@laganz.org.nz with details** (e.g split between Friends sub, donation, date payment made etc).

Receipts for one-off **donations** are posted out shortly after receiving payment, or in April for AP donors. Donations to LAGANZ (but not subscriptions to Friends) are eligible for a tax rebate. Attach our official receipt sent in the post to your tax return or upload the PDF version we send in MyIR.

Thank you for supporting LAGANZ!

## Givealittle campaign for LAGANZ: An alternative way to donate

In 2020 and 2021 we are running a Givealittle campaign to raise awareness in the wider community of LAGANZ's activities and to seek donations towards a particular funding challenge we face: operating costs of our physical offsite storage and digital storage.

Much of what organisations produce today — including meeting minutes and documents, social media posts and e-newsletters — is digital, and so we also need to cover ongoing secure digital storage costs. Some older digital media, like CD-ROMs and DVDs, are fragile and LAGANZ needs to be able to extract files contained on them and save the data in secure digital locations. This digital and physical storage space provides the level of safety and security required for our precious items.

See <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/laganz>.

Our annual physical and digital storage costs are \$6,351. At October 2020 we have raised \$4,669 (74%) towards our 2021 target. Consider helping us raise the remaining funds (\$1,492) to continue collecting and preserving our history.

Givealittle collects donations on LAGANZ's behalf so donor's receipts for tax rebate purposes are from Givealittle, not from LAGANZ.

## Objects of the Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand: Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust

These are the objects of the Trust as set out in section 3.1 of the Trust's Constitution, updated 11 February 2009.

"LGBTTFIQ" means any person who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, takatāpui, fa'afafine, intersex or queer and is intended to include any same-sex attracted, transgender or intersex members of any indigenous community of the Pacific.

The objects of the Trust shall be such charitable purposes according to the law of New Zealand as the Board shall think fit and in particular, and by way of illustration, but not by way of limitation of such general charitable purposes the following (but only to the extent that such particular objects are charitable as aforesaid):-

- (a) the provision of an archival repository for the personal papers of LGBTTFIQ and the archives of LGBTTFIQ organisations and for related documents of historical and cultural value;
- (b) the provision of an advisory service to assist LGBTTFIQ organisations to preserve and organise their archives;
- (c) the active collection, preservation and making available for creative use of the historical and cultural records of LGBTTFIQ;
- (d) the advancement of learning and scholarly research through the facilitation of access to historical, cultural and sociological documents on the subjects of human sexual orientation, sexual behaviour and sexual identity;
- (e) the promotion of a supportive social environment for LGBTTFIQ and their families and the promotion of the health of LGBTTFIQ;
- (f) the facilitation of public education to promote wider understanding of sexual orientation and sexual identity, and, in particular, to combat prejudices against people stigmatised on account of their sexual orientation or sexual identity;
- (g) to raise money, acquire real and personal property and to do such other lawful things as are conducive or necessary to the attainment of any of the objects heretofore stated.