

Kawe Mahara Queer Archives Aotearoa Membership and/or Donation Form

*Kawe Mahara was formerly the Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand:
Te Pūrangā Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust.*



Kawe Mahara
Queer Archives Aotearoa

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

Donations (but not Friends membership subscriptions) are eligible for a tax rebate as Kawe Mahara is a registered charity (CC27707) and has donee status with Inland Revenue (IRD no: 052-782-791). These details did not change with the name change.

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

Please tick and complete as appropriate:

- ☐ I have paid my personal OR our corporate (group) subscription for the **year ending 30 June 2025:**
- ☐ \$20 personal waged
- ☐ \$10 personal student
- ☐ \$15 personal other unwaged
- ☐ \$40 corporate (group).
- ☐ I have paid a donation of \$ _____ for **general** Kawe Mahara purposes.
- ☐ I 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 (2 to 4 annually) are now ordinarily sent to Friends by email.*
- ☐ Please send information about bequests (financial gifts in a will).

Please **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 Kawe Mahara (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 Kawe Mahara!

Objects of the Kawe Mahara Queer Archives Aotearoa Trust

These are the Acknowledgements (section 2) and Objects (section 5.1) of the Trust as set out in the Trust's Constitution, updated 13 May 2024.

2. He Mihi: Acknowledgements

- 2.1 The Trust acknowledges the iwi of Taranaki Whānui, Te Ātiawa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira on whose whenua the collections currently reside, within the Alexander Turnbull Library in Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Aotearoa, Papatūānuku.
- 2.2 The Trust acknowledges Te Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa, and Aotearoa's responsibilities to tagata Moana, the Indigenous peoples of the Moana in which we live.
- 2.3 The Trust acknowledges our whakapapa, the mana and the mahi of our tūpuna who have enabled our lives and our mahi to continue. The Trust follows in the footsteps of all those who established, developed, preserved and donated to the collections since their inception. In 1977 the National Gay Rights Coalition created their Resource Centre. In 1981 this became an autonomous collective named the Lesbian and Gay Rights Resource Centre, which was constituted as the Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand (LAGANZ) in 1992.
- 2.4 The Trust acknowledges that because of this whakapapa, some queer communities are not represented well or at all. That includes, but is not limited to, trans, non-binary, intersex, bisexual and asexual people and their communities and organisations.
- 2.5 The Trust acknowledges the limits of Western labels and languages for our identities, so we assert the term 'queer' to be radically inclusive of everyone in our communities. That includes the many cultural terms used by Māori, across the Pacific, and by migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking communities. We note the term queer was historically used against us, so we acknowledge that some people, particularly elders, may still find this reclamation difficult.

5. Ngā Kaupapa: Objects of Kawe Mahara

- 5.1 The Kaupapa of the Trust shall be such charitable purposes according to the law of Aotearoa 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 Kaupapa are charitable as aforesaid):
 - (a) Provide an archival repository for the materials and taonga of queer people and the archives of queer organisations, and for related materials and taonga of historical and cultural value;
 - (b) Actively and respectfully collect, preserve and make available for research purposes, and creative and communal use the historical and cultural materials and taonga of queer people, groups and organisations;
 - (c) Publish information, and provide public education and accessible opportunities to engage with the collections and learn about queer kaupapa and people, including any intersectional identities they may hold;
 - (d) Collaborate closely with diverse queer communities and archival organisations and institutions;
 - (e) Provide advisory services to assist queer people, groups and organisations to establish, preserve and organise their archives to deposit with Kawe Mahara or other institutions;
 - (f) Actively acquire financial, real and personal property and to do such other lawful things as are conducive or necessary to upholding the Kaupapa of the Trust.