



NSW Justices

10 good reasons to join

1 It is the oldest association of Justices of the Peace in NSW

The New South Wales Justices Association commenced in early 1911. Ours is an Association with history and credibility.

2 It is the largest and most wide-ranging Association of Justices of the Peace in NSW

The success of any organization — business or social — is judged by its numerical strength. We have more than 3500 members, and membership is growing.

3 Members receive a personal identification card

Our ID card for JP members provides ready evidence of their position. This is more convenient than carrying your Commission papers every time you go out.

4 It produces a well-regarded, library-quality Journal

The *Justice of the Peace*, a quality A4-sized journal, is sent to members in March, July and November. It informs members of any changes to the duties of Justices of the Peace, provides educational material, and is a social contact point for all members.

5 It is an Incorporated Association

The NSWJA is a not-for-profit incorporated association with a Board of elected, volunteer directors overseeing its operation. The statutory requirements of an incorporated body, the appointed auditors, the honorary solicitor and the diligence of the directors guarantee members a high standard of management and service to members.

6 It is a recognized community organization

A non-political, non-sectarian, community-serving organization, the NSWJA is recognized for the many voluntary and selfless actions of its members. Currently members provide their services on NSWJA Community JP Desks in many local shopping centres, libraries and court houses.

7 Every member is linked to a Branch

Each member is linked to one of 18 branches. Outside the main metropolitan areas where there are too few members to make up an individual Branch, the Country Branch and a number of Support Groups cater to the needs of members.

8 Members can get answers to their questions

If you need an answer to a JP-related question and we don't know it already, we can go straight to people in the legal profession who are part of the Association's team.

9 It is small enough to be concerned about its members

It won't take you long to get to know our staff and Directors on a first-name basis, because we are concerned about the individual.

10 You can serve your community in a safe and supportive environment

You can volunteer to serve on an NSWJA Community JP Desk alongside another member. Training is provided, and you are covered by our public liability insurance.

So what are you waiting for? Join now!