

**The Program includes:
Women's Stories, Reflections &
Spirituality**

- *How women of faith respond to the challenges of life*
- *How women of faith relate despite differing cultures and religions*
- *Personal experiences that portray aspects of women's faith and spirituality within their traditions*
- *groups, songs, dance, art & culture*
- *Contemplation in the traditions of Judaism, Christianity & Islam*

**The sponsoring organisations of
JCMA are:**

- Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)
- Victorian Council of Churches (VCC)
- Islamic Council of Victoria (ICV)

***We gratefully acknowledge
the continuing financial
support from the Australia
Catholic university.***

APPLICATION FORM

**An Application Form for Registration is
attached or available from:**

JCMA website: www.jcma.org.au

JCMA

**Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia
Incorporated ~ Established 2003.**

JCMA Aims

To draw together members of the Abrahamic faiths in mutual respect, seeking to appreciate each other and to heal ancient wounds, pledging mutual support in times of street and engaging in all its aspects.

The JCMA Women's Conference offers an exciting and stimulating opportunity for women to share experiences and perspectives in the conversation of faith and hope towards the future of humanity. Women will have an opportunity to actively engage with one another and explore ways in which they can make a difference; this will be via informal small group and general discussion. Sessions will be interactive and presented by members of each faith.

Topics will include: Symbols of Our Faiths; Women 'Practicing Peace'; Sacred Texts from the Three Faiths and Personal Faith Journeys.

Evening sessions will focus on getting to know other participants through music and singing and other enjoyable activities.

Time within the conference is also set aside for meditation, reflection and Muslim prayer.

The JCMA Women's Conference invites Jewish, Christian and Muslim women who support the aims and purpose of the Conference to register their interest and to participate in this event.

Participants may include lay people and clergy who are active in congregational life and who are interested in interfaith dialogue and relationships.



**Women of Faith as
Peacemakers**

**The Sixth Australian
Residential Conference
of
Jewish, Christian & Muslim
Women**

**Sunday 12 February to
Tuesday 14 February 2012**

**at
The Edmund Rice Centre ~ "Amberley"
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty 3093
Melways 21-C12**

**Applications close on
Friday 20 January 2012**

**Application Deposit* ~ \$50
*Refundable until 30 January 2012**

“Women of Faith as Peacemakers”

SUBSIDIES

To apply for a subsidy please write up to 200 words in response to the following questions:

1. *What do you want to gain from this Conference experience?*
2. *What do you think you can bring to this Conference?*
3. *What is your personal experience of women of other faiths?*

This brief paper should be included with your application.

Please send your responses to

Rev. Dr Coralie Ling

JCMA Women Committee (JCAWOC)

coralieling@bigpond.com

Subsidies are available for those with a Concession Card or otherwise needing some assistance with paying the fees.

JCMA Women's Conference Officers:

Chair: Bev Polzin	Helen Gardner
Coralie Ling	Helen Heath
Debbi Berkovic	Lesley Gaspar
Di Hirsh	Lynda van Gaalen-Prentice
Faye Dubrowin	Nola Vanderfeen
Gerry Hamer	Samar Mougharbel

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

The number of participants is limited to 45 places. A balance of participants from Judaism, Christianity and Islam will be sought.

JCAWOC will seek a balance of women who are active in their congregations and communities, lay, clergy, academics, tertiary students and those involved in Community support or welfare.

It is intended that participants remain in residence for the full Conference.

*Registration 12.00pm to 1.00pm on Sunday
12 February 2012.*

*Conference concludes at 3.00pm Tuesday
14 February 2012*

APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

Please complete the Application Form and return with \$50 deposit* to:

Rev. Dr Coralie Ling
Unit B 74 Blessington St
St Kilda
VIC 3182

Email: coralieling@bigpond.com

Applications are receivable immediately. Early application is advised as places are limited

CONFERENCE FEES

*Fees quoted are for the full Conference.
A variety of accommodation is available:*

Twin Room Shared Facilities	\$ 265.00
Twin Room Ensuite	\$ 295.00
Single Room Shared Facilities	\$ 325.00
Single Room Ensuite	\$ 365.00

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Friday 20 January 2012

Final places will be allocated and advised by 30 January 2012.

To secure participation in the Conference the full payment of fees is due by Friday 03 February 2012.

If the balance of fees due is not received within this time the place will be offered to other applicants. Late offers of a place may therefore be issued to those who were unsuccessful on the initial application.

If places are still available after the first round of offers, late applications will be considered

ABOUT “AMBERLEY”

The Edmund Rice Conference Centre known as “Amberley” is opposite Westfield Park just 25 Ks from the CBD and overlooks the Yarra River. It is set in gardens and rolling lawns that include a labyrinth, an all faiths chapel and a huge balcony overlooking the river

The conference rooms, dining room, bedrooms and facilities are modern and comfortable

The fees are inclusive of all meals, linen and towels. Meals served at the Conference will be strictly vegetarian, and there will be no alcohol.

Kosher food and other dietary requirements available on request.