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'Dedicated to the preservation and improvement of Howe Island, our quality of life and public services'



**www.howeisland.org
info@howeisland.org**

Membership

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Join your friends and neighbours by becoming a member of the Howe Island Ratepayers Association. To join, please complete the attached membership form. Additional forms are available on our website, www.howeisland.org.

You are not alone...as a member of HIRA, you become part of a community voice on important issues that impact Howe Islanders. Through HIRA, elected officials will be aware of your opinion(s) in a timely and businesslike manner

Committee Members

We encourage you to become actively involved with the association by attending our meetings and volunteering your time and talents on one of our committees.

Benefits of membership

1. representation at Council Meetings
2. an executive team that monitors the workings of our local government
3. executive support in mission delegations
4. member notification of meetings, events and issues by mail, email and internet site
5. distribution of island-related news
6. right to post to the website
7. polling and petition services
8. voting rights at the Annual General Meeting

Membership Fees

\$10.00 per year per household effective July 1st or any part of the fiscal year.

The Howe Island Ratepayers Association is an incorporated, non-profit organization.



Website: www.howeisland.org
 Email: info@howeisland.org

HIRA Website

The HIRA website was registered in June 2006. It is an interactive, multi-user format that enhances communication within our island community. Key features include:

1. Howe Island news and events
2. provides feedback on important issues
3. updates on Township and County meetings
4. links to Township and County Council sites
5. links to special interest sites
6. automatic notification of new content by email for members who set up a free site account.
7. provides space for island special interest groups
8. a calendar of events
9. weather forecasts and live weather radar
10. contains Island historical information and links
11. accepts comments and member's postings
12. island advertising at no cost to members
13. commercial advertising at a minimum donation

The HIRA website is here for you to keep in touch with island-wide events and topics. The more contributors we have, the more the site will benefit all residents!

Email us at info@howeisland.org to learn how you can work with this easy-to-use informational site or assist us with flyers and newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Cell _____

Email Address _____

(Optional) I wish to participate in:

- circle all that apply:

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| Executive | |
| Communications | Finance |
| Membership | Planning/Development |
| Security | Transportation |

Mail your completed form with your cheque to:

HIRA c/o Gary Hall, 213 Goodfriend Dr., Howe Island, Ontario, K7G 2V6

HIRA Website Login Application (Free)

At no charge, HIRA members may post to the HIRA website and/or receive notification of new content automatically by email. Complete this area if you would like to apply for these two free features. You do not need a login just to view the site.

Display Name: _____
 (eg: John Smith)

Login: _____
 (eg: jsmith, jsmith07)

I would like to be automatically notified by email of all new content (circle): Yes No

If yes, Email Address (if different from top of page):

 (eg:jsmith@howeisland.org)