

Draft — Member Code of Conduct

Draft status

This is a draft for committee review and discussion. The committee should review and agree on the wording before it is formally adopted.

NEW FARM & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC. Member Code of Conduct

Our Purpose and Values

New Farm & Districts Historical Society Inc. (NF&DHS) is a community organisation built on a shared passion for the history of New Farm and surrounding communities. We rely on the goodwill, respect and commitment of our members to fulfil our mission of researching, preserving and promoting that history for the benefit of the whole community.

This Code of Conduct sets the standard of behaviour expected of all members of the Society. Members are obliged to abide by this Code at Society meetings and events, when handling Society property or archives, and whenever representing the Society in any capacity.

As a member of the Society, you agree to:

- Treat all members, volunteers, guests and visitors with courtesy and respect, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs.
- Act with honesty and integrity in all dealings on behalf of, or in connection with, the Society.
- Handle Society archives, records, photographs and property with care, and follow any handling guidelines given by the management committee.
- Take care that any public or social media comment about the Society is fair and accurate, and made clear as a personal view where it is not the Society's position.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct

NF&DHS is a welcoming place for all members of our community who have a love of local history. If a member's conduct falls short of the code, the committee will endeavour to resolve any issues informally. For more serious issues or breaches of the code of conduct the committee may take further steps under rule 4.2 of the society's constitution which could include a warning, suspension or in serious cases termination of membership.

Member Acknowledgement

I have read and understood this Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by it as a condition of my membership of New Farm & Districts Historical Society Inc.

Full name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Membership number (if known): _____

For online members: by completing your membership application or renewal through the Society's online membership system, you confirm that you have read and agree to this Code of Conduct.