

Friends of Caroline Chisholm

Friends of Caroline Chisholm — Objectives

Friends of Caroline Chisholm is a voluntary organisation which exists in order to promote knowledge and appreciation of the life and works of Caroline Chisholm (1808-1877) and to ensure her life of heroic virtue is better understood and imitated.

In particular, the Friends wish to promote and support the following:

- ◇ Research into the life and work of Caroline Chisholm, Archibald her husband and their family circumstances.
- ◇ Evaluating the continuing soundness and relevance of her approaches to issues of migration, the well-being of women, children and families; the role of women in public life; and conditions for the creation of a just society;
- ◇ Understanding her motivation and commitment in assisting persons in need regardless of “country or creed” as grounded in a strong sense of Christian vocation;
- ◇ Maintaining a listing of contemporary organisations which bear Caroline Chisholm’s name and the rationale for their commemoration of Mrs Chisholm;
- ◇ Collating a database of descendents of individuals and families assisted by Mrs Chisholm’s immigration work in the 19th century;
- ◇ Distribution and use of the approved prayer for Caroline Chisholm’s intercession and for the commencement of a Cause for her beatification within the Catholic Church;
- ◇ Accepting in confidence and storing letters from those whose intercessory prayers have been answered, for later reference in the hoped-for Cause;
- ◇ Identification and, if needed, the preservation of historical and contemporary records of relevance to the formal historical inquiry relating to the Cause for the beatification of Caroline Chisholm within the Catholic Church;
- ◇ Publication of a newsletter to inform Friends of developments;
- ◇ Use of the www.mrschisholm.com website and other media outlets for effective distribution of more detailed information and resources.

Friends of Caroline Chisholm — Membership Form

Name/Organisation

Postal Address

..... Postcode

I enclose a cheque for \$25 for two years’ membership. Please email my copies of the Newsletter to

..... OR send to postal address Yes/No

Please send me five/ten prayer cards at no cost Yes/No For bulk supplies go to www.mrschisholm.com

I am interested in actively helping the Friends. Please phone me on

Return completed form and cheque to: Friends of Caroline Chisholm P O Box 232 Wendouree Victoria 3355