



Raise your voice!

Join Carers Victoria today

Carers Victoria members support us in making a difference for caring families. Members add strength to our numbers and volume to our voice and keep updated on the latest information for carers.

Members receive:

- Carers in Victoria quarterly digital magazine and regular Voice ebulletin
- invitations to special events
- voting rights at Board elections
- eligibility to nominate for Board positions.

Organisational members also receive:

- 10% discount on staff training
- 10% discount on room bookings (subject to availability)

Membership is free for carer support groups.

Subscriptions

Organisational membership costs \$100 annually and includes subscription to our magazine.

Free memberships can also subscribe to our quarterly print magazine for a small cost. Pro rata organisational membership subscription.

Fee periods:

- 1 February – 30 June: \$100
- 1 July – 31 October: \$66
- 1 November – 31 January: \$33

Renewal

Free Memberships are renewed automatically each year. You must complete a change of nominated representative form if your details change.

Subscription members will receive a renewal form on 1 March.

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About us

Carers Victoria is the state-wide voice representing and supporting caring families, who care for a family member or friend with a disability, mental or chronic illness or who is frail aged. Our vision is that caring is a shared community responsibility.

Our purposes are:

- to improve the health, wellbeing, resilience and financial security of carers; and
- to promote the recognition of caring as a shared responsibility of family, community, business and government.

We do this via:

- Emotional support and counselling
- Research, policy and systemic change
- Practical support and respite
- Education and development, and
- Information and advice.

Ask us about carer support groups and organisational memberships.

Please mail your signed and completed form to: Carers Victoria, PO Box 2204, Footscray 3011.

TAX INVOICE
ARBN 143 579 257

ABN 12 533 636 427
REG.NO. A0026274M

Yes! I'd like to become a member of Carers Victoria

Organisation / Carer Support Group Name

Postal Address

Postcode

Preferred phone contact

Email

Nominated representative:

The nominated representative will exercise the membership rights for your group or organisation including voting and eligibility for election of the Board. This must be one person only. For carer support groups, it is preferable for a carer or former carer member of the group to fulfil this role.

First Name

Surname

Position Title

As the nominated representative of my Organisation / Carer Support Group, I agree to support the purposes of Carers Victoria and abide by its Constitution and Regulations. I consent to the collection and use of my information.

Signature

Date

Select membership status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Carer Support Group*	\$ FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organisation	\$100*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation	\$
		\$ TOTAL

Carers Victoria is a not-for-profit organisation. Donations are gratefully received. (Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible)

*To be eligible for a Carer Support Group membership, group members must be unpaid carers or former carers of people with disabilities, chronic or mental illness or who are frail aged. Groups that do not fit these criteria are categorised as organisational members.

I would like to pay by:

Cheque: Payable to Carers Victoria Inc. Credit card: Mastercard or Visa only

Name on card

Card number

Expiry

Signature

Please complete relevant sections overleaf...

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Date Approved

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For a Carer Support Group membership

Where does your group meet: (town/suburb):

What is your common carer situation? (eg: dementia, cancer, Parkinsons Disease, carers of ex-service personnel):

Is your group culture/gender/age specific:

Carers Victoria encourages Carer Support Groups to welcome new members who are in need of support.

Can we provide contact details for your group (your first name and phone number) to people enquiring about carer support groups in your area? y N

Can we list your group name and the town/suburb where you meet on Carers Victoria's website? y N

Signature

About you

How did you hear about Carers Victoria?

Would you like information about taking an active role in advocating for carers? y N

Can we contact you occasionally for research purposes (e.g. questionnaires) if relevant? y N

Would you like to receive 'Voice' our ebulletin containing regular news from us via email? y N

Carers Victoria Inc. Privacy Statement

Carers Victoria is committed to respecting your right to privacy and protecting your personal information. Carers Victoria collects personal information in order to respond to your request for services, assistance or to transact other business with us. Information about your caring situation provides Carers Victoria with a body of knowledge to advance support for and understanding of caring issues.

Carers Victoria may also send members and subscribers direct mail for fundraising purposes; you may opt out of this list at any time by asking us to remove your details.

Carers Victoria will not share your information or our mailing lists with any other body or organisation in Australia or overseas without your consent unless required to do so by law. The collection, use, sharing, disclosure of, access to and security of your information is subject to Carers Victoria's Privacy Policy and Procedures, the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth), Australian Privacy Principles and other relevant Commonwealth or State legislation.

You have a right to access your information, make corrections to it or ask us to delete it from our records unless its retention is subject to law. If you wish to make a privacy complaint you may contact our Privacy Officer or make a complaint directly to the Australian Information Commissioner at www.oaic.gov.au

Any privacy complaint made to Carers Victoria will be dealt with fairly and in a timely manner. Carers Victoria's Privacy Policy may be viewed at www.carersvictoria.org.au or by contacting the Privacy Officer on 9396 9500.

Your privacy

Please be assured that the information you provide is used solely Carers Victoria to understand more about caring situations and to meet the legal obligations of the Constitution. However, as a member of Carers Victoria, your name, address, membership number and date of joining is recorded in our membership register, which may be viewed by any member subject to the approval of the Board and any conditions the Board may place on such access.

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Carers Victoria
Your application will be sent to Carers Victoria's Board for approval and you will receive a response within 6 weeks.*