

membership rates

Prices include the GST.

Membership Category	Yearly Direct Debit/ Credit Card Chq	Quarterly Direct Debit	Monthly Direct Debit	Fortnightly Direct Debit
RN Division 1 3 4 working more than 24 hours p/week	\$505.50	\$126.40	\$42.15	\$19.45
RN Division 1 3 4 working 24 hours or less per week	\$377.10	\$94.30	\$31.45	\$14.50
RN Division 2 (PSEN) AIN/PCW* working more than 24 hours p/week	\$377.10	\$94.30	\$31.45	\$14.50
RN Division 2 (PSEN) AIN/PCW* working 24 hours or less per week or Trainee	\$232.00	\$58.00	\$19.35	\$8.95
Student (not working as a nurse)	\$30.00	-	-	-
Student working as Div 2/AIN/PCW working more than 24 hours p/week	\$377.10	\$94.30	\$31.45	\$14.50
Student working as Div 2/AIN/PCW working 24 hours or less per week	\$232.00	\$58.00	\$19.35	\$8.95
Nurse Academics Cash/Chq/Other	\$205.90	-	-	-
Nurse Academics Direct Debit	\$158.90	\$39.75	\$13.25	\$6.15
Dental Nurse	\$182.30	\$45.60	\$15.20	\$7.05
RDNS Health Aide	\$182.30	\$45.60	\$15.20	\$7.05
Mothercraft Nurse	\$138.70	\$34.70	\$11.55	\$5.35
Associate Members (ie. Non-practising - Maternity Leave, Retired)	\$77.70	\$19.45	\$6.50	-

*Conditions apply - call the ANF for information (03) 9275 9313.



welcome to the anf

Thank you for thinking of joining the ANF (Vic Branch). The ANF is run by nurses for nurses. It is the only nursing union that represents nurses, midwives and AIN/

PCA/PCW's industrially and professionally and now has almost 48,000 members. Our strong and unified membership has enabled us to make a real difference to nursing and midwifery in Victoria. Nurse/midwife to patient ratios, qualification allowances, ADOs, pay rises, professional leave, study leave, maternity leave, no-lifting policies, improved OH&S standards and night duty allowances are just some of the conditions that have been achieved for many nurses and midwives because ANF members worked together to get them.

But the profession continues to work to ensure that it has the recognition and resources it needs. Extended and improved nurse/midwife to patient ratios, keeping nursing in nurses' hands and salaries that reflect the real value of nurses' and midwives' skills are just some of the issues the ANF is working toward and we need you to help us. The more members we have, the stronger we are and the more we'll achieve.

If you are committed to a nursing/midwifery career, if you want to see nurses and midwives recognised for the work they do, if you want to make sure the Victorian community receives high quality nursing care, then join us, work with us and be part of making nursing and midwifery the wonderful and satisfying profession we know it is!

Lisa Fitzpatrick

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Secretary

benefits of anf membership

- ✓ Professional Indemnity Insurance up to \$5 million*
- ✓ Good Samaritan Insurance
- ✓ Advice about pay rates and entitlements and representation for workplace issues
- ✓ Professional advice about scope of practice, career progression and representation about professional issues
- ✓ Legal services through Ryan Carlisle Thomas[#]
- ✓ Information line – telephone and email contact for industrial and professional clarifications and advice
- ✓ Discounted Continuing Professional Development Online
- ✓ Up-to-date information through monthly journals – Australian Nursing Journal and On The Record
- ✓ Occupational health and advice in ensuring your workplace is as safe as possible
- ✓ Advice and representation if you need to access WorkCover
- ✓ Insurance coverage while travelling to and from work
- ✓ Discounted Conferences and Seminars
- ✓ Discounted education and training at the ANF Education Centre
- ✓ Members Equity banking and home loans
- ✓ Live Work Retire Financial Planning
- ✓ Professional library with free access for members
- ✓ Special Interest Groups for professional development
- ✓ Discounted movie tickets

* unavailable for midwives in independent practice.

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www.anfvic.asn.au

about anf (vic branch)

ANF has a membership of almost 48,000 nurses and midwives employed in a range of health services including hospitals, aged care facilities, community health centres, maternal and child health clinics, general medical clinics, prisons, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and district nursing services.

ANF is committed to providing an opportunity for nurses and midwives to discuss professional issues and research in the pursuit of nursing excellence and improved patient outcomes. ANF offers members several scholarships and research grants to promote nursing and midwifery excellence.

What has the ANF done for its members?

- It has increased graduate nurse entry level
- Won annual wage rises between 3.7% and 6.1%
- Maintained and improved Australia's only mandated minimum nurse/midwife patient ratios
- Added an additional 500 nurse and midwife positions
- Secured an additional two weeks paid maternity leave (from eight weeks to ten weeks)
- Mandated that no unqualified staff work in acute/subacute, residential aged care
- Achieved automatic progression for Division 2 nurses
- Developed the new classification benefits for ANUMs and NUMs
- Improved portability provisions for long service leave
- Maintained the existing limit on short shifts
- Negotiated the option to purchase four weeks additional annual leave
- Ensured childcare expenses reimbursed when required to work outside normal hours and given less than 24 hours notice

Members-only Policy

ANF industrial, professional and legal advice and representation is only provided to members who are full financial members of the ANF at the time of the incident for which they are seeking assistance. See the full policy at



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Get with the strength - join ANF
2009/2010 ANF (Vic Branch) Membership application

EBA 2007 Festival Hall 25 October 2007

Member Details (Block letters please)

Office use only

This section to be completed by all applicants

Title: (Please circle) Ms Mrs Mr Miss Dr F / M *(circle)*

Surname: _____

Given Name(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Workplace: _____

Employed by: _____

2nd Workplace (if applicable) _____

Employed by: _____

Work ph: _____ Home ph: _____

Mobile ph: _____

Email: _____ Total weekly hours worked: _____

RN Division: 1 2 3 4 5 *(you can circle more than one)*

AIN* PCW* (*Note: ANF membership is available only to AINs/PCWs working in private aged care)

Are you an Endorsed Division 2 Nurse? yes

Are you **working** as a Midwife? yes

Are you a direct entry Midwife? yes

Are you a Nurse Unit Manager? yes

Are you in your graduate year? yes

Do you work in a mental health area? yes

I hereby make application to become a member of the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) and, if admitted, authorise the ANF (Vic Branch) to act as my bargaining agent in relation to Australian workplace agreements; I also agree to abide by the registered rules including written resignation. I declare that the details given in this application are true and correct.

Signature: _____ # Date: _____
membership will commence from this date

Federal legislation requires that you be advised of the following: "The ANF (Vic Branch) Council determines that the annual subscription shall not exceed 2% of a full-time gross salary and subscription increases shall not exceed 10% of the previous subscription payable. A levy may be imposed on members when it is deemed necessary to achieve a particular object."

Return completed form to: Reply Paid 12600, Membership Department, Australian Nursing Federation (Vic Branch), A'Beckett St PO, Melbourne Vic 8006. Fax: 9275 0217

Instruction to direct debit (Form PD-C)

DIRECT DEBIT: (payment frequency for For Options 1 & 2 below)

I prefer to pay Fortnightly Monthly Quarterly Yearly

Payment Option 1 - Direct Debit from your Credit Card

I (name in full) _____ hereby authorise the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) to charge my credit card **automatically** on receipt of this authorisation for subscription fees. In the event of changes to subscription rates I authorise the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) to alter the amount from the appropriate date in accordance with such changes. (Changes to rates are advertised in *On The Record*).

Type of Credit Card (please tick): Mastercard Visa

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: _____

Payment Option 2 - Direct Debit from your Bank, Building Society or Credit Union

Name and address of Bank/financial institution where account is held: _____
P'code: _____

I/We (name in full) _____ request you, until further notice in writing, to debit my/our account described in the schedule below, an amount which the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch), "The User" User ID Number: 025 630 may debit or charge me/us through the direct debit system being no more than the appropriate membership fee as set by Branch Council from time to time. I/We acknowledge that:

1. The Bank/Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion determine the order of priority of payment by any moneys pursuant to this request or any authority mandate.
2. The Bank/Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion at any time by notice of writing to me/us terminate this request as to future debits.
3. The User may, by prior arrangement and advice to members, vary the amount or frequency of future debits.

The Schedule of Details of Account: NOTE: Direct Debit is not available on the full range of accounts. If in doubt, please refer to your Bank/Financial Institution.

Title of Account (insert exact name i.e. W.P. Simpson): _____

Bank/State/Branch Number: _____

Account Number: _____ *(Not your ATM card number. Check your bank statements.)*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address of Customer: _____

P'code: _____

Payment Option 3 - Yearly Bill

Please bill me:

If you wish to pay your fee for the first year with a one-off credit card payment to commence your membership:

Type of Credit Card (please tick):

Mastercard

Visa

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Win \$1000

You, and the member who recruited you, may be eligible to go into a draw to each win \$1000. (Drawn 30/11/10)

Recruited by: _____

Recruiter's ANF Membership Number: _____

Deduct you fees

Membership fees are tax deductible as a work-related expense. Most ANF members should receive at least 30 percent of their fees paid in any financial year back as part of their tax return. This does not constitute financial advice - check with your tax advisor.

Direct Debit Service Agreement

Please retain for your records

This document provides information regarding the direct debiting of your account.

By signing this direct debit request (DDR) you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your nominated account. You should refer to the direct debit request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between you and us.

Drawing arrangements

The ANF (Vic Branch) will debit amounts instructed by you on the cycle you select. If the payment date is a non-business day or a public holiday, we will process a direct debit to your account on the next business day.

Changes to the arrangements

Unless you have asked us to change your payment and we have agreed to your request, we will give you at least 14 days notice of any changes to be made. This notice will include the new amount, frequency and next drawing date. A request to stop or alter direct debit arrangements must be made in writing to the ANF (Vic Branch) and signed by the member.

Disputes

If you believe that a drawing has been initiated incorrectly, we encourage you to take the matter up directly with us by contacting our Membership Department. We undertake to investigate any dispute and advise you of the outcome. Telephone: 03 9275 9313 Email: records@anfvic.asn.au

Accounts

Before sending us your account details, please check with your financial institution that direct debit deductions are allowed on the account you have chosen. Please make sure you have enough money in your account to cover your obligations to us when due. Your financial institution may charge a fee if the payment cannot be met. You must advise us if the nominated account is transferred or closed.

Confidentiality

The ANF (Vic Branch) will not release any information in your *direct debit request* provided on this form to any person or institution other than the member who signs the form and the financial institution cited on the form.

ABN: 8057 1091192. Upon payment of your membership fee, your financial institution statement becomes your TAX INVOICE.