

MELBOURNE APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

- Application for Membership
 Renewal of Membership

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: (H) _____

Mobile: _____

Workplace: _____

College: _____

ANF Membership No _____
(if applicable)

Full Membership: \$20.00

Student membership: \$10.00

Please complete this form and return with cheque/money order (**made payable to Enrolled Nurses SIG**) or payment can be made through EFT:

BSB: 802-035
Account No: 711623

Please send back completed form to the address below when paying through EFT.

The Treasurer
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MELBOURNE ENROLLED NURSES Special Interest Group MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Victorian Enrolled Nurses SIG is open to all Enrolled Nurses and students undertaking Certificate IV or Diploma in Health Nursing

**Melbourne Enrolled Nurses
Special Interest Group
Is affiliated with NENA
(National Enrolled Nurses
Association)**

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What is the Enrolled Nurses Special Interest Group?

The group has a long history originally known as ENSIG. We are now known as Enrolled Nurses Special Interest Group.

The group developed a Constitution and formally affiliated with the Australian Nursing Federation as it was felt there were gains to be made by being associated with the largest Australian Nursing Organisation.

By developing branches of Enrolled Nurses SIG throughout Victoria, it is hoped unity and participating in Health Forums will increase by Enrolled Nurses across the state.

Across Victoria at meetings, Enrolled Nurses are able to address issues relevant to their workplace and/or of interest to them such as:

- * **Workshops**
- * **Seminars**
- * **Educational and information sessions appropriate to members needs**
- * **Networking locally as well as within the state and interstate**
- * **Bi-yearly NENA Conference.**
- * **Yearly State Conference.**

Aims & Objectives

- Promote unity of Enrolled Nurses.
- Raise the public profile of Enrolled Nurses.
- To provide a forum for identifying issues of concern and increase understanding of issues pertaining to the Enrolled Nurses.
- To work co-operatively with and/or through the ANF to broaden and enhance the role of Enrolled Nurses.
- Facilitate the inclusion of Enrolled Nurses in decision making forums relevant to the interests of Enrolled Nurses.
- Be in constant touch with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, the Health Department and the Australian Nursing Council for changes relevant to Enrolled Nurses.
- Defend the public's right to safe health care, with all nursing work regulated by the Nurses Board of Victoria.
- Support the National organisation of Enrolled Nurses known as NENA—National Enrolled Nurses Association.

Local Networking

To provide a forum at the local level for the sharing of information and ideas between members to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes.

Statewide Network

A statewide network of committed Enrolled Nurses and Nursing students has been established. Branches of the Victorian Enrolled Nurses Special Interest Group have been formed and are contributing to the business, aims and objectives to the various Victorian Enrolled Nurses Special Interest Groups. The Melbourne Enrolled Nurses SIG can assist you in locating or organising other Special Interest Groups.

National Network

Enrolled Nurses Groups in various forms have developed across the country. At the inaugural National Enrolled Nurses Conference held in August 1995 in Hobart, delegates voted overwhelmingly in favour of a resolution to form a National Group for Enrolled Nurses. The formation of such a Group is seen as a significant step in uniting Enrolled Nurses both within their own States and Territories through the Federal arena. Following the 1996 National Enrolled Nurses Conference in Adelaide, NENA was officially established as a national entity. NENA covers all Australian States and Territories with elected representatives from all States and Territories.