



A.G.C.A LIMITED

AUSTRALIAN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING LIMITED

Victorian Branch ABN: 55 053 392 340

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Title First Name Surname

CONTACT DETAILS

Postal Address

Contact Telephone Number

Email

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Please tick as appropriate)

- Full Membership/ Associate \$90
- Student \$50

PAYMENT METHOD

Please indicate your chosen option

- Cheque/Money order made out to AGCA Victoria
- Direct Deposit
Australian Guidance & Counselling Assoc
Victoria
Commonwealth Bank Australia
BSB: 06 3109 Account Number: 10099349

Please include your name and/or Member Number in the reference field.

This form becomes a tax invoice on receipt of payment.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Academic qualifications and professional memberships

Please state institution and dates degrees conferred.

Enclose documentary evidence of tertiary studies, inc Psychology units.

Relevant professional experience

Other qualifications

Signature of Applicant

Date

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

I was referred by a current financial member

Name of referring member

AUSTRALIAN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION LTD.

www.agca.com.au

VICTORIA BRANCH



The Australian Guidance and Counselling Association is the national professional body for Psychologists, Guidance Officers and Counsellors working in educational settings.

Please post all applications to:

AGCA Membership Secretary
PO Box 427
Clifton Hill 3068

or email scanned documents to

AGCA Membership Secretary
Vicki Kyrou
vicki_kyrou@yahoo.com.au

WHAT IS THE AGCA?

The Australian Guidance & Counselling Association is a national professional association providing leadership and support to its members in educational guidance and counselling throughout Australia. The AGCA has over eleven hundred members across Australia who largely work in school settings as school psychologists, guidance officers and school counsellors.

The emphasis of the association is on networking and support among colleagues.

WHAT DOES AGCA MEMBERSHIP OFFER?

- Opportunities for members to develop skills, acquire knowledge and support each other through formal and informal professional development. Each state offers its own program of professional development activities.
- A forum for members to discuss matters of common concern and professional interest.
- A national voice on issues related to educational psychology.
- A link with others in the profession interstate through newsletters, and the national AGCA website.
<http://www.agca.com.au/>
- Subscription to the The Australian Journal of Guidance & Counselling. Financial members receive a copy in the mail twice per year.
- A link to international school psychology networks through an affiliation with the International School Psychology Association (ISPA).
- An opportunity to attend the bi-annual National conference for a reduced rate.

WHO MAY BECOME A MEMBER?

The Victorian Branch of the ACGA offers three membership categories.

FULL MEMBERSHIP (\$90/year)

Most members are psychologists, counsellors and guidance officers working in schools, other educational settings and in private practice.

Qualifications required are a major in psychology or a teaching qualification and postgraduate training in guidance or counselling, as well as previous or current experience in schools in guidance and counselling. (Other training and practical experience may also be considered. For instance, in Victoria, we do not require registered psychologists to have a teaching qualification.)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (\$90/year)

People working in student welfare and pastoral care roles who do not have the qualifications for full membership are welcome to apply for associate membership. Associate members have all the benefits of full membership with the exception of voting rights.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (\$50/year)

Student currently studying towards one of the above professions may apply for membership at a reduced rate.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The fees listed above indicate the joining and first year membership fees. Annual renewal rates are currently \$75/year for Full and Associate Members and \$40/year for Student Members.

HOW TO I APPLY?

Complete the application form on the reverse of this brochure and submit with payment for membership.

Applications can be posted to the committee or scanned and emailed to the Membership Secretary.

Payment is accepted via Cheque, Money Order or Direct Deposit (please clearly label your deposit).

Applications are considered at regular Committee Meetings.

Note: Don't worry if you don't know a member that can Propose or Second your application. The Committee is able to do this on receipt of your application. However, please let us know if a current member referred you and have then Propose your application.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE AGCA

We very much appreciate the active engagement and support of members.

Please indicate any ways in which you would be willing to become involved:

- Join the Victorian State Committee
- Develop discussion papers on issues of professional relevance
- Assist with organizing PD sessions
- Publicity for PDs
- Contribute to/edit a newsletter
- Other

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