

Victorian Perioperative Nurses' Group
ANF (Vic Branch)
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ACORN MEMBERSHIP

I agree to become a member of the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses Incorporated and be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association thereof.

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Benefits of VPNG Membership

- ◆ Professional Networking
- ◆ Access to Free Combined Seminars
- ◆ Discounted Annual Conference Fees
- ◆ Discounted Seminars of a variety of topics of perioperative nursing with a minimum of three per annum
- ◆ Rights to application for:
 - VPNG Education Grants
 - VPNG Research Grants
- ◆ FREE Membership Badge
- ◆ FREE Quarterly newsletter 'SNIPPETS'
- ◆ FREE ACORN Membership
- ◆ Access to Web Site: www.vpng.org.au
- ◆ Tax Deductible Professional Membership Fees

Membership of ACORN (Inc.) Includes:

- ◆ FREE Subscription to the national ACORN Quarterly Journal
- ◆ Discounted ACORN products included: Educational Videos, ACORN Competencies & Standards
- ◆ Rights to application for:
 - ACORN Education Grants
 - ACORN Research Grants
- ◆ Discounts for National Conference Fees
- ◆ Web Site: www.acorn.org.au
- ◆ The use of the letters MACORN after your name

These fees support the provision of the benefits outlined above and maintain the VPNG office to promote Perioperative nursing and the needs of the membership.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT (2000) EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY AND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO OR COLLECTED BY THE VICTORIAN PERIOPERATIVE NURSES GROUP.

**Victorian Perioperative
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**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
FORM**

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Objectives of VPNG

- The VPNG Special Interest Group is committed to achieving and promoting professional, educational and economic interests of nurses engaged in perioperative nursing.
- To participate in the development, promotion and implementation of the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses Limited -ACORN Ltd., philosophy, policies and standards.
- To provide a forum for networking and sharing of information and ideas between members, to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes.
- To facilitate participation in conferences, seminars and decision - making forums relevant to the interests of members and to be involved in activities to enhance the professional standing of members.
- To encourage participation in special projects and research, complementary to raising awareness and issues of contemporary perioperative nursing practice.
- To raise the profile of VPNG and increase public and health industry awareness of the value of perioperative nursing.
- To be affiliated with the Australian Nursing Federation.

Committee

The VPNG Committee comprises of volunteer members who offer their time to represent the membership and work towards achieving the VPNG Objectives

Monthly Committee meetings are held, in addition to the following regular Sub-Committees meetings:

- ◇ Executive
- ◇ Education /Research/Combined Groups
- ◇ Professional
- ◇ Conference

Current VPNG Committee Members serving as Victorian ACORN Representatives.

- ⇒ ACORN Director – Patricia Nicholson
- ⇒ ACORN Representative – Angela Hand

Membership Categories

Full: ANF (Vic Branch) Members.

Registered Nurse Division 1 or 2, currently practising perioperative nursing. Full voting rights apply

Associate: ANF or non-ANF Members.

Registered Nurse Division 1 or 2 currently students of nursing or members retired from nursing. Offers all the benefits of full membership without voting rights with regard to ANF and VPNG matters.

Restricted: Non ANF Members.

Registered Nurse Division 1 or 2 currently practising perioperative nursing. Offers all the benefits of full membership without voting rights.

VPNG Awards

Honorary (Life Membership)

This award recognises a significant contribution to Perioperative Nursing and is granted to members who met the criteria as outlined in the VPNG Administration Manual. VPNG members nominate Honorary (Life Membership) awards.

Award of Merit

Upon the recommendation of VPNG members an Award of Merit is granted to perioperative nurses in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Perioperative Nursing. See the website (www.vpng.org.au) for nomination guidelines.

You are encouraged to nominate a colleague who has excelled in Perioperative Nursing. Nominations for the above awards are to be sent to the VPNG Committee.

Membership of VPNG (ANF Vic Branch) is open to all Division 1 and 2 Registered Nurses interested in or engaged in the practice of perioperative nursing.

*Registered Nurse: Div 1 Div 2

*Primary Area of Clinical Practice - please tick:

- Anaesthetic Nursing
- Instruments (Scrub) /Circulating (Scout)
- Education
- Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (Recovery)
- Management
- Other (Specify) _____

Membership Type

**\$90.00
(incl GST)**

- Full Membership
To be eligible for the full membership a current Australian Nursing Federation (Vic Branch) Membership **must** be provided.
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**\$60.00
(incl GST)**

- Associate Membership
*Students or Retired Nurses ONLY
*Attach current identification of enrolment

**\$95.00
(incl GST)**

- Restricted Membership
Non ANF Members

Payment Details

- Cheque Cash Money Order
 Credit Card
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