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### Member Options

Types of membership available are:

- Individual - Carer / Past Carer \$10.00 per annum  
SA Carer magazine and voting rights included
- Individual - Non Carer \$10.00 per annum  
SA Carer magazine included
- Registered Member - FREE  
(does not include SA Carer magazine  
or voting rights)

As a member, I agree to and accept the principles  
and objectives of Carers SA:

Signed: .....

Please post completed form to:

Carers SA  
Reply Paid 410, UNLEY SA 5061

### Payment (for financial membership)

Membership fee: \$ .....

Donation: \$ .....

*Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and gratefully received*

**Total:** \$ .....

I have enclosed my cheque/money order  
payable to the Carers Association of SA Inc  
OR

Please debit the total amount indicated to my

Mastercard  Visa Expiry Date: ..... / .....

Card No:

Name on card: .....

Signature of card holder: .....

### Carers SA is Working with Carers

Since 1989 Carers SA has successfully lobbied  
for improved recognition, services and support for  
carers as shown by:

- ✓ Greater funding and support for all carers
- ✓ Greater recognition of the needs of carers at all  
levels of Government and in the community
- ✓ Carer policies for major political parties, both  
State and Federal
- ✓ Establishment of a Carer Advisory and  
Counselling Service and Carer Respite Centres  
in South Australia
- ✓ Training programs for service providers
- ✓ Development of rural and metropolitan support  
networks for carers
- ✓ Carer retreats - a chance for carers to "take a  
break"
- ✓ Training for carers
- ✓ Research on children who are carers
- ✓ Recognition of carers from diverse cultural  
backgrounds
- ✓ Recognition of Indigenous carers
- ✓ Improvement in the Carer Allowance
- ✓ Introduction of Carers Recognition Act (2005)  
including the Carers Charter
- ✓ Amendments to legislation to include carers



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Carers SA is a business name of the  
Carers Association of SA Inc.

# Are you caring for a family member or friend?



Supporting Family Carers

## We are working for you

Make a difference, become a  
member today

## Carers SA

- Represents all carers in South Australia and is recognised as “the voice of carers”.
- Is a non-profit incorporated and community based organisation, established in 1990 from a grass roots movement of carers.
- Has a membership base in the thousands, most of who are individual carers.
- Initiates research, develops policy, and advocates at all levels of Government on behalf of carers.
- Through its affiliation with Carers Australia, can advocate at a Federal level for changes to Commonwealth policy, such as income support.

### Who can become a Member:

- All carers, of all ages and backgrounds who support the principles and objectives of Carers SA.
- Service providers, organisations and community members who accept the principles & objectives of Carers SA (Please call us for information on organisational membership options and benefits.)

*Caring for South Australian carers*

## The benefits of becoming a Member

### As an individual and Active Member you:

- Become part of a state, national and international network of carers working together to gain greater recognition for carers.
- Add your voice and support to our efforts in gaining better services and supports for carers.
- Become a partner in developing a stronger carer voice to Government.

### For a small membership fee, Active Carer Members:

- Receive free annual subscription to our magazine SA Carer.
- Receive additional benefits such as invitations to Special Events, and special Member Offers.
- Are able to participate in forums, advisory and consultative groups.
- Influence government policies to address the needs of carers.
- Can pick up the phone for information and support.
- Know that you are part of the growing carer movement and an Association that cares about you.

*Alone, carers struggle to be heard,  
With your help we can go further...*

Who is a carer? A carer provides unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness or who are frail.

In South Australia alone, over 219,000 people are involved in caring (ABS 2012).

Yes, I would like to become a member of Carers SA.

### Contact Details

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: .....

Email: .....

### The person you care for

Name: .....

Your relationship

(eg daughter, husband) .....

Date of Birth ..... / ..... / .....

Suburb: .....

### Condition of the person you care for

(We will provide specific caring information)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged (frail)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia/Alzheimers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Neurone Disease   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Spina Bifida            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness (please specify) ..... |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....          |  |

By providing your details you give Carers SA permission to contact you to provide the services requested. Personal identifying information is not released to third parties without prior permission. Our privacy policy is available on our website or by phoning (08) 8291 5600.

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