

Organisation Membership Application Form

MEMBER OPTIONS (please tick)

CARER GROUP / ORGANISATION \$10

(Carer focused group / organisation with a membership of carers - includes SA Carer newsletter subscription)

Please nominate your Carer Representative entitled to vote on your group / organisation's behalf

Name

Signature

Number of carers in your group / organisation

COLLEAGUE ORGANISATION \$70

(Interested Organisation that don't focus primarily on carers, includes SA Carer magazine)

REGISTERED MEMBERS FREE

(Carer groups using Carers SA services, excludes SA Carer magazine)

TOTAL PAYMENT \$

PAYMENT DETAILS

My cheque/money order payable to Carers SA. Enclosed

OR

Please debit the amount indicated above to my

Mastercard Visa

Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry Date ____ / ____

Full name as it appears on the card

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Signature of the cardholder

Please return this form with payment to

Membership Services, PO Box 410, Unley SA 5061

Please continue over...

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Organisation / Support Group Name

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Address

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Contact person

Phone

Fax

Email

What type of service does your organisation or group offer (provide separate info sheet if needed)

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On behalf of the applicant group / organisation I agree to accept and support the principles and objectives of Carers SA

Name

Signature



Tel: 8291 5600 Fax: 8271 6388

Toll Free: 1800 815 549

Email: info@carers-sa.asn.au

Website: www.carers-sa.asn.au

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



Supporting Family Carers

Membership Application for Organisations

Our mission is to promote, assist, empower and enhance the lives of carers.

Carer Group / Organisation Membership

Carer Group / Organisation Membership is open to any group or organisation which:

- Is specifically established to provide support to family carers
- Has a membership of family carers
- Wants to be actively involved with Carers SA and carer issues.

Carer Group / Organisation members become part of the Carers SA information and advocacy network including:

- **Recognition** as a member of Carers SA supporting our policy & advocacy work for carers
- **Participation** and priority invitation in special events such as Carers Week, Research, Expos and Forums.
- **Collaboration** via working groups, consultations, public meetings and public campaigns that contribute to policy development.

Carer Group / Organisation Members are recognised as working with Carers SA in the representation of the rights & needs of carers in South Australia.

Carer Group / Organisation Members receive

- Voting Rights (through a nominated carer representative)
- Quarterly *SA Carer* magazine
- Invitations to events
- Targeted distribution of information to carers

Colleague Organisation Membership

Colleague Organisation Membership is open to those organisations that agree with the principles and objectives of Carers SA but who do not fit the Carer Organisation membership category; ie the organisation's primary focus is other than supporting carers, or there is no membership of carers.

Colleague Organisations are Associate members and do not have voting rights.

Colleague Organisation Members will receive:

- Quarterly *SA Carer* magazine
- Invitations to events
- Targeted access to information

Registered Membership is open to groups that use the services of Carers SA and wish to register their support.

Registered Membership is an introductory membership and **free**, but does not include voting rights nor the *SA Carer* magazine.

Registered Members receive

- Information about carer services
- An annual news update

Registered Members can upgrade their membership at any time to access more member benefits.

Carers SA

Carers SA was established in 1990 by a grass roots movement of carers to represent the interests and needs of carers in South Australia. Carers SA is a non-profit incorporated and community based organisation with a membership base in the thousands, most of whom are individual carers.

Carers SA functions as a representative body and service provider. Carers SA also **initiates research, develops policy, and advocates** at all levels of government on behalf of all carers.

Carers SA operates:

- Carer Support Programs
- Carer Advisory and Counselling Service
- Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre
- Services for Carers of the Mentally ill.

Carers SA works within an environment of interlinking supports to carers. These include service providers within Local, State and Federal Government: private providers, community services and health professionals.

In recognition of the value of these linkages, in supporting carers in South Australia, Carers SA has developed tailored membership packages for organisations. These are in addition to our individual carer membership packages.

Organisation Membership options include:

Active Membership for Carer Groups and Carer Organisations **Associate Membership** for Colleague Organisations; **Registered Membership** - which is free for those who use our services and want to register their support.

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).