

## ***Membership invitation for the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria Inc***

We would like to invite you to become a member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria – or to renew your current membership.

By being a member of the Epilepsy Foundation you:

- actively support a community organisation that provides individual support services to approximately 3,400 individuals and families living with epilepsy each year. *The majority of our work is free-of-charge.*
- help the delivery of services to people living with epilepsy throughout Victoria
- help us have the capacity to run more than 250 education seminars annually
- lend important support to Epilepsy Australia, the leading consumer-led epilepsy organisation in Australia
- help us keep working to support people living with the most common of all serious brain disorders affecting many thousands more young Australians than any other serious neurological condition
- help us undertake practical research into many of the complex social and psychological issues to which epilepsy often gives rise.

As a member you:

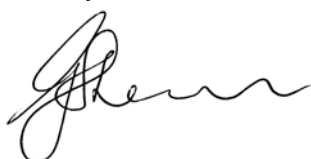
- will have borrowing rights with our library – for over 1500 books, videos and other epilepsy-related materials
- will be eligible to vote at Annual General Meetings and Special Members Meetings
- will receive significant discounts for seminars and conferences and for items sold by the Foundation
- will receive notices, bulletins, newsletters, magazines or any other publications used to keep in touch with members.

Second only to stroke in prevalence as a serious neurological condition, epilepsy is – as the World Health Organisation described it – arguably the most misunderstood, stigmatised and under-resourced of all health conditions.

The Epilepsy Foundation has successfully helped form the Joint Epilepsy Council of Australia, which is now the official chapter of the International League for Epilepsy. We hope that the joint council will increase dialogue in the community and with government, about epilepsy and the tremendous burden it often places on Australian families and individuals.

As many members are aware, from helping us with our strategy planning exercise, there is much that still needs to be done.

We very much look forward to having you as a part of the important work we are doing.



Graeme Shears CEO

# Membership Application Form

Membership is for individuals only, either as a concessional or ordinary member.

*If you wish to take out a concessional membership for \$15 please enclose photocopy evidence that you hold a student concession card, health care card or receive a government pension, unemployment benefits or similar benefits.*



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**Yes** I would like to join as a member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria Inc. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

**Please circle one figure** – in the right hand column to tell us which kind of membership you would like.

**Concessional membership** \$15 (CONCESS) **OR**

**Ordinary membership** \$30 (ORD)

I also wish to make a **one-off** donation to the Foundation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR I would like to commit to a regular donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Monthly  Quarterly

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement with epilepsy (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Must sign if applying for membership*

**If I have ticked the regular donation box above, I also authorise that it be made from the following account (only credit cards please):**

Cheque/Money Order  Diners  Amex  Visa  Mastercard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: The Membership Officer  
Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria, 818 Burke Road, CAMBERWELL VIC 3124**

As a member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria you will be entitled to receive all of our appeals material. If you do not wish to receive all of this material please select one of the options below:

- Please do not send any appeal materials  
 Please only send donor newsletters