

Retired Members Activist Group



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Because of the Association's Privacy Policy* we do need to ask your permission to share your contact details:

- With other RMAG members

YES NO

- With your local branch official or the branch of your choice

YES NO

For further information go to

WWW.NSWNMA.ASN.AU

It's early days with this new group so it's your opportunity to shape the way you would like to see it operate. Send your ideas and queries to:

Email: rmag@nswnma.asn.au and

cc: linsellc@optusnet.com.au



Charles Linsell has offered to be the interim Convenor of RMAG and is happy to be emailed in relation to the group.

By belonging to the RMAG we can:

- Let you know what's going on – and quickly!
- Alert you to issues affecting the profession
- Give you details of local events and rallies
- Let you know of special events, promotions and special offers
- Put you in contact with other retired members in your area
- Let your local branch of the NSWNMA know that you would be willing to assist them



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Why?

- Retired members have told us they still have an intense interest in the nursing and midwifery profession.
- They would like to be involved in campaigns and other activities affecting the profession.
- They don't want to be tied down to formal meeting procedures.

Who can become a member of the Retired Activist Group?

- 1 Previous members of the NSWNMA – who are willing to become Professional Members (non-paying).
This is a formality required under the NSWNMA's Rules: please sign the enclosed form to become a Professional Member (non-paying).
- 2 Existing Professional Members who would like to be part of the Retired Member Activist Group
- 3 Life members of the NSWNMA

You told us:

Over 100 retired members who completed an NSWNMA survey told the Association they wanted to be part of a retired members group when they are available.

These retired members said that they were willing to campaign on the following issues of concern:

- 1 Aged Care
- 2 Public Health – especially privatisation of health services
- 3 Mental Health
- 4 Midwifery.

And told us they would be prepared, after being informed of the facts:

- 1 Visit, ring or write to their local MPs
- 2 Call talk back radio
- 3 Write letters to the editor of local newspaper
- 4 Attend Rallies
- 5 Assist local NSWNMA Branches with campaign and other activities.

Benefits of belonging to the RMAG

To thank you for your interest and participation in campaign and other activities, the Association offers members of this group:

- 1 **THE LAMP** which is issued 6 times a year with additional content available from thelamp.com.au
- 2 **LEGAL ADVICE** – retired members are able to access a wide range of discounted legal services from NEW LAW, a law firm part owned by the NSWNMA. First consultations on any matter are free.
- 3 **SPECIAL OFFERS** – the NSWNMA is offered discounted tickets to events or shows and we will notify you of these offers.

Meet up with other retired members

Almost all survey respondents said they'd like to meet up from time to time. It would be entirely up to RMAG members how often and where you meet. It's probable that it will be easier for people who live in the Sydney area to get together. However there is no reason for people in rural areas to not meet up in a convenient geographical area/s.

That would require the sharing of RMAG contacts with others who live within your area. Our strict Privacy Policy requires your permission to share your details – see the back of this brochure for you to sign your consent.

LET'S GET THIS GROUP GOING!

The best way for us to work effectively together is through a strong communication network so we can:

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So we have the best way to contact you please complete this form and return it to the Association in the envelop provided.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

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