



What can the APS offer?

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The APS

- Largest Australian professional organisation for psychologists
- Represents >21,000 members
- A long and proud history of advocating for psychology to improve the psychological health of Australians
- Provides guidance and support to its members
- The work and research of APS psychologists collectively benefits hundreds of thousands of Australians
- Committed to the next generation of psychologists

What is the PsyBA?

The Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) is the government-appointed regulatory body for psychologists and a separate organisation from the APS.

PsyBA functions include:

- Registration of psychologists and provisional psychologists
- Handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- Setting registration requirements

Information for Students

- APS Website: www.psychology.org.au
 - Study and careers tab → Psych Student HQ
1. Studying psychology
 - Description of available pathways
 2. Careers in psychology
 - Types of psychology

Information for Students

3. Benefits of belonging
4. Psychologists' Stories
 - Short film
 - More Psychologists' Stories
5. News and updates for students

Membership Types

- Student Subscriber
- Affiliate
- Associate Member (Assoc MAPS)
- Member (MAPS)

Student Subscriber

- This type of membership is available to students who are currently completing a university course in psychology (undergraduate or postgraduate degree).
- A psychology coordinator, lecturer or head of the psychology department must verify a student's application.
- Annual fee: \$85

Affiliate

- This grade requires the completion of a three-year sequence of study in psychology.
- Annual fee: \$297.50

Associate Member

- This grade is available to those who have completed a four-year sequence of study in psychology.
- Associate Members of the APS can use the post-nominals Assoc MAPS, for Associate Member of the APS. For example, Peter Lee Assoc MAPS.
- Associate Member: \$446.25
- Associate Member, New Graduate: \$297.50
- Graduate reduction & Student reduction available

Benefits of Student Membership

A large range of APS student member benefits, including:

- Access to member-only professional resources
- InPsych
- Discounted rates for conferences, workshops, seminars and events
- Psych Student HQ Facebook page, Twitter & LinkedIn

Albury Wodonga Branch

- North-East Victoria and Albury
- 83 Members
- Includes 12 Student Subscribers

Committee

- Chair: Aleks Tarnawski
- Deputy Chair, Secretary, Communications Officer:
Bronwyn Wood
- Treasurer: Chris Gullifer
- Website Editor: Caroline Frees
- Committee Member: Tracy Horner
- Student Representatives: Jade Fitzgerald, Ray Kuhnell

What is the role of the Albury Wodonga Branch?

- Professional development events
 - Seminars
 - Workshops
- Networking opportunities
- Provide information to members re local psychology events and news

Albury Wodonga Branch website

- Go to www.psychology.org.au
- Membership tab
- Select Member Groups
- Under Branches, click on Branch webpage
- Select Albury/Wodonga

Thank you!

- APS Albury Wodonga Branch Committee & Student Representatives
- Today's Presenters
- La Trobe University Psychology Department
- Lifeline