



International Psychics Association

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Benefits of Joining the IPA

Becoming an accredited member of the **International Psychics Association** shows the public that you are a professional psychic. It reassures the public that you will give your readings in a professional manner, according to the code of ethics as stated on our web site.

When psychics first join the association, and pay their membership dues, they become provisional members. They are required to sign their agreement to the **IPA Terms and Conditions**. They are then sent four statutory declaration forms to have filled out and signed in front of a Justice of the Peace.

One form is to be filled out by the psychic to the effect that they are who they claim to be, that is, an accurate psychic who conducts themselves in a professional manner. The other three are for three clients who will state that their readings with said psychic have been accurate.

Once we receive the declaration forms the psychic then becomes a **full professional member**, and will receive a certificate to frame and put up in their place of business, advising their clients that they are an accredited member.

At that point they can be listed on our database and on our web site as a professional psychic. We do not charge a member for giving out their contact details to interested parties who frequently call looking for a good psychic in their area.

We also do not charge for the web space that we give each member to promote their services on the association web site. It is all covered by the membership fee.

We give out member's contact details to the media upon request, thereby helping those that desire it an opportunity to gain valuable publicity.

History

Our original organisation the **Australian Psychics Association (APA)**, began in 1983 as a public relations organisation for psychics.

In 2004 we began our **Psychic of the Year** and **Hall of Fame awards**. Our idea was to spotlight those who deserved recognition for their accurate and caring nature as they went about their business of being spiritual and psychic. We also began producing the popular annual **Australian Psychics Directory** at that time.

We announced the creation of the IPA in 2009, and as of the 1st of July 2013 we have officially upgraded from the APA to the IPA.

Types of Membership

There are two types of membership:

Professional members are those who work full or part-time as psychics.

Associate members are those who may be students in psychic development classes around the country, and may at some time in the future upgrade to professional status. There are also those with an interest in psychic matters, but may not necessarily want to become professional psychics.



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Psychic Awards

The Annual **Psychic of the Year Awards** acknowledge the outstanding among an extraordinary group of people. The members of the International Psychics Association vote on these awards so the recipients have the true honour of having their contribution to the psychic field recognized by their peers. With so many new members, we have decided that new members must be full members for at least a three year period before they can be nominated to receive an IPA award. There is an award open to each country as a national award.

The **Hall of Fame awards** are open to members of the International Psychics Association who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the psychic field. Recipients have a minimum of thirty years in their craft.

The **Psychic Ambassador awards** are nominated to the psychics who have contributed to their industry and the quality of their work.

The **Psychic People's Choice Award**, is different from the Psychic of the Year Award, a collaboration of the IPA and the Psychics Directory. It is open for the public to vote for any of their favourite psychics who appeared in the International Psychics Directory. It is open for public votes using an online form.

Psychics Directory

Professional members who would like to promote themselves in the annual **International Psychics Directory** can do so by booking space in the following year's directory. The directory is published at the end of each year and appears in newsagents around the country in January. The directory is distributed by Gordon & Gotch.

Issues from 2004 to 2013 were published as The Australian Psychics Directory.

From 2014, The Psychics Directory has been upgraded to an international version. The printed magazine version is available for purchase in newsagents Australia-wide. An app version is available internationally at ilovemagazines.com.au and in the *Amazon Kindle Fire store* as well as other international sites .

There are four types of advert sizes:

A standard **1/8 page**. This is a strip advert that appears at the bottom of each page and is very effective.

A **quarter page**. More space and a greater impact as a result.

A **half page**. A greater impact still, perfect for announcing any new services you may have.

Full page advert. Ideal for those who have a strong need to promote new products and services and want to be noticed straight away.

If you are a paid-up Full professional member you are entitled to discount rates for all advert sizes.

Please call for current ad rates on 02 9368 1177. Deadline for advertising is the end of September each year.



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Mission

To unite and promote psychics, clarify professional conduct by providing a means of accreditation and share an ethical approach to psychic experiences.

Code of Ethics

All **Professional Member** of the **International Psychics Association** are expected to honour their profession in the following manner:

1. Members should give psychic advice as responsibly and accurately as possible.
2. Advice should be without judgement, in the best interests of the client and not imply 100% accuracy.
3. Readings may make reference to legal and medical issues but are not to give legal or medical advice.
4. Members are to charge reasonable consultation fees for their psychic work.
5. Members will respect the privacy of their clients and offer a confidential service.
6. Members will respect the free will of all individuals and will not offer to influence another against their will, such as promising to bring a person to love them.
7. Members will not promote nor offer to remove curses nor the effects of other maleficent magic.
8. Psychic services should only be given to persons eighteen years or over unless permission is given by a parent or guardian.

Terms and Condition

All **Professional Members** of the **International Psychics Association (IPA)** are required to sign their agreement to the following terms and conditions:

1. The primary membership benefit is accreditation as a professional psychic.
2. All new applicant and renewal forms must be signed to the effect that the Terms & Conditions are agreed upon.
3. At all times members must abide by the Code of Ethics in their consultations.
4. Full membership is given only after all four required (original) statutory declaration forms are received. Until that time the applicant will be regarded as a Provisional member.
5. IPA logos and endorsements can only be used on business cards, web sites, etc. while professional members hold current financial membership.
6. If membership expires and is not renewed within three months, a new application will be required.
7. Members will always be supportive of all fellow members and directors of the IPA, and any public denigration, including on social media, will be considered a breach of these Terms & Conditions.
8. All documents (application forms, certificates, nomination forms, etc.) must be written on official IPA stationery. Creation of additional forms on IPA letterhead or altering IPA documents and certificates is prohibited and will be treated as fraud.
9. Failure to comply with the IPA Terms & Conditions or Code of Ethics may result in membership cancellation where there will be no refund of any fees paid, except a refund where a new applicant is not formally accepted.