

## HOW TO JOIN

To join Orthoptics Australia please visit [www.orthoptics.org.au](http://www.orthoptics.org.au) to download a membership application form.

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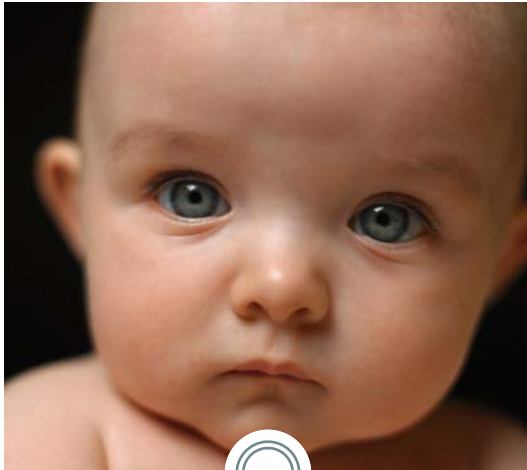
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## Benefits of Membership



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Orthoptics Australia is the national peak body for orthoptists in Australia. The Association provides a range of high quality services including representation of orthoptists and their interests, promotion of the profession and advocacy for orthoptists and their patients.

Being a member of Orthoptics Australia is an investment in the future of your profession. As members you have the opportunity to liaise with other professionals, contribute to the direction of your profession, have access to various services and products and are able to keep informed of the changing landscape of orthoptics and eye healthcare.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership of the OA provides members with a range of benefits. These include:

- Membership of the International Orthoptic Association (IOA)
- Continuing Professional Development Seminars and Workshops
- Access to OA member only Upskill courses
- Eligibility for recognition as Medibank Private provider
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- Representation on Government legislation matters at state and federal levels (e.g. prescribing of glasses, GST)
- Discounts to the National Conference and International Orthoptic Congress
- Australian Orthoptic Journal subscription
- Increased opportunities to obtain Australian Orthoptic Board CPE points through OA activities
- Access to information in the Member Only area of the OA and IOA websites
- Annual Member Directory providing both private and workplace contact information for fellow members
- Opportunities to contact and liaise with other orthoptists
- Access to Awards and Grants
- Access to orthoptic positions advertised through Orthoptics Australia
- Orthoptic Awareness Week promotions
- Federal and State newsletters or email blasts keeping members up to date with events and issues
- Assistance by advice and referral on workplace matters

## Affiliations

The OA has developed strong relationships with various organisations, which assists in providing members with various benefits. These include:

- International Orthoptic Association
- Australian Orthoptic Board
- Department of Clinical Vision Sciences, La Trobe University
- Discipline of Orthoptics, University of Sydney
- Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)
- Vision 2020 Australia
- Eye Foundation (research partnership)
- Macular Degeneration Foundation
- Allied Health Professions Australia (formerly HPCA)
- National Allied Health Classification Committee (formerly Casemix)
- Health Services Union of Australia
- Australian Rural and Remote Health Taskforce

