



genetic support network of victoria



22 May 2008

Dear Member,

Thanks for being a member of the Genetic Support Network of Victoria (GSNV) during 2007/2008. I invite you to renew your membership for the coming year. If you are "just" on the mailing list or have let your membership lapse, I encourage you to become a current financial member so you can receive all the benefits of membership.

GSNV in 2008/2009

2008/2009 is shaping up to be an exciting year ahead, with our third Genetic Support Awareness Week to be held in December. In May and June 2008 GSNV will hold workshops on Starting Support Groups and Thinking Outside the Square: Alternative Funding Sources for Groups. GSNV Family Day, Coffee Mornings and a Motorcycle Event with riders from the Victorian Masonic Motorcycle Association were popular events in 2007/2008 and plans are underway to hold these inaugural events in 2008/2009. The SG News, the GSNV Update and our website continue to be valuable sources of information for organisations, support groups and people affected by genetic conditions. GSNV was pleased to assist with the set-up of support groups and to assist with enquires from individuals, support groups and organisations, we logged nearly 100 enquiries per month! With the financial assistance from members, GSNV gave \$3,000 in Small Grants to member groups in 2007/2008. GSNV continues to inform, educate and advocate with representation on genetics issues at government and service planning levels.

What are the benefits of being a member of the GSNV?

In addition to supporting GSNV's important work, membership gives you benefits including:

Individuals/Families - \$22/year

- Free attendance at GSNV Family Days & Coffee Mornings
- Free/discount registration for GSNV events including workshops, seminars & conferences
- Automatically receive our newsletter, the GSNV Update
- Representation on genetics issues at government and service planning levels
- Access to nominate for committee positions
- Ability to nominate people for our "Art of...Awards"

Support Groups - \$22/year

- All the benefits listed above and:
- Access to GSNV's Small Grants of up to \$400/year, for projects that benefit people affected by genetic conditions
- SG News, an information-packed newsletter specifically for support groups

To renew your membership, please complete the form enclosed and return, with your payment, to GSNV at the address below. If you have any queries, or would like to update your contact details, please phone me on (03) 8341 6315 or email leah.lonsdale@gsnv.org.au.

Kind regards,

Leah Lonsdale
Coordinator

Ps Your Donation is Tax-Deductible.

If you have recently paid your subscription, please ignore this letter.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2008-2009

*Please complete and return with your payment to GSNV at the address below.
If you require a Tax Invoice, please contact us. Thank you.*

Membership Type	Family/Individual	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Group	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Professional/Service Provider	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student/Concession	\$11	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mailing List Only	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Donation	Amount	\$ _____

Organisation _____

Position _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other _____ Family Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____ State _____

Office Phone _____ Fax _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Website _____ Email _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? Yes No

We are often contacted by families/health professionals looking for information or support regarding a particular condition. Would you be prepared to be a contact for a specific condition(s)? If so, which one(s)?

I am happy for you to pass on my contact details when appropriate:

I would prefer you to contact me first, before giving out my details:

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