



## 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 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 our website 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 website. 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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### Code of Ethics

As a **Professional Member** of the **International Psychics Association** you are expected to honour your 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.

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The Code of Ethics appears on our web site so that the public can be assured that all members of the International Psychics Association understand the above and agree to abide by the above.



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### Psychic Awards

These annual awards were introduced by the APA in 2004 and continued by the IPA from 2013 to acknowledge the outstanding among an extraordinary group of people.

#### Psychic of the Year Award

Voted on by the members of the IPA, this award means the recipient's contribution to the psychic field is recognised by their peers. To be eligible to receive this award, psychics must be full professional members of the IPA for at least three consecutive years.

#### Psychic Hall of Fame Award

This Award is open to members of the IPA who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the psychic field. Recipients have a minimum of thirty years' experience in their craft.

#### Psychic Ambassador Award

The inaugural Psychic Ambassador Awards were part of the APA's 30th anniversary celebrations. This award acknowledges strong commitment to the psychic field through positive promotion, support and other contributions to the growth of an ethical psychic industry.

#### Simon Turnbull Award

This award was introduced in 2015 in memory of Simon Turnbull, the founder of the APA and IPA. This award goes to someone who has made a strong contribution to the industry and had a spiritual connection with Simon.

#### People's Choice Award

A collaboration between the IPA and the International Psychics Directory, this award gives our readers the chance to vote for their favourite psychic contributor.

### 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 beginning of the year.

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 magazine printed version is available at the major psychic fairs Australia-wide. An online version is available internationally at [www.psychicsdirectoryonline.com.au](http://www.psychicsdirectoryonline.com.au).

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 contact Leela Williams, production manager for current ad rates on (07) 3351 5566. Deadline for advertising is the end of September each year.