

CPSA



**COMBINED PENSIONERS
& SUPERANNUANTS
ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC**

JOIN CPSA and be part of the organisation that brought you the following benefits!

Membership is open to all who support CPSA's aims and objectives













From 1931-1933 CPSA successfully fought to reinstate the value of the pension from a 2/6d cut. CPSA has achieved a lot since then. In conjunction with others and on its own, CPSA has continued to campaign for many benefits for CPSA constituents.

Recent successes include:

-  2015: **Pension indexation** retained
-  2015: **Medicare co-payment** plan scrapped
-  2015: **Aged Care Complaints Scheme** moved to the Aged Care Commissioner
-  2014: **Pensioner concessions** in NSW continued for four years despite Federal Budget cuts to their funding
-  2014: Retention of **credit card signature** authorisations for people unable to use PINs
-  2014: **Consumer protections** for financial advice retained
-  2013: Continued eligibility for **people with disabilities** who reach the age of 65 while in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
-  2013: Amendments to **Residential** (Land Lease) Communities Act providing additional protections for **vulnerable** people
-  2013: **BreastScreen** notification program will be extended to women **aged 70-75**
-  2013: NSW **Elder Abuse Helpline** launched
-  2012: **Fire sprinklers made mandatory** in all NSW nursing homes
-  2012: **Family home exempt from aged care** means testing; no requirement to reverse mortgage homes to pay for care
-  2012: **Pensioners compensated for carbon tax** through Clean Energy Advance and Clean Energy Supplement
-  2011: **Pensioners can earn up to \$6,500** casually yearly before income testing applies
-  2010: **Energy rebate** increased and indexed and health care card holders now eligible
-  2009: **Significant increase to the single rate** of Age, Disability Support & Carer Pensions

Be a part of the future successes. JOIN CPSA.

CPSA is campaigning for:

-  Maintaining universal health care and bulk billing
-  Better NSW public health services including adequate funding for palliative care
-  Dental care to be covered by Medicare
-  Removal of the age cap for accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme
-  Affordable housing for all and protection of tenure for park residents and unit dwellers
-  Accessible public transport including Opal
-  More quality affordable aged care
-  Retaining registered nurses in all NSW nursing homes
-  Maintaining pension indexation
-  Retention and extension of pensioner concessions and rebates to all people on low incomes
-  Percentage based Council rate and energy rebates to keep up with price rises
-  Keeping essential services in public hands

Branches provide social activities and support, and participate in CPSA's campaigns to improve the quality of life for all pensioners, superannuants and low-income retirees.

THE GREATER OUR MEMBERSHIP, THE LOUDER OUR VOICE

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It pays to be a Member of CPSA.

- I would like to renew my membership or join CPSA as an individual member (this includes 11 issues of *THE VOICE** and all other membership benefits) **(\$15)**.
- Please send me information about my nearest Branch.
- I would like information on how to form a Branch or become an Affiliate of CPSA.
- I do not want to become a member but I want to subscribe to *THE VOICE** **(\$25)**.
- I would like information on how to make a bequest to CPSA in my will.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about CPSA? _____

If you know when you joined CPSA, please note it here: _____

\$15 Membership (includes free subscription) \$ _____

\$25 Subscription \$ _____

Donation: CPSA Supporter (\$5) \$ _____

Donation: other _____ \$ _____

Merchandise: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

- I agree to be bound by the CPSA Constitution and uphold the Objectives and Policies of CPSA. I support the CPSA Objectives. I have not previously been expelled from CPSA or, if I have been expelled, I have attached a copy of my CPSA Executive exemption.
- I am a Branch Life Member of _____ Branch.
- Cheque / Money Order (payable to **CPSA**)
- Please deduct from my credit card:

Cardholder's Name: _____

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form & payment to: CPSA, Level 9, 28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills NSW 2010.
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