



ACA VICTORIA

# Member Guide

Advocacy with impact for the ECEC sector



# ABOUT ACA Victoria

ACA Victoria is a member-funded peak body who advocates for the ECEC sector focusing on long day care centres.

Being a not-for-profit member-funded organisation, we work closely with government bodies, including State and Federal Governments, regulatory authorities, and stakeholders.

ACA Victoria's primary goal is advocating for affordable, high-quality, and sustainable Early Childhood Education.



## OUR MISSION

A voice and support for our members; driving success for the Early Learning community.

## OUR VISION

Championing excellence in outcomes for the Early Learning community, leading to children's success in life.

## OUR PLATFORMS



MEMBER & SECTOR RESOURCES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



ONLINE FORUMS



ADVOCACY



EVENTS



REPRESENTATION AT SECTOR EVENTS



SOCIAL MEDIA



MEMBER PORTAL

## OUR VALUES



To champion excellence



To collaborate and innovate



To lead with respect and integrity



To embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion



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# MEMBER Benefits



As an Early Learning Provider and an ACA Victoria member you'll receive continued guidance, advocacy and updates on essential changes in the sector.

Access a range of services and expert advice by becoming a member of ACA Victoria.



## Advocacy

ACA National and ACA Victoria believe that all children are entitled to excellence and equality in Early Childhood Education and Care and lead through innovation to improve outcomes across the sector.

We'll also help and support you in navigating regulatory challenges.

- ✓ Workforce Issues
- ✓ Liaising with Government on CCS & ACCS Issues
- ✓ Improving Eligibility and Access Under CCS for all Children
- ✓ 3-Year-Old Preschool Funding
- ✓ Oversupply Within the Sector
- ✓ Universal Access Funding
- ✓ Ongoing impact of COVID-19
- ✓ ERO - United Voice
- ✓ ERO - Independent Education Union
- ✓ Modern Award Reviews
- ✓ Claims Specific to the Children's Service's Award (CSA) and Educational Services (Teachers) Award (ESTA)
- ✓ Family Friendly Arrangement Proceedings
- ✓ Casual Clauses Proceedings

We're the voice for Early Learning services.



### NATIONAL

- Policy
- Regulatory
- Funding
- Industrial Relations



### STATE

- Policy
- Regulatory
- Working Groups
- Meetings



### LOCAL

- Support with Council matters

# NETWORKING & Learning

Network and learn by sharing information, forming trusting relationships, and assisting each other to achieve the same goals through a range of opportunities.

- ✔ Member Meetings
- ✔ Annual Conference
- ✔ Workshops
- ✔ Webinars
- ✔ Leadership Retreats
- ✔ Networking Opportunities
- ✔ Professional Development



# WORKPLACE Relations



Workplace relations have important implications. Maintaining, improving, and managing these relationships can be stressful.

ACA Victoria offers the support you require through our legal partner, ABLA.

- ✔ Employee Entitlements
- ✔ Specific Award Advice
- ✔ Establishing Contracts
- ✔ Staff Performance Management
- ✔ Equal Employment Opportunity
- ✔ Occupational Health & Safety
- ✔ Bullying & Harassment
- ✔ Privacy & Recruitment
- ✔ Termination & Redundancy

Quote your ACA Victoria Member Number & phone 1300 817 787.

## PROUD PARTNERS

Quote your ACA Victoria Member Number for special offers from our Proud Partners & Suppliers:



## PROUD SUPPLIERS

Visit our website & Member Portal for a complete list of Suppliers and special offers.



# Support

As a member, you can contact ACA Victoria for general advice on various issues affecting your centre and the sector.

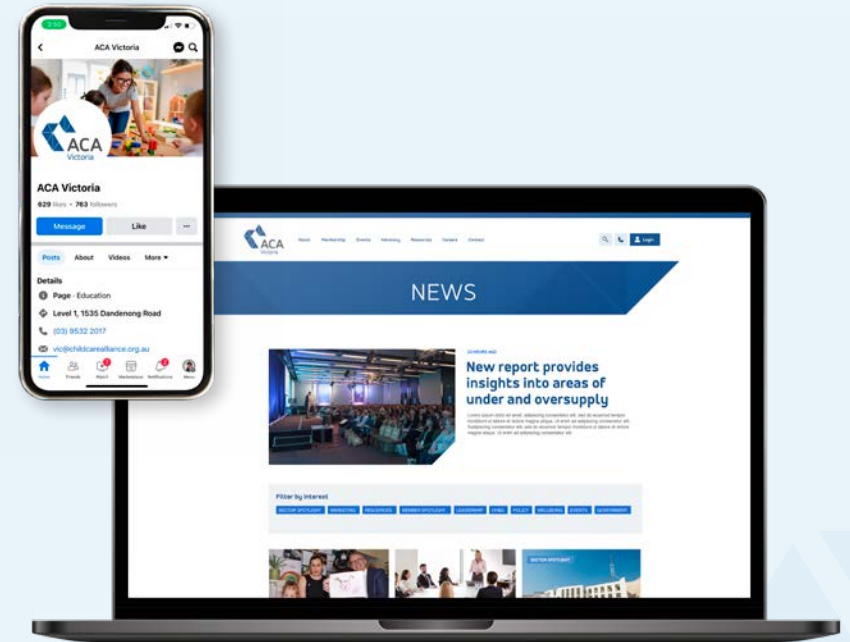
Contact us on (03) 9532 2017.

- ✓ Education Department Concerns
- ✓ Sector Funding Queries
- ✓ Early Years Learning Framework
- ✓ National Quality Framework
- ✓ Assessment & Rating
- ✓ Quality Improvement Plans
- ✓ Membership Queries
- ✓ Supplier Queries
- ✓ Member Portal
- ✓ General Service Enquiries
- ✓ Kinder Funding Support
- ✓ Member Discounts

# NEWS & Updates

Keep up with significant ECEC sector changes and important member alerts via our numerous communication channels.

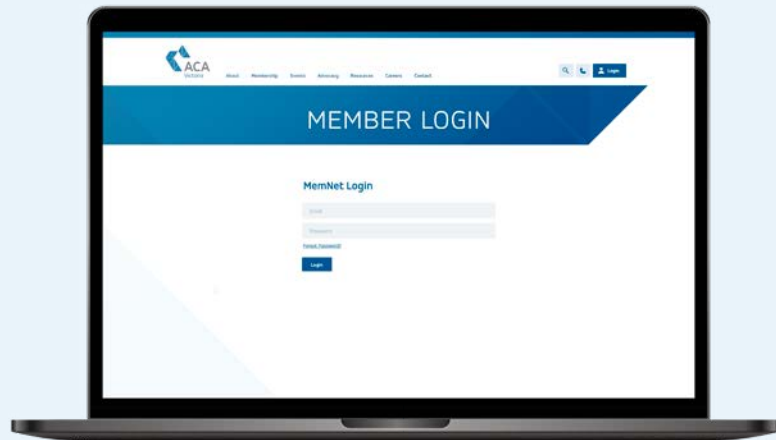
- ✓ Sector Publications
- ✓ Fortnightly eNews
- ✓ Latest Offers from Sector Suppliers
- ✓ Regular Sector Updates
- ✓ Socials
- ✓ Access to our private Facebook Group



# ACCESS THE Member Portal

Our Member Portal (MemNet) gives you access to Member-only information and resources.

- ✓ Regulation & Government Resources
- ✓ Wage Tables
- ✓ Meeting Presentations
- ✓ Manage your Details
- ✓ Renew your Membership
- ✓ View, Download & Pay Invoices
- ✓ Register for Events
- ✓ Manage your Event Bookings



Manage Your Membership



Access Resources



Enjoy Supplier Discounts



Book Events

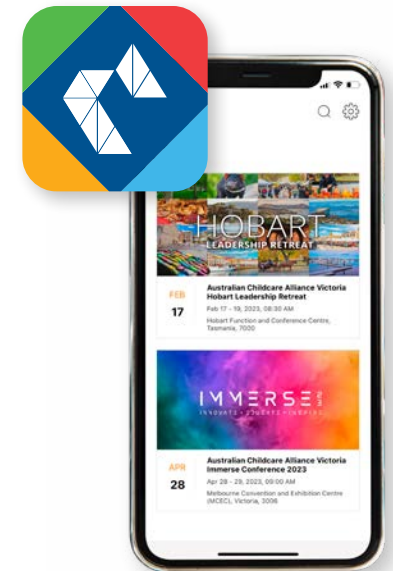
# DOWNLOAD OUR Early Learning Events App

Keep track of all our Early Learning Events - including our Annual Conference, Leaders Summit, Member Meetings, Professional Development workshops and more...

DOWNLOAD TODAY



[www.earlylearning.events](http://www.earlylearning.events)



## MEMBERSHIP Renewal

Renew your Membership & continue to benefit from:

- ✓ Support & Advice
- ✓ Extending Professional Networks
- ✓ Accessing Member Benefits
- ✓ Ongoing Advocacy



Renew online at  
[vic.childcarealliance.org.au/login](http://vic.childcarealliance.org.au/login)

# Connecting you with Victoria's Early Childhood Education and Care sector.



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