

# Membership Application Form



**MASSAGE &  
MYOTHERAPY**  
AUSTRALIA

*The Association for  
Professional Therapists*

**Use this form to join Massage & Myotherapy Australia  
as a Remedial Massage Therapist, Myotherapist  
or Massage Therapist Member or to  
Upgrade from a Student Membership.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

## VISION STATEMENT

*Leader of the Australian Massage  
and Myotherapy Industry.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To lead and support our diverse membership  
towards excellence in practice.*

## 1. Type of Membership

- Massage Therapist (Certificate IV)**  
 **Remedial Massage Therapist (Diploma)**  
 **Advanced (Adv Dip, Degree)**

Are you or have you ever been a member of Massage & Myotherapy Australia?

No  Yes, Member No. (if known)

Are you or have you ever been a member of another association?

No  Yes, which association? \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

For details of eligibility for membership please see the Massage & Myotherapy Australia website [massagemyotherapy.com.au](http://massagemyotherapy.com.au).

**If you do not hold the current qualification HLT40302/07/12/15 or HLT50302/07/52015 or the Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy, or Bachelor of Health Sciences (MST) or Bachelor of Myotherapy, please contact Massage & Myotherapy Australia on +61 3 9602 7300.**

## 2. Privacy Policy

Massage & Myotherapy Australia is committed to the protection of your personal information. Full details of Massage & Myotherapy Australia's Privacy Policy can be found on our website: [www.massagemyotherapy.com.au/Home/Publications-and-Policy/Policy-and-Guidelines](http://www.massagemyotherapy.com.au/Home/Publications-and-Policy/Policy-and-Guidelines)

## 3. Applicant Details\*

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M  F  Prefer not to say  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Mandatory**

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## 4. Clinic Details

**Address 1\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Massage Directory listing?  Yes  No

**Address 2\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Massage Directory listing?  Yes  No

**Address 3\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Massage Directory listing?  Yes  No

**Address 4** \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Massage Directory listing?  Yes  No

\* Medibank allows no more than three clinic addresses per therapist for Approved Provider Status. If eligible, the first three addresses that you provide will be forwarded to Medibank. Note: all other private health funds accept four clinic addresses.

**IMPORTANT:** For clinic details to be forwarded to health funds and used for public referral, you must list a clinic address and telephone number. Street addresses must be listed. Note: Post Office Boxes are not accepted. If you do not include a telephone number, your daytime or mobile number will be reported to the Health Fund.

### Once you are accepted for Massage & Myotherapy Australia membership:

Do you want your Clinic details to be forwarded to health funds?  Yes  No  
(To be issued a provider number you must answer yes!)

Do you want your Clinic details listed on health fund websites?  Yes  No

## 5. Modalities – Skills, Experience & Services

Please number in order of preference: only the first three modalities will be listed on the Australian Massage Directory.

NOTE: By numbering a box, you are confirming that you are qualified to deliver this service.

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acupressure              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fascial Taping             | <input type="checkbox"/> Myofascial Release   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Massage                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander Technique      | <input type="checkbox"/> Feldenkrais                | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology Massage*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Balance              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aromatherapy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Stone Massage          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ortho Bionomy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai Massage                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby/Infant Massage*     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrotherapy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Chinese Massage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowen Therapy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kahuna                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Postural Integration | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigger Point                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Seated Massage | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Massage*   | <input type="checkbox"/> WorkCover Approved              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craniosacral             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lomi Lomi Massage          | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflexology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cupping                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Lymphatic drainage* | <input type="checkbox"/> Reiki                | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Tissue Massage      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Service             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolfing              | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fascial Kinetics         | <input type="checkbox"/> Myofascial Dry Needling*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shiatsu              | _____  |

\* Specialised training is required in these modalities. Training must meet Massage & Myotherapy Australia Position Statement requirements – see [massagemyotherapy.com.au](http://massagemyotherapy.com.au)



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## 6. Statutory Declaration

**WARNING:** When you make a statutory declaration, you are declaring that the statements in it are true. If you make a false statement in a statutory declaration, you could be charged with an offence and, if convicted, you could be fined or jailed, or both.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and occupation)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

in the state of \_\_\_\_\_, Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare:  
(state)

Please tick the true statement(s):

- I have not been charged with any criminal offence in Australia or elsewhere;
- I have not at any time been convicted of any criminal offence against a person in Australia or elsewhere;
- I have not at any time been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings with any other professional association;
- I have not at any time been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings with any private health fund including, but not exclusively, fraudulent behaviour;
- I have been charged** and convicted with the following offences:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

- I have had the following disciplinary proceedings with another Association or Private Health Fund:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular. I understand that any information subsequently found to be incorrect, false or misleading, may result in refusal of my application or cancellation of my membership.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ )  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Declarant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_ before me: Declarant's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Name and Occupation Title (print) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please see below information for persons qualified to witness a Statutory Declaration.)

## Completing the Statutory Declaration

The following information is a brief guide to completing the above statutory declaration. Please note that a person must not intentionally make a false statement in a statutory declaration. The possible penalty pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 is imprisonment for four years. The association will not accept any documents witnessed or certified by a relative.

### 1. Declarant Details & Execution

Insert the full name, address and occupation of the person making the declaration. Insert the location (eg. Melbourne) where the declaration is made and the date (eg. 30th day of August 2014).

The declarant and witness must sign where indicated and print their details underneath the signature. The witness' occupation must also be included.

### 2. Witness

The following are persons qualified to witness a Statutory Declaration pursuant to section 8(b) of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959.

2.1 A person who is authorised under a law in force in a state or territory to practise as a member of the following professions:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Chiropractor         | (g) Pharmacist           |
| (b) Dentist              | (h) Physiotherapist      |
| (c) Legal practitioner   | (i) Psychologist         |
| (d) Medical practitioner | (j) Trade marks attorney |
| (e) Nurse                | (k) Veterinary surgeon   |
| (f) Patent attorney      |                          |

2.2 Other persons including, but not exclusively are: Justice of the Peace, Accountant, Teacher, Marriage Celebrant, Police Officer.



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## 7. Membership Fees

(Subject to change. All prices are inclusive of GST)

Massage & Myotherapy Australia Fees include a one-off non-refundable application fee of \$110. The fees in the chart below include this application fee plus the current yearly membership fee.

	Admin Fee	Renewal Fee	Total
<b>Remedial Massage Therapist (RMT) Myotherapist – Diploma, Adv Dip, Degree</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$360</b>
<b>Massage Therapist (MT) – Certificate IV</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$214</b>	<b>\$324</b>
<b>Upgrade from Student to MT</b>	–	<b>\$214</b>	<b>\$269</b>
<b>Upgrade from Student to RMT</b>	–	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$360</b>

Note: The annual renewal fee is \$250 (RMTs) and \$214 (MTs).

## 8. Payment Method

For security reasons, **DO NOT SEND YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS BY FAX or EMAIL.** The Association will contact you via email requesting you contact the office on 61 3 9602 7300 to arrange credit card payment over the telephone or you can request direct debit details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your membership will not be activated until **ALL** documentation and fees are received.

Please **MAIL** this application form and documents to:

**Massage & Myotherapy Australia  
Level 8, 53 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000.**

### \* What does 'Certified' mean?

Original and copies of documents can be certified by taking them to a person who is authorised to witness/certify. Persons who are authorised to witness/certify (under the Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Act 1959) include members of certain professions such as chiropractor, dentist, legal practitioner, medical practitioner, nurse, patent attorney, pharmacist, physiotherapist, psychologist, trade marks attorney, veterinary surgeon and other persons including, but not exclusively, Justice of the Peace, accountant, teacher, marriage celebrant, police officer.

**The simplest way to get your documents certified is to visit your local chemist.**

## 9. Declaration and Agreement

I hereby apply for membership of Massage & Myotherapy Australia (a brand of the Australian Association of Massage Therapists) and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application is true and if elected to membership:

- I undertake to abide by the Massage & Myotherapy Australia Constitution, Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, Policies, Position Statements & Guidelines.
- I understand Massage & Myotherapy Australia may, in its absolute discretion, reject my application for membership without providing reasons.
- I undertake to contribute to the property of the Company if the Company is wound up, in such amount as may be required, but not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00).
- I agree to keep my Senior/Level 2 First Aid current, and provide copies to Massage & Myotherapy Australia when they are renewed.
- I agree to provide a copy of my **Certificate of Currency of Public and Product Liability and Malpractice Liability Insurance** to Massage & Myotherapy Australia when it is renewed each year.
- I agree to abide by Massage & Myotherapy Australia's Continuing Professional Education (CPE) criteria.
- I agree to abide by the Massage & Myotherapy Australia Ethics Education Criteria.
- I agree to abide by the private health funds' Terms and Conditions as set out by the individual private health funds.
- I agree to annually update the above agreements and my Statutory Declaration via the Massage & Myotherapy Australia website.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please allow up to ten working days from the date of receipt for your application to be processed.**

## 10. Checklist (Do not forward original documents)

- 1. Certified\* copy of massage education details – certificate and full transcript
- 2. Remedial applications, a letter from your college indicating that you meet the Medibank and HCF education criteria (if eligible – HLT50302 and HLT50307 only). HLT52015 do not have to supply the letter.
- 3. Copy of First Aid Certificate (Apply First Aid/Senior Level 2)
- 4. Copy of **Certificate of Currency of Insurance** (If you are not currently insured, please supply to Massage & Myotherapy Australia as soon as available)
- 5. Statutory Declaration – signed, dated & witnessed (page 3).

**(Your details will not be forwarded to the private health funds until all documentation has been received and your application has been processed.)**

Your initials here \_\_\_\_\_