

CLEFTPALS VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent 1 / Guardian:

Parent 2 / Guardian:

Postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's name:

Date of birth / due date:

Born at (hospital):

Cleft type:

Lip:

Soft palate:

Hard palate:

Unilateral

Bilateral

Other (eg. Syndromes – Pierre Robin Sequence):

How was your child fed in hospital ?:

SURGICAL INFORMATION (if known)

Surgeon (if known):

Hospital for surgery:

Lip:

Palate:

Date(s) for surgery:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

\$90 Lifetime membership

\$30 Annual membership

\$ Donation (receipt upon request)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque / money order – payable to 'CleftPALS Victoria'

Bank deposit – *ref your surname*

BSB: 033 087 (Westpac)

Account: 12 57 46

Credit card – note \$4 surcharge fee

Visa card

Mastercard

Card number: _____

Name on card:

Expiry: __ __ / __ __

OTHER

How did you hear about CleftPALS?:

Do you want to find out more about helping CleftPALS as a volunteer?

Yes

SIGNATURE

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Send complete form & payment to:

CleftPALS Victoria
PO Box 2352
Oakleigh VIC 3166

THE BENEFITS OF JOINING CLEFTPALS (VIC)

As a member of CleftPALS Vic, you will:

- Receive the **Victorian newsletter**. The newsletter comes out four times a year and is full of information relevant to clefts - from both professionals and parents. Newsletters also contain important dates for specialist speakers and events where you can meet other cleft affected families.
- Have the opportunity to **attend meetings and social events**. General meetings are held several times a year at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, or Monash Medical Centre. Professionals talk about topics relevant to clefts – in the past we've had plastic surgeons, orthodontists, speech therapists, ear nose & throat (ENT) specialists. Refreshments are provided and you will have the chance to talk to other families. Swap experiences and pick up advice to help you manage your child's condition. Remember, the sharing helps.
- Have access to **assistance, guidance and advice** from a Contact Parent on the day-to-day management of children with cleft conditions, including feeding, surgeries, and emotional issues.
- Be able to **purchase special bottles and teats at discount rates**. Some feeding equipment is available exclusively through CleftPALS, and some bottles and teats (such as the Special Needs Feeder) are available at substantially reduced prices. Thanks to Fisher & Paykel for their kind support of CleftPALS members.
- **Be eligible to join Cleftstars**. This is a dynamic group of young people aged around 9 – 20 years of age who were born with clefts. Cleftstars have the opportunity to share experiences and learn from one another, participate in exciting sessions with a range of professionals including surgeons, assist in supporting other young people who are cleft-affected and participate in Cleftstar social activities.
- Be actively **helping CleftPALS**, which is a volunteer organisation, to:
 - support the welfare of children with cleft conditions,
 - lobby for improvements to the Medicare cleft scheme, and
 - assist families who need someone to share their experiences.

PRIVACY POLICY

CleftPALS values the privacy of its members and those to whom it provides support and/or information. It is for this reason that we have developed this policy and accompanying procedures. We firmly stand behind the 10 National Privacy Principles and the Privacy Act, though they do not apply specifically to CleftPALS. This means that we are committed to only collecting necessary information, ensuring that it is correct and secure and using it in a transparent manner for its intended purpose only. We recognise that details may be requested by law or by the individuals and therefore keep details in a manner that is easily accessible to relevant parties.