

About us

Meals on Wheels NSW represents over **130 Meals on Wheels Service providers**, who collectively utilise over **14,000 volunteers** and deliver **4.5 million meals each year** in both metro, regional and rural areas in NSW. Meal service providers in each local community may be structured differently, whether they be standalone Meals on Wheels services, multiservice outlets, or run by local councils.

Meals on Wheels nourishes communities both **nutritionally** and **socially**, with the **health and wellness** of our clients being our top priority. We have had a place in the hearts and homes of Australians **for over 70 years**. Helping **frail older people** and **younger people with disabilities** in their homes where most are happiest and maintain independence is at the heart of what we do.

Every day a friendly smile, a chat about the weather, a nutritious meal and knowing someone will drop by to say hello, changes the lives of many Australians and it's not just the clients who value this contact.



Our role as a peak body

Meals on Wheels NSW is the State peak body representing local Meals on Wheels and/or food services around NSW, and have been operating in this capacity since November 1987.

We provide information, advice, advocacy, practical tools and resources as well as networking opportunities for like-minded service organisations and professionals.

We raise the profile and awareness of Meals on Wheels in the media and general public via our Friends of Meals on Wheels program, our website and our marketing campaigns.

We refer volunteers and clients to local Meals on Wheels Services, via functionality on our website, as well as phone call referrals. We also provide training on issues relevant to the sector, undertake research and development projects and other support services to our membership.

We are a not for profit organisation and rely on fundraising through raffles, bequests and donations to supplement Government funding and allow us to provide our members with the support they need.

Choose your package	MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES		
BENEFITS	Organisational Membership (full membership)	Associate Membership	Other Support Available (additional charges may apply)
Volunteer Online Referral Service	•		
Listing on Meals on Wheels NSW Find Us Map	•		
Telephone referrals	•		
AGM voting rights	•		
Access to Resources, Handbooks and Templates	•		
Discount to our bi-annual National conference	•	•	
Access to our financially disadvantaged fund	•		
Recognition and Awards programs	•		
Wintalyka Quarterly Publication	•	•	
Access to a Network Support Consultant who can arrange to provide advice and support on:			
<i>I. Sourcing information about systems, planning and development</i>	•		❖
<i>II. Provide training or assist with arranging specific externally specialised training</i>	•		❖
<i>III. Onsite visits and consultations*</i>	•		❖
<i>IV. Support with arranging research and developing innovative models of service delivery and support</i>	•		❖
<i>V. Publications such as Weekly Windup, News for Services, and Relish</i>	•		
State-wide marketing campaigns including community service announcements	•		
Localised Meals on Wheels branding (logo)	•		
Localised Marketing Tool kit - resources	•		
Marketing How to Webinar Series	•		
Access to fundraising campaigns such as Cuppa for a Cause	•		
Police Checks	•	•	❖
Advocacy – we represent our members' views at State and National levels of Government and provide tools for members to utilise locally	•		
Special projects benefiting to membership	•		
Website pages for Organisational Membership	•		❖
National Meal Guidelines resources	•		
Insurance program for not for profit organisations	•	•	❖
<p>Contact us for membership fees. These are determined on Government funding.</p> <p>Full membership is only available to Meals on Wheels or food service organisations. Such organisations may be incorporated or unincorporated but must be not-for-profit organisations.</p> <p>Assistance and services will be provided in accordance to resources available at that time.</p> <p><i>* Charges may be incurred, including travel and accomodation, or specialist consulting.</i></p>			

Join today

For more information

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