

# MIDWIVES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

VICTORIA

C/- 8 Raleigh Drive, Narre Warren South, Vic 3805

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL

Applications for membership are reviewed by MIPP on an individual basis unless a current, financial member of MIPP is named as a sponsor. Your sponsor will then be contacted when application details are received. As MIPP is affiliated with Maternity Coalition, all MIPP members are also members of Maternity Coalition, and receive a copy of the journal *Birth Matters* quarterly. Communication between meetings is mainly by email, either directly or via the MC midwives Yahoo! Group.

**Fees are due annually 1 July.**

### Criteria for membership:

FULL MEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Registered Midwife.</li><li>Derives some income from private midwifery practice.</li><li>Provides primary care for pregnancy, birth &amp; postnatal period.</li></ul> <p><i>Entitlements: Your name &amp; contact details are printed on the MIPP Brochure &amp; listed on MC website.</i></p> <p><i>You are able to attend MIPP meetings, MIPP workshops and vote.</i></p>	\$135.00 / year* (this includes \$35 MC membership)
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Please Print

NAME:			
ADDRESS: (please attach your business card if available)			
			Postcode:
Email:			
TELEPHONE: Home	Business	Mobile	Fax
BUSINESS NAME & AREA OF PRACTICE (eg Melb metro)			
BUSINESS ADDRESS:			Postcode
BRIEF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE (summary): Please attach			<b>(NEW MEMBERS ONLY)</b>
SPONSOR'S NAME (if you have one, see above):			<b>(NEW MEMBERS ONLY)</b>
SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

Please return to above address:

this completed application form, together with  
signed practice statement

a cheque or money order made out to **THE MATERNITY COALITION** for the appropriate amount\*.

Membership enquiries: Andrea Bilcliff 9704 2386

**\* \$135 of which \$35 is annual membership fee for Maternity Coalition. If you are a current member of Maternity Coalition, please send an additional \$100 for this year's membership of MIPP. Fees are reviewed annually.**  
**(May 2005)**

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## PRACTICE STATEMENT

### Introduction:

Midwives In Private Practice (MIPP) is a collective of qualified independent midwives, providing support, education, and promotion of best practice midwifery in any setting through midwife managed primary care models including caseload and group practice.

Each member is responsible for her/his own practice of midwifery, maintenance of professional standards, and appropriate record keeping.

MIPP is a member group of Maternity Coalition Incorporated. The Maternity Coalition constitution is available upon request.

### Principles:

The midwife joining or renewing membership agrees to:

- Practice in a way that is consistent with the code of Practice for Midwives in Victoria (NBV, 1999)
- Attend MIPP meetings. If this is not possible at any time, the midwife sends an apology, and contributes to current discussion by other means.
- Contribute to the activities and work of MIPP.
- Participate in peer review within the collective.
- Contribute to periodic reviews, providing quantitative and/or qualitative data as appropriate.

**Note:** A midwife who wishes to commence private practice, ie 'fee for service' outside the acute health sector/hospital, is encouraged to seek mentoring with experienced independent midwives.

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### Declaration by midwife when renewing membership, or applying for membership:

I agree with the above principles as a statement of what is expected of me as a member of MIPP.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TAX INVOICE

The Maternity Coalition ABN 82 691 324 728

To (re-) subscribe, please complete this form and return it with your cheque, credit card details or money order to:  
[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]

**The Membership Secretary (Acting), Andrea Bilcliff, 8 Raleigh Drive, Narre Warren South 3805**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS and other details as per application for membership/renewal, Page 1, and attached label.

### Payment options:

- 1 Enclosed is a **cheque / money order** for \$ 135.00
- 2 **Direct funds transfer** to Commonwealth Bank, Branch: Ringwood Victoria  
Account Name: Maternity Coalition Inc. BSB: 06 3167 Account No.: 10108586
- 3 Please charge my **credit card**: Visa  MasterCard  Bankcard   
the amount of \$ 135.00
- 4 If you have paid by credit card, and wish to have continuous membership, renewed annually, please sign here \_\_\_\_\_  
(a payment will be made automatically, and a Tax Invoice forwarded to you after renewal in July each year.)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Maternity Coalition and MIPP respect your privacy in its management of your personal information. Please notify the Membership Secretary of any changes to your contact details, or when payment is made.*