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## **Counselling students to benefit from free membership**

Membership to the Christian Counsellors Association of Australia is now free for all eligible counselling students, providing access to a national network of professional Christian practitioners.

The announcement of free membership is further demonstration of CCAA's commitment to students, adding to its Student Research and state-based Counselling awards.

"Connecting with a professional association is an important part of a student's beginning in becoming a counsellor," CCAA National President Dr John Andersen said.

Membership of CCAA will give students discounts on attendance fees for professional development events, subscription to CCAA communications, and support with study, practice, and career progression.

CCAA is committed to helping counselling and psychotherapy students appropriately integrate Christian faith with their work.

Dr Andersen said membership with CCAA provided access to professional guidance on how best to achieve this, as well as practical advice and support from Christian counsellors nationally.

Vicky Hamey, National Vice President of CCAA, said: "Our initiative to offer membership to students at no cost allows them to decide what association fits best with their values and needs as they learn and grow in all aspects of their professional counselling."

Eligible students are those currently studying to achieve their counselling qualifications.

Eligible counselling students can join for free by going to CCAA's website [www.ccaa.net.au](http://www.ccaa.net.au)

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