2018 Membership form

Complete this form and send it with your payment to SCOA Australia (see opposite).

Please tick one.
□ New member □ Renewing Member number (if applicable) Please tick one. Single \$44 Joint \$62 Surviving spouse/partner \$32 Title Surname Given name(s) _____ Year born _____ Mailing address _____ Post code Phone / Mobile Email _____ Name of spouse/partner _____ Where did you hear about SCOA? Payment method (Please tick as appropriate) □Cheque/Money Order □MasterCard □VISA □BPAY If using BPAY, call SCOA Australia Inc. for relevant information. Credit card number Expiry / Amount \$

Name on card _____

Signature and date _____/___/___

PRIVACY STATEMENT

SCOA Australia may from time to time share your membership details with SCOA Australia local committees in accordance with Australian privacy legislation.

2018 Membership fees

Single	\$44
Joint	\$62
Surviving spouse/partner	\$32

Membership fees are tax deductible in accordance with *Tax Office Class Ruling 2003*/76. (You can download this Ruling from our website at <u>www.scoa.asn.au</u>). Please send your completed membership form with payment details to SCOA Australia. Please do not send any money to any of the Local Committees listed below.

Your membership is valid from 1 January to 31 December 2018.

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SCOA Australia is an apolitical, not-forprofit national retiree organisation, established in 1923.

SCOA pursues fair retirement conditions for its members and assists them to access information about superannuation, age pension taxation and many other seniors' benefits.

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Who is SCOA and why should you join?

SCOA has been around since 1923 and is one of Australia's oldest not-for-profit retiree organisations.

SCOA advocates on behalf of retired public servants (federal and state) in a wide range of policy areas including superannuation, taxation, health, aged care and many other matters that may affect their lifestyle in retirement.

SCOA's current priorities include

- Pension indexation
- Taxation
- Defined benefit pensions and superannuation
- Age Pension
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Medicare benefits and dental schemes
- Digital delivery of government services

Benefits to members

- Advocacy and support
- Information about superannuation and retirement issues
- Representation of members' interests to their superannuation funds
- Free copy of SCOA's Bereavement Book
- Access to shopping discounts at
 Union Shopper
- Access to SCOA Qantas Club
 Corporate Scheme discount
- Website full of useful information
- SuperTime quarterly national newsletter informing members on key retirement issues
- Interesting guest speakers at local meetings
- Volunteering and friendship opportunities

Some of SCOA's achievements

- Twice yearly pension indexation
- Comcare client assistance program
- Low income energy supplement
- Workers to continue to receive compensation payments until they reach age pension age.

Achievements shared with other organisations

- Increased age pension payments for single persons
- Introduction and enhancement of the Seniors Card
- Reform of superannuation legislation regarding benefits to partners in same sex relationships
- National public transport
 concessions for Seniors Card holders
- Reversal of government policy to index the Age Pension by the CPI
- Indexation of income thresholds for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

Join SCOA today Help achieve fair and better retirement conditions ... you don't have to be retired to join