

# Member Benefits

## The P&C Federation

The P&C Federation is the peak body of P&C Associations in NSW government schools. It was established in 1922 and was incorporated in 1976 by an Act of the NSW Parliament.

### Our Mission:

- to promote public education and to facilitate community involvement in public education
- to promote the interests of students, and parents of students, enrolled at government schools
- to co-operate with the Department of Education NSW and community organisations having an interest in public education, in relation to matters involving public education

### Key Features of Membership:

- Direct phone and email support for members
- Public Liability Insurance
- Access to competitive insurance pricing with unparalleled knowledge of P&C needs from Andrews Insurance
- Advocacy - Voice of Parents and Carers in NSW
- Join the Discussion - Online Community
- Dedicated News and Publications
- Incorporated Status for your P&C
- Professional Development
- Conferences and Road Shows
- Resource Library
- Volunteer Recognition

## How does the P&C Federation work with your P&C?

The P&C Federation is an information, support and advocacy body dedicated to empowering parents and carers in NSW to be active and valued stakeholders in public education. We are here to provide support to Members of the P&C Federation NSW, and also to parents and carers more broadly, through a variety of initiatives. Learn more about member benefits on page 2.

**"I am immensely grateful to the P&C Federation for the support they provide. Thank you for the advice and templates you sent our P&C - it makes life so much easier when you're juggling work, family and volunteering."**

*- Sarah, Secretary, Epping North PS P&C Association*



## Dedicated Support

P&C Federation staff are on hand to provide support to member P&C Associations over the phone, face-to-face, virtually or by email. Our friendly team are available to attend your P&C meetings, or to support you through challenges big and small through our case management resources - holding your hand where you need it.



## Public Liability Insurance

\$50 million Public Liability Insurance cover is included in membership with The P&C Federation. A number of optional covers are also available through Andrews Insurance, providing additional protection for P&C Associations running business operations and activities. To learn more about the packages available to you from Andrews Insurance, log in to our Member Portal and select 'Insurance'.



## Advocacy "Voice with Value"

The P&C Federation is committed to a free, public education system that is open to all people irrespective of culture, gender, academic ability, and socioeconomic class. We represent the voice of parents through elected Delegates and Councillors to work with the Department of Education and other stakeholders on a range of public interest topics in



## News & Publications

The P&C Federation publishes a fortnightly E-bulletin, the quarterly Parent & Citizen journal and direct member communication on the latest news and information relevant to P&C Associations. We also strive to give voice to P&C Associations and their communities by sharing their success stories in recognition of their service and achievements.



## Incorporated Status

Maintaining membership of the P&C Federation is a requirement of the Parents and Citizens Association Incorporation Act 1976. By maintaining your membership, you continue to be offered the protections of being an Incorporated P&C Association. Member P&C Associations that are unincorporated may apply to become incorporated at no extra cost.



## Professional Development

Gain access to the Member Portal, where member P&C Associations can access related information and resources. The P&C Federation also offers webinar programs to support Office Bearers and topics of relevance to parents and carers.



## Conference & Roadshows

We provide annual events for members to meet, share their stories, and learn from key experts on the things that matter most to P&Cs. Our Bi-annual Conference and Rural and Regional Roadshows are held in alternating years, giving everyone across NSW equal access to P&C Federation events.



## Resource Library

The P&C Federation Member Portal hosts a variety of member resources tailored to P&C Associations in NSW. From templates to posters, employment contracts to governance checklists, we have everything you need to support your P&C Association through all steps of its journey. Our resource library is updated regularly.



## Volunteer Recognition

The P&C Federation recognises the contributions of individual volunteers who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their public school community through the P&C Federation NSW Annual Volunteer Awards. We also provide opportunities through case-studies and links with the Department of Education to celebrate the achievements of P&C Associations and their volunteers.