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- 1920s
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- 1980s
- 1990s
- 2000s
- 2014

100 years

Members are vital to Red Cross

Our members are the drivers of humanitarian action and help Red Cross remain relevant in communities across Australia.

Red Cross members are part of the inside story

Red Cross membership is the chance to know more than what you hear on the news. If you see a humanitarian crisis – a war overseas, a natural disaster in Australia, local people doing it tough – as a Red Cross member you will know not only the problem, you can be part of the solution.

With the help of the seven fundamental principles we can reach people all over the world, regardless of their race, religion, political affiliation or location.

By being a Red Cross member you:

- Can connect with other Red Cross people and help make a difference.
- Are part of the world’s largest humanitarian organisation.
- Will be equipped to be a Red Cross advocate in your community.
- Can elect the leaders in your state who will shape the future of Red Cross.
- Uphold the fundamental principles - **Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, Universality.**



Red Cross membership is for anyone with an eagerness to help others, a curiosity to know more and a desire to experience the power of humanity.

Your membership – your choice

As a member it's up to you what level of involvement you have with Red Cross. All our members receive first-hand news about our humanitarian work both locally and abroad and have the opportunity to take action. Members also receive discounts at our Red Cross shops and have the option to participate in annual elections to appoint our Board members.

Some ways you can get involved as a member:

- **Be a Red Cross Champion** - Don't have time to actively be involved? Simply join as a member, read our e-newsletter or attend our AGM if you wish.
- **Be a virtual supporter** - Follow us on facebook, twitter, join the conversation and share our stories with your online network.
- **Join a branch** - Meet regularly with like-minded people to share friendship, plan events and learn about Red Cross together.
- **Volunteer with local programs** - Become an Emergency Services volunteer, work in a Red Cross shop, call older people living alone to check on their wellbeing, or volunteer with any of the programs Red Cross provides.
- **Hold fundraisers** - Get a group of friends together to raise money for our vital work. Join Red Cross Calling in March, or the Big Cake Bake in August, or come up with your own creative way to fundraise anytime of the year.

To become a member simply call **1800 811 700** and speak to our friendly team, or visit redcross.org.au and click the 'Get Involved' button.
