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AARE Membership
Frequently Asked Questions

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What programs and services does AARE offer to members?	Refer to the links below to find out more about AARE events and programs available. Members receive: • Discounted registration at the AARE Annual Conference • Membership to up to three of our 29 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) • Discounted registration to Theory Workshops and other events, including a range of events targeted to postgraduate students and early career researchers • Full free access to AARE's journal, The Australian Educational Researcher • Discounted book purchases from the Local/Global Issues in Education series at the AARE online Bookshop ○ AARE Members receive 40-50% discount on titles from the series • Full free access to other journals, Higher Education, Educational Change and Early Childhood Education • Opportunities to apply for our numerous awards, bursaries and scholarships Because of its strong national membership base, AARE can engage in research advocacy and dissemination, set up and maintain national and international research networks for the benefit of members, collaborate with other associations, form committees to deal with special projects, make substantive submissions to government inquiries and offer opportunities for research training and professional development.

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What categories of membership does AARE offer?	There are four categories of membership: • **Ordinary** • **Concessional** A member who is financially disadvantaged, is a full-time student, is retired or is not in full-time employment • **Overseas** For those who reside outside of Australia • **Honorary** A membership status conferred by the Association to those deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to research in education All categories carry the full rights and privileges of membership.
How do I join AARE as a member?	Visit: www.aare.edu.au/membership/ Select the category of membership that applies to you. You'll then proceed to enter your contact details (if overseas your fee will be ex GST; if in Australia, GST will be added). You can select to bundle membership plus Hard Copy AER or purchase a book with your membership. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
How do I renew my membership?	Use the instructions below to log in to the AARE website, then click Renew my membership in the top right hand side of the website. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
How do I reset my AARE member password to log in to the AARE website?	Go to: www.aare.edu.au/Security/login Click "I've lost my password" Enter the e-mail address we have on file for your AARE membership and you'll receive a link you can use to reset your password. If you don't know the email address attached to your membership, or have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
How do I find my AARE membership number and/or expiry date?	When you are logged in to the AARE website, your membership number and expiry date appear in the top right hand side of the website. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.

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How can I buy one of the Local/Global Issues in Education (LGIE) Books, published by Routledge?	Log in to the AARE website www.aare.edu.au and go to: www.aare.edu.au/shop/ Select your purchase and proceed to the checkout to pay online. The AARE Office will send your book within 30 days. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
How can I access past conference papers/ presentations?	AARE conference papers (1978-present) are archived and accessible through the website using the search tool: www.aare.edu.au/publications/aare-conference-papers/
Special Interest Groups	
How do I join a SIG or change which SIGs I am a member of?	When you are logged in to the AARE website, you'll see the following link in the top right hand side of the website: As a part of your membership, you may join up to three SIGs. To edit/update your SIG membership, click through the link and tick/untick to make changes, then click > **Save Changes**. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
How do I find out about and/or register for upcoming SIG events?	SIG events are promoted in the following way: • Monthly AARE Member Update • Website Event Calendar • Social Media • SIG news updates All posts will include a link to register and provide details about the event. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
One of the SIGs I am a member of is calling for a new Convenor and I am interested in submitting an expression of interest. How do I do this?	SIG Convenors are required to be a current financial member of AARE. To express interest, email a 150 - 200 word bio about yourself, and a short justification for your interest in the SIG convenor role to sigs@aare.edu.au. If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE SIG Administration Assistant: sigs@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.

What is involved in becoming a SIG Convenor?	SIG Convenors are required to be a current financial member of AARE. Information about SIG Convenor roles and responsibilities is available at the AARE website: www.aare.edu.au/sigs/information-for-sig-convenors/ If you have any trouble with this process, please call or email the AARE SIG Administration Assistant: sigs@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.
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AARE Executive Committee	
How do I get in touch with one of the AARE Executive Committee Members?	A list of the AARE Executive Committee members is available at the AARE website: www.aare.edu.au/about-us/executive/ To be connected with a specific member of the Executive, please call or email the AARE Office: aare@aare.edu.au, 03 5955 2412.