

Publications and Activities

Our Aims

Publications

All members receive the *Journal of Industrial Relations* four times a year as part of their membership. Published for the Industrial Relations Society of Australia, the *Journal* is a widely respected publication, invaluable to the practitioner and the student.

The *IRS News Bulletin*, published by the Victorian Society, is a reader-friendly newsletter designed to keep members informed of present and future activities.

Since 1969, the Victorian Society has published a series of monographs to ensure that worthwhile papers and addresses are distributed to members and preserved.

Meetings and functions

The Society's meetings, seminars and dinners allow members to hear and meet guest speakers dealing with industrial matters of common concern. They also provide opportunities for members to talk with fellow practitioners and community leaders. A Snapshot series - mostly for an hour or two at twilight - helps members keep abreast of current issues.

The bi-annual Kirby Lecture, which honours Sir Richard Kirby, the first Patron of the Society; the Patron's Night Dinner; and the informal Meet the Commission function are important events on the Society's calendar.

Members are always welcome to bring guests.

Education

The Society plays a significant role in ongoing education for practitioners as well as sponsoring seminars for students at educational institutions and providing training in advocacy for new practitioners.

Privacy Statement

IRSV is bound by the federal Privacy Act 1988, which protects personal information about individuals.

IRSV does collect and hold the names, titles and contact details of its members.

IRSV protects this information in the following way:

- * In general, we will obtain this information directly from you. For example, we will collect your details when you first apply for membership of the Society or when you renew your membership. Some details may also be collected when you register to attend a Society function.
- * We will use your contact details only for the purpose of normal business dealings related to services provided by the Society. This may include adding you to one of our mailing lists whether for hard copy or electronic mail. However, each electronic mailout will include a clearly indicated method of "opting out" and the decision of any individual not to receive further materials will be respected.
- * Under no circumstances will we sell your contact details to any other party.
- * We will take all reasonable steps to protect your contact details from unauthorised access, modification or misuse, both from within and outside the Society.

The Society aims to organise and foster discussion, research, education and publication within the field of industrial relations.

Its substantial membership is drawn primarily from the areas of academia, employers, consultants, government, the legal profession, trade unions, employer associations and tribunals. A reduced subscription rate applies for full-time students and retirees.

Established in 1963, the Society plays an active role in bringing together the industrial relations community in Victoria.

The executive committee, which is elected annually, comprises representatives from the main spheres of industrial relations practice.



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with kindred Societies in all
States and Territories*

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