

# Progressive Labour Party membership application

In Australia, both the Coalition and the ALP have committed themselves to economic rationalist policies. **This has meant:** Privatisation of public facilities; fewer, but more expensive services; inadequate provision for health and education; job losses; acute social and environmental problems; erosion of our welfare system.

**As an alternative:** we need a progressive labour party that has an agenda for social and economic justice, genuine democracy and a peaceful world.

**The Progressive Labour Party (PLP) was formed in November, 1996, and is committed to:**

- Reinstating controls over banking, currency exchange & economy
- No more sell-off of our national assets and resources
- Award conditions protected by Trade Unions with the right to strike
- Increased spending on public health, education and government services
- Ensuring that the wealthy and the corporate sector pay their fair share of tax
- Protection of the environment, real equality for women, opposition to racism
- An independent foreign policy, support for civil liberties, opposition to repressive legislation
- fostering world peace and working towards eliminating the unequal distribution of power and wealth
- Building a society where a sustainable economy serves the people not multinational companies.

**Visit PLP web site: [www.progressivelabour.org](http://www.progressivelabour.org)**

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**Name:**..... **Date of birth:** .....

**Address:**..... **P/Code:**.....

**Home Tel:** ..... **Work Tel: (if app)** .....

**Email:**..... **Union (if app.)**.....

I apply for membership of the Progressive Labour Party, & will abide by the constitution & rules of the party & support its policies and program. I enclose the relevant membership fee to join: (please tick relevant box). I am an Australian citizen (or a British citizen who was on the Australian electoral role on 25 Jan 1984) and I have lived at the above address for at least one month. Please note that the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) may contact you to confirm that you are a party member and that you have signed this form.

**Full-time Employed:** High income \$60  Medium income \$30

**Part-time Employed:** \$15

Low income (a) \$10  Low Income (b) [Pensioner, Student etc] \$5

I wish to become a non-paying supporting member  (no fee)

I wish to donate to the local branch \$ ..... I wish to donate to the National Office \$.....

**Your Signature** ..... **Date:** .....

**Cheque payable to "Progressive Labour Party"**

**Please post the form to: P. O. BOX 45 HAMILTON, NSW, 2303**

In Newcastle contact: Rod Noble, 49623432, Kate Ferguson, 49693898, or Harry Williams, 49671889.

In Sydney contact: Brendan O'Kane 93562371 or Bruce Toms 93584834

In WA contact Helen Whooley 92752936