



Who are we?

The Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) is a voluntary organisation established in 1964 (as the Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia), to encourage and support mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies and to promote skilled and loving mothering, while creating in the community an awareness of the importance of human milk.

Breastfeeding Help

Throughout Australia, the Australian Breastfeeding Association's trained breastfeeding counsellors provide free counselling and breastfeeding information to any person seeking help. All our volunteer counsellors have undergone extensive training with the Australian Breastfeeding Association. As mothers who have breastfed their own children, they know breastfeeding may not always be easy, but with access to accurate information and experience they can provide you with the support, reassurance and knowledge you need.

All counsellors are bound by a Code of Ethics and offer their support over the phone, in person at our meetings and through a wide range of literature.

The Australian Breastfeeding Association is a non-profit organisation and we rely on grants, donations and membership subscriptions to continue our work in the community.

Membership to the ABA provides you with:

- A **FREE** book '*Breastfeeding ...naturally*' (Valued at \$34.95)
- Our member magazine, *Essence*, distributed to you electronically every three months, and regular member eNewsletters
- Access to special, members-only sections of the website, including webinars
- Access to email counselling
- Access to our group library
- Half-price breast pump hire
- Unlimited access to ABA group get-togethers anywhere in Australia for support, friendships and a place to have your questions answered, run by friendly, trained volunteers
- A way of saving hundreds on everyday items through our My Savings program

How Can I Join?

You can join the Australian Breastfeeding Association by:

- Filling out and returning a membership form
- logging onto the website: www.breastfeeding.asn.au
- coming along to a get-together (see our diary dates)
- phoning a local counsellor or the Breastfeeding Helpline

For membership renewals, please use your '*Essence*' coversheet or renew online at www.breastfeeding.asn.au

For free, confidential breastfeeding help and information, please call one of our local breastfeeding counsellors or try the 24 hour toll-free:

**Breastfeeding Helpline
1800 mum 2 mum**

1800 686 268

The National Breastfeeding Helpline is supported by funding from the Australian Government

TAS CENTRAL COAST GROUP



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Diary Dates

May 2018 – October 2018

Your Local Breastfeeding Counsellors are:

Claire (Group Leader) - 6425 9179
Tana - 6437 0796
Suzanne - 6437 2462
Marion (Breast Pump Hire) - 6425 5780

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