

Increasing value for members

Welcome



I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the PMI Melbourne Chapter.

The PMI Melbourne Chapter is a not-for-profit organisation with over 1500 members.

We support the promotion and advancement of the art, science and benefit of the project management profession (and related professions) and their application for the benefit of communities, corporations and our membership base.

We are very pleased that you have joined and we are looking forward to meeting you at one of our events in the near future.

Lindsay Whitehouse, PMI Melbourne Chapter President

Benefits of joining PMI and the Chapter

Engaging and insightful events

The chapter runs a number of engaging events, frequently featuring local and international experts.

Expand your professional network

Chapter membership includes all major industries, including Banking and Finance, Insurance, IT, Construction, Defence, Consulting and many more. Our members have diverse backgrounds including Project Team Members, Business Analysts, Project Managers, PMO managers, Program Managers, Portfolio Managers, Project Directors and Executives, to name just a few!

You can also follow the Chapter and help build your social media presence on **Twitter** and **LinkedIn**

Validate your market worth

Knowing your earning potential is an invaluable asset when you want to leverage opportunities, invest in skills to raise your marketability, and plan the next phase of your career.

PMI members have free online access to the PMI Project Management Salary Survey, including Australian and New Zealand statistics.

Keep up to date locally and globally, with knowledge, industry developments and insights


- **Download all PMI foundational standards, practice standards and frameworks, and standards extensions** for free, including the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®).

- **35+ online communities of practice internationally** provide for a wealth of knowledge sharing, connecting with other professionals, information exchange and discussion.

- **250+ online complete and unabridged books via eReads and Reference.** Topics include project management, leadership, teams, cross-cultural business, knowledge management and more.

- **44 specialist topics covering everything from Agile to Virtual Teams** and containing with multiple papers and presentations from peers globally.

- **The latest news and research from around the globe:**

- **PMI Melbourne Chapter Newsletter** – covering local and national events of interest
- **PM Network** Global monthly magazine covering project management general interest topics. Also available online and via iPhone/iPad free PM Network App. 
- **Project Management Journal** Quarterly professional journal available online including the latest research and studies in project management

- **PMI Bookstore** access the largest range of project management literature available, with a membership discount off many items

Develop your skills

The Chapter maintains an engagement with our **PMI Melbourne Chapter Registered Education Provider** which runs a number of PMI Credential Courses as well as short courses on specialist topics. These courses offer a discount to PMI Melbourne Chapter members.

The Chapter also runs a mentoring program.

Formalise your experience with a certification

The PMI 2009 Australia and New Zealand salary survey demonstrated that holders of the PMI (PMP®) certification earned, on average, AUD\$14,643 more than their non-PMP colleagues.

In addition, it is easy to prove your professional status globally. The following certifications are awarded by the PMI:

- **Project Management Professional (PMP)®**
- **Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)®**
- **Program Management Professional (PgMP)®**
- **PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)®**
- **PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)®**
- **PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) SM**

The Chapter runs a number of PMP Certification Study Preparation classes throughout the year which offer a great opportunity to share approaches and discuss methods for tackling the PMP exam.

Giving back to the profession

Volunteering

Volunteers just like you run the Chapter. Your desire to help will be met with a welcoming and open environment. Benefits of being a PMI volunteer include:

- Gain leadership and management skills.
- Hone Project Management Skills and earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) to maintain your credential.
- Even greater access to members to help build your network.

Mentoring program

The Chapter also offers member an opportunity to develop and formalize professional one-on-one relationships with other PMI professionals through the Mentor Program.

Mentees receive project management guidance and gain valuable project knowledge, increasing project management career opportunities and developing project management techniques.

Mentors contribute to the professional development of the mentees, by sharing industry knowledge and expertise, while earning PDUs through the process.

We are here to help

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