### **Optional Information**

(this will help us to provide activities suitable for all members of our group)
Are you a member of Arthritis Victoria? Y/N
Are you happy for us to pass on your contact details to other members of the group in your area? Y/N
Gender M / F
Age Group  0 - 20 years 21 - 30 years
<ul> <li>☐ 31 – 40 years</li> <li>☐ 41 – 50 years</li> <li>☐ 51 – 60 years</li> <li>☐ 61+ years</li> </ul>
Preferred Language  Do you suffer from Ankylosing Spondylitis?  Y / N
Do you know someone who suffers from

Ankylosing Spondylitis? Y / N

What other conditions do you suffer

from?.....

Are there any specific activities you would like us to organise?.....

# Some of the benefits of belonging to our group:

- Quarterly 'AStretch' newsletter
- Seminar evenings with excellent guest speakers
- Improved awareness of AS and the AS community
- Opportunities for interaction with other members at social gatherings and activities
- Land exercise DVD for people with AS

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## Ankylosing Spondylitis Group of Victoria

## **Membership Form**



Providing education and support for people with Ankylosing Spondylitis

#### Who we are and what we do....

The AS Group of Victoria is an organisation of people with Ankylosing Spondylitis who wish to improve knowledge and ability to manage the condition.

Our group shares a number of goals and objectives for people and families living with Ankylosing Spondylitis.

We aim to provide the following:

- Support to patients
- Forums for exchange of ideas and experiences
- Distribution of information
- Support to the medical profession and researchers
- Co-ordinate and provide information and speakers for education, information and workshop seminars on Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Co-ordinate with associated Arthritis groups and support groups
- Co-ordinate and participate in Arthritis
   Victoria activities
- Arrange social functions and activities for people with AS, their families and friends

The Anlylosing Spondylitis Group of Victoria complies with the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 and will not sell your personal information to another organisation. You will be notified of Anlylosing Spondylitis Group of Victoria events and services and ways of assisting us to maintain these services. If you wish your name to be removed from our database at any time please write to us.

AS Group of Victoria
Under the umbrella of self help groups
affiliated with Arthritis/Osteoporosis
Victoria

#### **Membership Details**

First Name
Surname
Phone
Email
Address
Membership Type (membership expires June each year)
☐ New ☐ Renewal
☐ Mailout <sup>#</sup> membership (\$25.00)
☐ Concession* Mailout <sup>#</sup> membership (\$20.00)
☐ Email member ship (\$20.00)
Concession* email membership (\$15.00)
Donation \$
Total \$
Membership runs to the 30 <sup>th</sup> of June each year and is
payable by cheque, money order or direct deposit.
Please contact our treasurer for details
(asvictreasurer@hotmail.com).
Signed
Date
Detach this section and send to:
AS Group of Victoria
PO Box 3166
Burnley North 3121

<sup>\*</sup>Concession rate available for pensioners, unemployed with health benefit card and full time students with student card.

<sup>\*</sup>Mailout membership means all correspondence will be sent by Australia Post