

FA1 – Entry Application

Youth With A Mission, Melbourne








Welcome to our Discipleship Training School Confidential Application and thank you for your inquiry about the YWAM Melbourne, DTS. Many have testified to the dynamic, life changing experience the DTS's have been to them. Our DTS can be a great time of adventure as you come to know God in a whole new dimension.

The DTS live-learn philosophy is a community-learning concept and is designed to help Christians to know God personally and to make Him known as a **lifestyle** and in the nations of the world. It is based on the scriptural principle of a body of believers who are one in spirit working together towards the same objectives. It has a strong emphasis on Christian character development and personal application of truth.

“A big highlight was hearing the speakers talk of their own lives. It’s great to see the way God takes ordinary people and leads them to extraordinary destinies. I learned that with God anything is possible, even for me! I have a better relationship with God than I have ever had in my life.” (Student October DTS,98)

“This DTS has changed me, and brought me closer to God’s love, I have a deeper and greater fear of the Lord, and a strong desire to bring joy to His heart. My time at Surrey Hills has been so beautiful because he has changed me making me more like Jesus. That is what I wanted for my life to become more like Him and to see His plans for my life unfold more. That is what happened in just 6 months. He has held me by the hand and taken me into a deeper relationship with Him.” (Previous DTS student)

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Please read carefully each section before completing your application form.

If we can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to phone me on (03) 98312408 during business hours or email me on dts@ywam.org.au

I look forward to receiving your application.

Blessings

Jane Coombs

DTS Registrar

FA1- Entry Application

Signature of Agreement

If I am accepted by Youth With A Mission –Melbourne I will abide by the spirit, rules and schedule of the school.

Signature

Date

/ /
Day Month Year

(Applicant)

Attach **two** photographs here

X

Please send with your application a recent clear photograph – this helps us to be able to pray for you and also helps us to be able to identify you when we pick you up from the airport.

Please include one passport size photo for your student identification card.

OV-2 Overseas Applicants Only – Visa (except New Zealanders)



Visas (Very Important)

Please do not apply for a visa until you receive notification from the DTS Registrar and the appropriate papers.

Important – It is advisable for all potential overseas students to have their applications in to our office at least 6 weeks before the school to allow adequate time for the visa to be processed.

Passports: Australian Citizens

Be prepared to have a valid passport as your school will require travel into foreign countries. You can obtain a passport application from your local Post Office. After you have completed the application and delivered it to the right authorities, it may take 4-6 weeks for your passport to be completed and returned to you. Do not delay on this. Please begin this process NOW if you do not have a passport prior to the beginning of the DTS or if your passport is valid for only 6 months.

Passports: Overseas Students (all)

Please ensure that your passport does not have an expiry date within the next year. If you are planning to join staff or go on to further training in YWAM Australia then your passport needs to have an even longer "lease of life" (expiry date not within the next two years).

Visas: Overseas Citizens (except NZ)

Information concerning the application procedure for obtaining a visa to enter Australia will be posted to you once you have been accepted on to the school.

Please do not apply for a visa until you receive appropriate notification from the Registrar here at YWAM Melbourne. We are providing the legal visa sponsorship during your stay here. The process has to be initiated from our office including the initial contact with your embassy.

Should you desire to undertake any travel (ie as a tourist) while in Australia, you will need to secure a separate Tourist Visa. Please notify our office if this is what you are intending to do and we will advise you of the best procedure to follow



1 Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility

Your fees cover room and board (food), training costs, administration and transportation costs (for ministry purposes) during the lecture phase in Australia.

It does not include visas or personal expenses such as toiletries, snacks and postage, etc. **The school fees do not** include the costs for the major outreach phase (international or within Australia). In order to maintain low fees, each student will be required to participate in scheduled duties.

Payment schedule for school fees:

Registration Fee: Australian and New Zealand students: \$60.00

Registration Fee: Overseas Students (to be sent with the application) \$210.00 per student. This includes \$148.00 Health Insurance – this is an Australian Immigration Department requirement and we need proof of this being paid before we can issue a visa sponsorship letter. **This fee must be paid with the registration fee.**

If you wish to send this by personal cheque, you can send it in your currency for the equivalent of Aus\$217. This covers exchange rates.

Lecture Phase: School in 2002 \$2,800 (due on arrival at course.) Schools in 2003: \$3,200

Outreach Phase \$2,800 approximately depending on outreach location (payable during lecture phase before outreach phase)

Childrens fees structure:

Fees for the food and board of children accompanying their parents during a DTS are calculated on a monthly basis as follows:

Age: 0-1 year	Free	1-5 year	\$40.00	16+	\$170.00
6-10 years	\$65.00	11-15 years	\$85.00		

There may also be an extra cost for pre-school children if we are running a pre-school at the time of your DTS.

Students will not be able to begin their course unless they are able to make these payments. However if you contact the school director and explain your financial situation another payment schedule may be arranged.

Austudy and Abstudy (for Australian students only)

Austudy and Abstudy is available for Australian students – contact your local Centrelink office regarding your eligibility for student benefits on the Certificate III in Discipleship.

How to make payment

Cheques should be made out to "Youth With A Mission", Melbourne, not to the DTS. All payments must be made in Australian Dollars (AUD). We would request overseas students pay tuition fees in form of an International Bank Draft .

Refund policy

It is expected that when students enrol they will continue through the entire course. However, in cases of termination or withdrawal from the program due to an emergency (eg death of a relative, disciplinary reasons, etc) any refund of tuition will be at the discretion of the DTS leaders on the following basis:

Prior to first class/session	100%	During the third week of classes	70%
During the first week of classes	95%	During the fourth week of classes	60%
During the second week of classes	85%	During the fifth week of classes	50%
		Beyond the fifth week of class	0%

Refunds of outreach monies resulting from a student leaving outreach once the team has already departed Melbourne will be decided by the DTS Director. We will be unable to refund pre-paid expenses such as travel and other expenses covered by an pre-existing budget.

I confirm that I understand payment of the required school tuition fees must be made on or before my arrival, unless otherwise arranged with leadership, and I agree to do so. I also confirm that I am fully aware of the refund policy, my financial obligations, both to the Lord and to the students and staff at the school.

I therefore accept all responsibility for my fees, tuition and personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission – Melbourne Inc.

Signature

Date

 / /
Day Month Year

(applicant or Parent/Guardian)

Relationship

(if applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or responsible party is required)



Statement of Policy regarding Death on the Field.

We require all overseas students attending our DTS to take out a health policy in their home country that covers the event of death while overseas. It is also required that all students come under the Overseas Student Health Cover plan as outlined. This policy DOES NOT cover the removal of a body from Australia to country of repatriation.

All students travelling within Australia and overseas during the **outreach phase** will have a cost included in their outreach costs to come under our Insurance Policy for Youth With A Mission Australia. This policy does cover expenses incurred in the event of death on the field.

YWAM – Melbourne Inc. does everything possible to protect staff and students on the field. In case of death, YWAM - Melbourne Inc will do everything they can to cooperate with the relevant insurance company and the wishes of the deceased’s family.

YWAM – Melbourne Inc. strongly advises that every short-term volunteer have personal travel insurance (medical or death related coverage, transport, field burial, etc.) Long-term volunteers (staff) should carry personal health insurance (medical, hospital, etc.) with travel insurance clauses. This coverage is the exclusive responsibility of the individual. It is also strongly advised that every individual, regardless of age, have a will.

2 Release of Liability

I/We do hereby release Youth With A Mission – Melbourne Inc. , it's agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by the said person during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission – Melbourne Inc.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year
 (applicant or Parent/Guardian)
Relationship _____
 (if applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or responsible party is required)

3 Consent for Treatment

I/We hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anaesthetics and operations as in the opinion of the attending physician is deemed necessary on: (applicant's full name)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
_____	_____	_____

Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year
 (applicant or Parent/Guardian)
Relationship _____
 (if applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or responsible party is required)

4 “Policy Regarding Death of Student” Statement

I agree that in the case of my death while in Youth With A Mission - Melbourne Inc., Youth With A Mission - Melbourne Inc. will not be held responsible for the costs of burial or shipment of the body. I have read and understood the above section covering the policy of Youth With A Mission – Melbourne Inc. in the event of death on the field.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year
 (applicant or Parent/Guardian)
Relationship _____
 (if applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or responsible party is required)

FM-4 Confidential Health Form



To the Doctor - would you please complete this medical report bearing in mind that the applicant could travel and work in almost any country; often in primitive and stressful conditions.

Applicant's name _____ Medicare No. (Australians only) _____

Doctor's name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

How long has this patient been in your care? _____ years _____ months

General Health

Is the patient able to walk 5 kilometres/3 miles in a day? Yes ! No !

If no, please explain _____

Could the patient carry out reasonably strenuous physical work on a daily basis? Yes ! No !

If no, please explain _____

Height _____ metres Weight _____ Kilograms

Is the patient over or under weight? Yes ! No ! If so, is this a risk to their health? Yes ! No !

If yes, please give details _____

Is the patient under medical supervision? Yes ! No !

If yes, please give details _____

Is the patient free from infectious diseases? Yes ! No !

If no, please give details (this may be a requirement of the authorities of the country to which the applicant is travelling) _____

Does the patient suffer from any of the following? If yes, we require FULL details. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Epileptic fits	Yes !	No !	
Anaemia	Yes !	No !	
Hypertension and/or respiratory problems	Yes !	No !	
Eating Disorders of ANY kind	Yes !	No !	
Mental problems	Yes !	No !	
Depression	Yes !	No !	
Allergies (including allergies to medication)	Yes !	No !	
Adverse reactions to stressful situations	Yes !	No !	
Any other serious conditions	Yes !	No !	

List any medication that the patient is taking _____

For women only

Problems with her menstrual cycle? Yes ! No ! If yes, please _____

Is the patient pregnant? Yes ! No ! comment: _____

Are there any other facts that might be relevant? _____

Operations and serious illnesses - family medical history

Please list any serious illnesses and operations that the **patient** has had / any serious illnesses in **patient's family** --- in the last five years requiring hospital treatment or non-hospital treatment that has had a long-term effect upon the person's health.

Family member	Illness/operation	Date	Outcome
		/ /	
		/ /	
		/ /	

Comments

In your opinion is this applicant physically / mentally well enough to join a 6 month training program that is quite strenuous and emotionally demanding? Yes ! No !

Any other comments _____

Signature **X** _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____
 (Doctor) Day Month Year

RF-5 Confidential Reference – Pastor/Spiritual Leader



Applicant

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

The above applicant has applied for admission to the Discipleship Training School, at Youth with a Mission, Melbourne, (YWAM). YWAM is a Christian mission-oriented, international, interdenominational organisation. YWAM, founded in 1960, now has centres in over 500 locations on all continents. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully. Thank you for your assistance. Under Australian Law, the applicant is allowed to see this form if they wish.

Referee details

Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! Other

First name <input type="text"/> Last name <input type="text"/> Street <input type="text"/> City <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Post code <input type="text"/> Country <input type="text"/>	Phone (h) <input type="text"/> Phone (b) <input type="text"/> Mobile <input type="text"/> E-mail <input type="text"/> Fax <input type="text"/> Position <input type="text"/> Church <input type="text"/>
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Character Profile

	Above Average	Average	Below Average		Above Average	Average	Below Average
1 Ability to follow				11 Leadership			
2 Ability to work well with others				12 Mental ability/quick comprehension			
3 Accountability				13 Personal appearance			
4 Concern for others				14 Positive attitude			
5 Emotional stability				15 Reliability/meets obligations			
6 Financial responsibility				16 Response to authority figures			
7 Flexibility/open to change				17 Response to pressure			
8 Grateful spirit				18 Servant heart			
9 Initiative/self starter				19 Spiritual growth observed			
10 Industrial/hard worker				20 Teachable spirit			

Does the applicant display high moral standards? Yes ! No !

If no, please explain

In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?

Mature ! Contagious ! Genuine & Growing ! Over-emotional ! Superficial !

Please comment on character - Strengths

Weaknesses

Is he/she able to work through personal problems without constantly depending on the counsel of others? Yes ! No !

Comment

Please add any other relevant remarks

What kind of ministry would you recommend this applicant for?

Would you have this person on your staff? Yes ! No !

Comment

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance by Youth With a Mission, Melbourne?

Yes, unreservedly ! Yes, with hesitation ! No !

Comment

How long have you known the applicant? years months

Any other comments

Signature Date / /
 (Referee) Day Month Year

Please mail this form directly to:
 DTS REGISTRAR Phone: 61 3 9836 0011
 1 Kent Road Fax: 61 3 9836 9231
 Surrey Hills VIC 3127 Email: dts@ywam.org.au
 AUSTRALIA **Check our site :** <http://www.ywam.org.au>

RF-5 Confidential Reference – Employer/ Business Associate/Teacher



Applicant

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

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Referee details

Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! Other

First name	<input type="text"/>	Phone (h)	<input type="text"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>	Phone (b)	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>
Post code	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>	Position	<input type="text"/>

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10 Industrial/hard worker				20 Teachable spirit			

Does the applicant display high moral standards? Yes ! No !

If no, please explain

In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's relational skills with other employees and management?

Mature ! Loyal ! Genuine commitment to work ! Lacks respect ! Superficial !

Please comment on character - Strengths
Weaknesses

Is he/she able to work through personal problems without affecting their work or others? Yes ! No !

Comment

Please add any other relevant remarks

What kind of work would you recommend this applicant for?

Would you have this person on your staff? Yes ! No !

Comment

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance by Youth With A Mission – Melbourne?

Yes, unreservedly ! Yes, with hesitation ! No !

Comment

How long have you known the applicant? years months

Any other comments

Signature **X**
(Referee)

Date / /
Day Month Year

Please mail this form directly to:

DTS Registrar
1 Kent Rd
Surrey Hills VIC 3127
AUSTRALIA

Phone: 61 3 9836 0011
Fax: 61 3 9836 9231

Email: dts@ywam.org.au

RF-5 Confidential Reference – Friend



Applicant

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

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Referee details

Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! Other

First name	Phone (h)
Last name	Phone (b)
Street	Mobile
	E-mail
City	Fax
State	
Post code	Occupation
Country	Position

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10 Industrial/hard worker				20 Teachable spirit			

Does the applicant display high moral standards? Yes ! No !

If no, please explain

In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's commitment to friendships with others?

Mature ! Loyal ! Genuine commitment ! Lacks respect ! Superficial !

Please comment on character - Strengths
Weaknesses

Please comment of any special ministry gifts or talents the applicant has.

What kind of ministry would you recommend this applicant for?

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance by Youth With A Mission – Melbourne?

Yes, unreservedly ! Yes, with hesitation ! No !

Comment

How long have you known the applicant? years months

Any other comments

Signature (Referee) Date / /

Day Month Year

Please mail this form directly to:

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Surrey Hills VIC 3127
AUSTRALIA

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RF-5 Referee/Parent/Guardian Addresses



Applicant		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Please supply referee details below:		
Referee – Pastor/Spiritual Leader		
Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Other		
First name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (h) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Last name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (b) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Street <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
	E-mail <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
City <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Fax <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
State <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
Post code <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Position <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Country <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Church <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Referee – Employer/Business Associate/Teacher		
Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Other		
First name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (h) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
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Street <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
	E-mail <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
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Country <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Occupation <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Referee – Friend		
Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Other		
First name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (h) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Last name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (b) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
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State <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
Post code <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
Country <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
Parents/Guardians		
We would like to be able to stay in touch with your parents/guardians while you are on the DTS. Please supply details as below.		
Parents/Guardians		
Mr ! Mrs ! Miss ! Ms ! <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		
First name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (h) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Last name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Phone (b) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Street <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
	E-mail <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
City <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Fax <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
State <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
Post code <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Comments <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	
Country <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		

Checklist for Completion of DTS Application



All the questions on the application must be completed.
Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate application forms.



Check the boxes as you complete each section

Please take **photocopy** of all your application form before sending back to us.

1 To be mailed to the DTS Registrar by you

FA-1 Entry Application Form

- ! FA-1 Entry Application Form completed and ! signed
- ! Additional questions about yourself, completed and attached
- ! Photographs included
- ! Registration fee enclosed: Australian Students: \$60
Overseas students : \$210

Note - your registration fee must be forwarded with your application. This fee is not refundable.
Your application will not be processed without the registration fee. If you are an overseas applicant, please forward your registration fee in the form of an **International Bank Draft** in **\$AUD**.

OV-2 Overseas Applicants Only - Visa (except NZ)

- ! OV-2 Overseas Applicants Only form completed and attached with application.
- Note** – please **do not** approach an Australian embassy to apply for a visa. Once your application has been accepted, the DTS Registrar will send you the information you need and you can then apply.

FR-3 Financial, Liability, Treatment, Policy in the Event of Death Form (2)

- ! FR-3 Financial, Liability Forms completed, ! signed and attached with application
- Note** – all four sections of **FR-3** need to be read, understood and then signed before your application can be processed.

FM-4 Confidential Health Requirements

- ! FM-4 Confidential Health Form completed, ! signed by your doctor and attached with application
- Note** – the FM-4 Confidential Health form should be given to your doctor for him/her to complete.
- ! New Zealanders are eligible for free emergency treatment in Australia only, under a reciprocal agreement between the two countries.

RF-5 Referee and Parent/Guardian Address Form

- ! Details of (3) referees and parents/guardians completed and attached with application.

2 To be mailed to the DTS Registrar by others

RF-5 Confidential References (3)

- ! **RF-5** Confidential Reference forms handed personally 🖐 to appropriate people (3) with a stamp addressed envelope, asking them to complete the reference as soon as possible and mail directly to the DTS Registrar, YWAM, Melbourne

RF-5 Confidential Reference form must be given to your:

- (1) pastor/spiritual leader
- (2) employer/business associate/teacher (Christian authority figure in your life)
- (3) friend (who knows you well).

Note - It's advisable to include trusted people in your decision making. Don't just tell them what you are doing as some may have a genuine interest in your life and helpful questions about the steps that you are taking. Be prepared to answer some questions and have on hand some information about the Discipleship Training School to assist with your communication.

To process your DTS application we need to have received your confidential references.

Once accepted, we will send you more detailed Visa information.

Medical Insurance

Medical Insurance/Ambulance cover

Australian Students: Students who are eligible for a Health Care Card will be covered for ambulance cover as well as reduced doctors and prescription fees. All other students are required to come to the school with separate ambulance cover.

All overseas staff and students are required by the Australian Government to be insured medically for the duration of their time here. You will need to show us proof of your insurance cover upon arrival in Australia.

From January 1st 2000¹ our office here is required to insure you with 'Medibank Private' before your student visa will be granted. This also covers you for emergency ambulance transport.

Please read the information below carefully concerning what is covered by this insurance. You may also need to take out separate travel medical insurance if you have an existing medical condition that this insurance does not cover.

What is covered?

Doctors:

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) helps you pay:

- for a doctor (including specialists) to treat you in hospital, at home or at the doctor's surgery;
- for pathology services such as blood tests;
- for x-rays

You may choose any general practitioner (GP) you want

When a medical service **does not** take place in a hospital, OSHC pays 85% of the government schedule fee for that service. You pay the difference.

For medical services while you are an **in-patient at a hospital**, OSHC will pay 100% of the schedule fee.

In both situations, if the doctor charges more than the schedule fee you pay the difference.

Hospitals:

There are two types of hospitals in Australia, public hospitals, operated by the State/Territory Governments and private hospitals, which operate on a commercial basis.

Public hospitals:

OSHC gives you full cover in a shared ward in any public hospital, including treatment by your own doctor. The only amount you will have to pay is the difference (if any) between the OSHC benefit for medical services and the actual fees charged. OSHC will also cover all charges for outpatient medical treatment at a public hospital

Private hospitals:

You may choose to be treated in a private hospital. OSHC provides benefits towards treatment and accommodation in a private hospital. However, some private hospital charges are more than the benefit payable from OSHC and **you will be responsible for paying the difference**. Check your entitlement with Medibank Private before going into a private hospital.

What is not covered?

OSHC will not pay benefits for any of the following:

- treatment for medical conditions, or disabilities in existence before you came to Australia.
- Treatment arranged before you came to Australia
- Treatment you need while travelling to or from Australia
- Treatment covered by provisions for compensation and damages or accidents
- Additional charges for single room accommodation in a public hospital
- Treatment for any of your children over 18 years of age
- Treatment which would not otherwise be covered under the Medicare arrangements eg health screening services
- Pregnancy related services (including assisted reproduction services, premature births, miscarriages and terminations) if the length of your visa is for 3 months or less. This applies whether or not you or your spouse was pregnant at the time of joining.
- Dental
- Physiotherapy
- Optical.

NB: this is just a short excerpt from the brochure. Please ask and we can send you a full brochure.