



## Michael Dent Scholarship

### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS For Study in 2022

Michael John Dent was born in Hull, Yorkshire England in 1948 and was brought up in New Zealand. Michael attended Auckland Grammar School progressing to Auckland University to study law at the age of 17. During that time, he met Sandra. They completed their professional degrees, married, then set off to England for four years to then settle in Melbourne on St Kilda Road. Michael had a very successful career until December 1998 when he died in an accident aged 50.

The Michael Dent Scholarship is generously sponsored by Mrs Sandra Dent a local St Kilda Road resident and supporter of the ANMC. Sandra studied general nursing and midwifery at Greenlane Hospital in Auckland New Zealand. On settling in Melbourne, Sandra worked at the Freemasons in East Melbourne, Hartwell Private Hospital in Camberwell followed by 13 years as a school nurse with the Health Dept which she loved. Since retirement, Sandra has taken a keen interest in all things nursing and is pleased to be in a position to contribute to the ANMC in the form of this scholarship in the hope that someone else experiences the joy and satisfaction of nursing and midwifery.

Founded in 1950 by Vivian Bullwinkel and Betty Jeffrey, outstanding nurses and survivors of WWII Prisoner-of-War Camps, the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre (ANMC) was established to honour Australian nurses who lost their lives in the various theatres of wars or humanitarian operations. As part of its mission to act as “a living memorial” by advancing the nursing profession through education, the ANMC provides and administers scholarships for nurses and midwives undertaking postgraduate study at an Australian university or other accredited higher education institution.

**The Michael Dent Scholarship (\$5,000) will be awarded for postgraduate study in 2022.**

**Study Subject:** Related to patient-centred nursing or midwifery practice in Victoria

**Level:** Postgraduate – Coursework or Research

**Eligibility:** This scholarship will be awarded for postgraduate study in 2022. It is open to nurses and midwives who are resident and practising in Victoria, and hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

#### Payment Information

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments (March and July) in the year of study. Research students are required to submit an Academic Progress Report demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in June and November. For recipients studying by course work a certified copy of the university transcript is required in July and December.

#### Application Details

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted by 31 August 2021 using the form available at the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre website.

#### Enquiries

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**Short-listed applicants must be available for interview at a date to be advised in late October/ early November 2021.**