



## Become a Certified Infant Massage Educator with Infant Massage Australia

Infant Massage Australia's mission is to empower parents and enrich families through the nurturing touch of infant massage – fostering healthy communication, understanding and a love for children in our society. We use touch, our first language, to enhance our expression of love, caring and respect, to aid in the bonding process.

Our Certified Infant Massage Educator training is **relationships focussed**, centred on developing healthy bonds and secure attachment between babies and their care givers.

Teaching Infant Massage is a rewarding opportunity, promoting well-being and enhancing bonding between infants and their caregivers. Infant massage assists the growth and development of baby's body, mind and spirit. In addition it can bring relief to complaints of colic, constipation, respiratory disorders and sleeping difficulties.

You can contribute to this essential communication by becoming a Certified Infant Massage Educator. No previous massage experience is necessary.

### Workshop Structure

The Workshop covers:

- ♥ Infant Massage Benefits
- ♥ Importance of Infant Communication
- ♥ A massage sequence including appropriate use of oils, seeking permission and the "best time" to massage
- ♥ Working with parent groups
- ♥ Bonding and Attachment
- ♥ Unexplained Early Infant Irritability
- ♥ High Need Families
- ♥ Trauma, Touch Deprivation and Infant Release
- ♥ Adaptations for the Older Child
- ♥ Children with Additional Needs
- ♥ Practical Teaching of Families
- ♥ Promotion, Passion and Persistence

## Tuition

The tuition fee includes:

- ♥ A four day workshop which we are presenting in a condensed 3 day format in 2018
- ♥ Amelia Auckett's book - *Baby Massage*
- ♥ Extensive Handouts
- ♥ Vimala McLure's book – *Infant Massage – A Handbook for Loving Parents*
- ♥ Assessment of the Study Module
- ♥ Membership of Infant Massage Australia Inc. Connecting you with a network of practitioners promoting and assisting the work of its members and enabling access to warehouse materials for use in practice and promotion.
- ♥ Ongoing support and resources

Full Accreditation (Certification) with Infant Massage Australia Inc. is achieved by completing a study module after the four-day workshop. You will be expected to work with families during this time. You can however use this work with families immediately following the four day workshop.

For those attending the course over two weekends, it is expected that you will work with the families between our two weekends together.

## Participants

The Infant Massage Australia Educator Training Workshops are designed for:

- ♥ Massage practitioners
- ♥ Child health nurses
- ♥ Midwives
- ♥ Parents and grandparents
- ♥ Other healthcare professionals
- ♥ Anyone interested in working with families

## Facilitation

Our facilitators both have over 21 years commitment in teaching & promoting infant massage as well as many years in other health professional roles. They are executive members of Infant Massage Australia, a non-profit group bringing nurturing touch to Australian families.

**Rachel Maunder** has a nursing background with experience in recovery room and operating theatres. She is a remedial massage practitioner who has specialised her massage and courses for pregnancy and babies as her own family of three children has grown

**Amanda Buckmaster** Amanda is a remedial massage practitioner specialising in treatments for women and children. A mother of two, Amanda is also qualified in Australian Bush Flower Essences & aromatherapy. Amanda also holds certificates in adult education and stress management.

## Further Information

- ♥ To enrol in the course, please complete the attached registration form.
- ♥ If there are any other queries please contact Amanda Buckmaster on (07) 3352-7884 or mobile telephone 0409 614 467 or email at [amanda.peter@bigpond.com](mailto:amanda.peter@bigpond.com).

**“Infant massage.... Communicating Love through Touch”**

## **Infant Massage Australia Inc.**

[www.infantmassage.org.au](http://www.infantmassage.org.au)

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## **Our Mission**

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**INFANT MASSAGE AUSTRALIA  
EDUCATOR TRAINING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(H): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(W/M): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**A short note explaining your interest in this workshop**

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**Professional Affiliation:**

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**Please enrol me for the course in:**

**BRISBANE**

**Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>-22nd July and Sat 11 August 2018 – this is a condensed 3 day format which will involve some pre-reading.**

I enclose:

**Deposit \$100 to secure my place (Non-refundable) OR**

**Full payment of \$995**

**I am paying (at least) 6 weeks prior to the course (9 June 2018) and claim the **Early Bird Rate** of \$845.**

**If you work with vulnerable families there are some grants available for subsidised enrolment, please contact Amanda in relation to these.**

I understand that the workshop may be cancelled due to insufficient enrolment. If that occurs I understand that my registration fee will be refunded in full.

I cannot attend, but am interested in future trainings  YES

**Payment methods:**

Cheque or money order **made payable** to 'Infant Massage Australia' and send with this tear off section to:

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