

**District 201N5**

The Lions Clubs of Sydney and Norfolk Island

**THE COST OF BEING A LION**

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**Note:** LCI Currency Conversion Factor =

1.08 (July 2013)

The following is a guide for calculating the cost of being a member of a Lions Club as at 28th July 2013

			US\$	AU\$	AU\$
1		<b>Lions Clubs International Charter Member Fee</b> (One-off cost) Covers the cost of: Charter Member's Lapel Badge, Charter Member Information Kit, Secretary and Treasurer Manuals for the Club (complete with binders), President's Manual, Club Officers Guidelines, meeting place plaque and LCI orientation material.	\$30.00	\$32.40	
		<b>Lions Clubs International Family Charter Member Fee</b> (One-off cost) The first family member pays the initial charter fee of US\$30. Up to four additional qualifying family members pay no charter fee and half international dues.	\$30.00	\$32.40	
		<b>Lions Clubs International Students/Young Adults Charter Member Fee</b> Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 charter fee and full international dues. ** New campus clubs and clubs with a majority of students must prepay one year international dues at the student member rate (\$19.50) Young adults, through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions Club.	\$10.00	\$10.80	
		<b>Lions Clubs International Graduating Leo</b> All graduating Leos receive an entrance fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 30, pay half international dues.			
		<b>LCI Transfer Member Charter Fee</b> (One-off Cost)	\$20.00	\$21.60	
		<b>LCI Member Joining Fee - Non Charter</b> (One-off Cost)	\$25.00	\$27.00	
2	a.	<b>Compulsory Dues:</b> Lions Clubs International (per annum) Covers the cost of: Worldwide administration, financial support for District Governor and LCI Representatives and other headquarters support. Australian Lion Magazine.	\$41.00	\$44.28	
	b.	Multiple District 201 (Australian National Body) Covers the cost of: Administration (\$31.26), PR (\$2.53)		\$33.79	
	c.	District (Local) Covers the cost of: General Administration, Periodical Newsletter, Website Public Relations, Training & Orientation		\$25.00	
	d.	Insurances (Average per annum per member) Covers the cost of: Public Liability and General Property Insurance <i>Note: Workers Compensation, Excess Public Liability and Loss of Cash Insurances are paid from the Club's Charities Account</i>		\$14.30	
	e.	Club - incidental administration costs (per annum) This estimate will vary from club to club.		\$22.63	\$140.00
2	a	<b>Attendance at Club Meetings</b> Food and Drink (per meeting)	\$		
	b	Partner's Meetings (per meeting)	\$		
	c	Club Social Functions	\$		
3	a	<b>Club and Project Involvement</b> Unclaimed costs for postage and phone etc.	\$		
	b	Project materials donated	\$		
	c	Use of Motor Vehicle for projects	\$		
	d	Hosting (e.g. Youth Exchange if applicable)	\$		
4	a	<b>District Administration (Cabinet) Involvement</b> Unclaimed expenses including Motor Vehicle usage	\$		
	b	Attending Meetings	\$		
5	a	<b>District and Multiple District Conventions</b> Attendance and Registration		FREE	
	b	Hospitality Functions, Meals etc.	\$		
6	a	<b>Multiple District Committee or Other Involvement</b> Unclaimed and/or Unreimbursed Expenses	\$		
7	a	<b>International Involvement as District Governor or Director</b> Unclaimed and/or Unreimbursed Expenses	\$		
8		<b>Your TIME</b> Only the individual person can assess the value of TIME	\$		\$

**SOME SUGGESTED WAYS BY WHICH THE CLUB CAN COVER COSTS**

1. Fundraising social events, within the club, for administration provided that purpose is made clear to all concerned. 2. Taitwisting raises funds from members for the administration account. 3. Levies can be placed on meal costs at meetings. 4. Raffles can be conducted at meetings with proceeds for the administration account.