



Christchurch Men's Shed

Membership Fees and Operational Costs



Shed Membership Fees should be:

- Affordable
- Cover operating costs
- Be easy to collect / administer
- Appropriate for facilities offered
- Not discriminate against low income members



Membership Fees - Considerations

- Should those who use facilities most pay more? (attendance fee?)
- BUT they may be:
 - Doing community, not personal, projects
 - Making items to sell to raise Shed funds
 - Key holders or workshop supervisors
- Some members do not have online/telephone banking
- Some may not even have a bank account at all
- Constitution permits reducing/waiving fees in case of hardship
- Gift Aid to increase income from fees by 25%



Membership Fees – Options:

- Include free Tea / Coffee?
- Lower Annual Fee plus additional Attendance Fee
- Higher Annual Fee with no Attendance Fee
- Single annual payment or quarterly
- Payment by Cash / Cheques / Standing Order