

## Membership policy

**Q.** Do I need to be a member of Woden Seniors to participate in group activities?

**A.** Yes. To use the Club facilities, participate in activities and use the car park you must be a member (and have a current parking permit if applicable). Group activity leaders are required to check if participants are members and other random membership checks are undertaken. The car park is checked regularly for vehicles not displaying a valid parking permit.

**Q.** How much does membership cost?

**A.** Both 1 year and 3 year memberships are available at a cost of \$10 per year for membership and \$20 per year for parking permits. Membership subscriptions and parking permit fees are payable in advance and are non-refundable.

**Q.** How much does it cost to attend Club activities?

**A.** Costs are \$4 to \$6.50 per session, depending on the activity. A gold coin donation is requested if you have tea or coffee or use the computers outside of classes. Details are available on the Club's website and from the office.

**Q.** How do I know when my membership expires?

**A.** You will receive a membership renewal reminder by either email or mail several months prior to your membership expiry. A pre-completed membership renewal form and instructions will be included with this reminder. You can also check your membership status at any time at the office.

**Q.** What happens if I do not renew my membership on time?

**A.** Membership renewals are valid for 1 or 3 years **from the previous expiry date**. For example, if a membership which expired in December 2009 is renewed in February 2010 the renewal will be valid to December 2010, not February 2011. Similarly, a membership due to expire in June 2010 and renewed in February 2010 will be renewed until June 2011. The same applies with the validity of parking permits.

**Q.** What happens if I resign or let my membership lapse for 12 months or longer?

**A.** Assuming you have not used Club facilities since membership ceased, you will be required to make a new application for membership.

**Q.** What is the Club's policy regarding parking permits?

**A.** To be eligible for a parking permit you must be a member of Woden Seniors (except for commercial customers). Parking permits are issued with the same validity as membership and cannot be issued for longer or shorter periods. For example, a member who applies for a parking permit 3 months after joining the Club (or renewing membership) will pay \$20

but receive a parking permit valid for 9 months only, with expiry coinciding with membership expiry. Permits are not transferrable and are only valid when used on the nominated vehicle. The car park may only be used while you are visiting the Club to participate in activities. This includes informal activities such as meeting friends and reading books in the Sitting Room or using computers in the Computer Room.