



SYDNEY
ZEN
CENTRE

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Membership 2017-2018

The Sydney Zen Centre was incorporated in 1983 to encourage and support the practice of Zen Buddhism. Membership allows you to financially support our activities. As well as the opportunity to participate directly in the running of the centre, benefits of membership include discounted fees at sesshin (retreats), use of Kodoji (our country retreat property), subscriptions to the quarterly journal Mind Moon Circle and receipt of the regular SZC newsletter.

As you are no doubt aware, your membership fee is essential to the functioning of the Centre. Together with the income from Sesshin, donations, and hiring out Kodoji, it pays for our ongoing expenses, such as rent, utilities, the maintenance of the Annandale zendo and Kodoji, insurance, and the financial support of our teachers. The Sydney Zen Centre currently supports Gillian Coote, Subhana Barzaghi, and Paul Maloney with monthly stipends, over and above payments for teaching at Sesshins and other retreats.

Membership fee

The term of membership is the financial year from 1 July-30 June. New members should pro-rate their membership fee from the month of joining. Membership fees for this financial year are:

| Membership Category | Annual Fee | Bi-annual | Quarterly | Monthly | Late fee* |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Sydney | \$444 | \$222 | \$111 | \$37 | \$37 |
| Out-of-town | \$324 | \$162 | \$81 | \$27 | \$27 |
| Reduced fee** | \$216 | \$108 | \$54 | \$18 | \$18 |

*** A late fee is charged to current members who renew after 31 August 2017**

** Reduced fee is for those who wish to remain a part of the sangha but don't engage in regular dokusan and live at a considerable distance from Sydney.

Sangha service

Apart from financial support, the Centre would not be viable without the voluntary work & commitment of many members of the Sangha. We are always looking for people to become involved in the decision-making and day-to-day administration of the Sydney Zen Centre.

If you would like to help or have ideas, please talk to a member of the board: Kerry Stewart (Chairperson) stewartkerry4@gmail.com; Stephen Crump (Secretary), Jason Koh (Treasurer); Alex Budlevskis; Brendon Stewart

MEMBERSHIP FORM (1 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2018)

[] Change of details (renewal)

Renewing members DO NOT have to complete this form unless you are changing your contact or payment details, or adding a donation. If you are paying by automatic bank transfer, please check and update the transfer amount.

[] New member

If you are applying to join Sydney Zen Centre for the first time, you will need two current members to sponsor you. This is easily done if you ask around at weeknight zazen or Sunday zazenkais.

Signature.....Signature.....

SponsorSponsor.....

Please answer these questions to help us refine our orientation sessions:

When were you formally orientated:(month)(year)

When did you decide to join: (month)(year)

Contact Details

Name.....

Address.....

Suburb..... Postcode.....

Mobile.....Home/work.....

Email.....

Payment Details

Sydney/Blue Mts

Out-of-town

Reduced fee

Membership fee (see info above) \$.....

Late fee (if renewing after 31 August 2017) \$.....

Additional donation for operations \$.....

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$.....

annually

biannual

quarterly

monthly instalments

Please use this account for bank transfers:

Sydney Zen Centre Inc. BSB 062 182Account 1013 7103

Include your last name and the word "MMB" in the description line

Cheques and money orders should be payable to Sydney Zen Centre

Please post completed form to: The Treasurer, Sydney Zen Centre, 251 Young Street, ANNANDALE NSW 2038, or e-mail: zazender@fastmail.fm