



SOUTH of PERTH YACHT CLUB (Inc.)

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HOUSE SUPPORT SCHEME

From time-to-time we refresh members' knowledge about aspects of Membership rights and obligations. One such obligation is the quarterly House Support Scheme or, more colloquially, vouchers. Most Members contribute to the House Support Scheme as an obligatory part of their membership fees. The exceptions are Country Members, Crew Members, Junior Members and Associate Members. The fee is charged quarterly and it is important to note that your vouchers expire at the conclusion of each quarter so any unspent amounts revert to the Club. The quarters commence on the first day of January, April, July and October.

Members may elect to pay annually for their vouchers. To effect an annual payment and having unspent vouchers expire on 30 June rather than quarterly, members must advise the Club in writing by 31st July that they wish to pay for their vouchers annually.

The purpose of the scheme is to promote the use of the Club food and beverage services and as such the expenditure is limited to food and beverage activities. In the event that a member is transferred interstate or overseas, is a resident (not FIFO) in country WA – that is, more than 100km from the Club, a member may apply in writing to be exempted from the voucher obligation for each quarter they are absent from the Club. This must be done before they transfer to their new home and must be renewed annually of, if a short period away is expected, applications should be made quarterly. The requirement to apply annually is a requisite for all members who have been granted an exemption. Exemptions are not open ended. Any exemption granted will be for the next applicable quarter not within a current quarter. Exemptions cannot be granted “post event”.