

1st Ermington Scout Group

Greater Western Sydney Region



1st Ermington Group - Fees Policy January 2018

As of April 2012 all Groups are billed a quarterly fee by Scouts Australia NSW for all members that are registered at their Group. Groups are billed in the current period for all members registered at the end of the previous quarter.

1. We encourage new members to be invested in the earlier part of the term, as the Group is billed membership fees from the date of investiture.
2. Members are encouraged to advise their section Leader of any planned non-attendance. Consistent non-advised absence will result in resignation. Members are able to be reinstated within 6 months.
3. Members that require a leave of absence need to be resigned and then reinstated, as we are billed for all members. A leave of absence of 6 months is permitted. If the leave of absence is greater than 6 months a new joining fee is also charged and payable.
4. Any families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the Group Leader to discuss the possibility of obtaining a temporary Group Subsidy to defray the costs of membership. The Group Subsidy covers the Group and Section fees each term. The family is required to pay \$60 per member per term (or \$55 during 2018 Term 1) in order to maintain membership. This covers the Quarterly Scouts Australia NSW Membership Fee billed to the Group.
5. Any members that are more than two terms in arrears will be automatically resigned, unless prior arrangements have been made. The Group has already paid these membership fees, and cannot obtain a refund from Scouts Australia NSW for any reason. The Group is not in a position to keep paying for members that are in arrears. The Group Leader will send out a letter explaining the procedure for reinstatement.

Be Prepared...
 **for new adventure!**