

Setting up a New U3A - Membership Fees

The universal source of U3A funding is from its membership. Most U3As charge fees in one of two ways. In the first, a single annual membership fee is set, and all expenses are met from that fee.

The second model usually has a lower annual membership fee, and members are also charged, on a 'user pays' principle, for their attendance at activities, to pay for the costs involved in staging the activity (rent of venue, equipment, consumables, etc).