

2025 – 2026 MEAA MEMBERSHIP FEES (inclusive GST)



All Sections (non-SOMA)

Annual Income	Weekly	2-Weekly	4-Weekly	Annual equivalent
Up to \$5,999 (Freelance Musicians only)	\$3.99	\$7.97	\$15.95	\$207.32
Up to \$5,999	\$4.18	\$8.37	\$16.73	\$217.49
\$5,000 to \$14,999	\$8.16	\$16.32	\$32.63	\$424.25
\$15,000 - \$29,999	\$11.11	\$22.23	\$44.45	\$577.90
\$30,000 - \$78,999	\$16.15	\$32.31	\$64.62	\$840.02
\$79,000 - \$103,500	\$24.18	\$48.36	\$96.73	\$1257.48
Over \$103,500	\$30.60	\$61.21	\$122.41	\$1591.35

Symphony Orchestra Musicians (SOMA)

Orchestra	PRD Fortnightly	Casual Per Week*
<i>Adelaide Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$27.50	\$6.88
<i>Australian Opera</i>	\$29.57	\$7.39
<i>Canberra Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$18.48	\$4.83
<i>Melbourne Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$33.89	\$8.47
<i>Orchestra Victoria</i>	\$29.87	\$7.47

Orchestra	PRD Fortnightly	Casual Per Week*
<i>Queensland Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$27.20	\$6.80
<i>Sydney Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$37.61	\$9.40
<i>Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$29.74	\$7.44
<i>West Aust Symphony Orchestra</i>	\$28.22	\$7.06

* SOMA casuals pay the same PRD amount as full time members, however, only pay when they work.

Insurances

Type	Weekly Fee	Annual Fee
Freelance Pro <i>Freelance Journalist Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance</i>	\$4.77 per week	\$247.99 per year
STAA <i>Screen Technician Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance</i>	\$3.38 per week	\$175.69 per year

Media Benevolent Funds

Media Section	Rate
ACT Media Section	2% per year
WA Media Section	3% per year
SA Media Section	\$5 per year

In addition to the Membership Fees shown above, these yearly levies are billed by MEAA to Journalist members in the ACT, WA, and SA on behalf of the relevant Benevolent Funds.

Full-time Students

Membership Type	Weekly
Student	\$1.00

Got a question? Contact your MEAA Membership Services Team!

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