

## SSS Dues policy

Effective 1 November 2013

FNGs will not be considered a member until such time that they have completed an application, paid initial dues and, for Associate members, been approved by the Membership Committee and the Executive Director.

First year dues payments for FNGs who complete the application process early enough to receive the Jul issue of The Intake will be credited for the current calendar year. Those FNGs who complete the membership application process too late to receive the Jul issue of The Intake, will be credited with dues paid for the following calendar year.

Members returning from Inactive status must pay \$25 for the year they were in arrears and \$25 for the current year. The year in arrears payment pays for that time they were treated as members in good standing with full membership access, receipt of SSS news and three issues of the Intake Magazine. The current year will be determined the same as for an FNG. Returning Inactive members will maintain their previous status (C,R,A) and need not reapply.

Member's dues status will be listed on the membership roster and on the mailing label for each copy of The Intake.

Dues must be paid by 1 January of each year for the member to remain current. Members not paid by 1 January of the following year (one year late), after appropriate notices, will be placed in Inactive status. Non-current members may not attend any SSS sponsored functions. Inactive members are not eligible to receive any SSS membership benefits.