

Item 8: Proposed increase to member subscriptions

PHANZA's subscription fees are currently \$50 for waged members and \$25 for unwaged members, rates that have remained the same since PHANZA began 25 years ago.

An increase in subscription fees was last discussed at the 2017 AGM. Though the proposal was widely supported, the Committee felt any decision to increase fees warranted the input of the wider membership, especially in light of the proposal to move to an electronic *Phanzine*. After consultation with the wider membership, and following the change in format of *Phanzine* (and resulting savings), the Committee decided not to pursue an increase in fees at the 2018 AGM. The Committee did signal that this could change in the immediate future.

In order to help future-proof the organisation and to cover the cost of proposed new initiatives such as the member grants fund and website upgrades, the Committee now seeks approval to increase membership subscription fees to \$60 for waged and \$30 for unwaged members.

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