



NSW Dickens Society.

2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Do you enjoy books, reading and learning? The NSW Dickens Society celebrates the works of Charles Dickens, his life, and era. With engaging guest speakers five times a year, a fun Charles Dickens birthday, and a Christmas function (Dickens loved celebrations) there's lots of reasons why you should join the NSW Dickens Society. We are also hosting the International Dickens Fellowship Conference for 2018 in October.

We are a welcoming group of academics and enthusiastic amateurs.

We'd love to see you at our meetings and events!

Membership Benefits

- Discounted entry for Saturday meeting attendance and Christmas Lunch
- Attendance at Charles Dickens' birthday celebrations
- Receive *Boz in Oz* (our annual publication) once per year (hard copy)
- Receive *Household Words* (newsletter) 6 times per year (via email or extra payment for hard copies posted)
- Ability to submit articles to possibly feature in *Household Words* and *Boz in Oz*
- Opportunity to buy items available at The Old Curiosity Shop
- Opportunity to buy and wear red geranium badge (Dickens' favourite flower)
- Receive free entry to Charles Dickens Museum* (48 Doughty Street, London) and 10% off gift purchases there
- Receive free entry to Dickens House Museum* (2 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, England)
- Receive reduced rate for subscription to the Dickens Fellowship journal, *The Dickensian*, (published 3 times per year)

* Please wear your red geranium badge (available to purchase at The Old Curiosity Shop at NSW Dickens Society meetings) as proof of membership

Frequently asked questions:

Do I need to be a Dickensian expert to join?

Absolutely not! You don't need to have read every book Charles Dickens wrote to join our society, and enjoy the talks. We are a group of enthusiasts celebrating Dickens' life, works and era and we welcome anyone who shares our interest.

When are the meetings?

Doors open for our Saturday meetings at 10am, the meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes about 12 noon at the Sydney Room, Sydney Tattersalls Club, 194-204 Pitt Street (near Market Street), Sydney. Optional lunch afterwards at own expense.

Do I need to book anything?

You don't need to book to attend the Saturday meetings. Christmas Lunch and Conferences require bookings.

How can I find out more or join the Society?

Visit <https://dickenssydney.com/>

Enquiries to our President, Louise Owens; louiseo@bigpond.net.au or M. 0416 207 808

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Patron: Miriam Margolyes OBE | President: Louise Owens

NSW Dickens Society 2018 Membership and Renewal Form

Title (Please tick)

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Prof Other _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

For a Couple membership, title and name of second person on your membership:

Postal Address: _____

Email Address/s: _____

Phone Number: _____

This is (please tick)

My Annual Renewal A new membership A gift membership

Gift Membership details

Recipient Name: _____

Recipient Postal Address: _____

Recipient Email Address: _____

How did you hear about NSW Dickens Society?

Friend Website Other _____

Please choose a membership option:

- Individual Membership.....AUD \$40.00
 Couple Membership.....AUD \$55.00
 Concession (student/pensioner).....AUD \$35.00

Please choose how you would like to receive our Household Words newsletter (six per year)

- By email..... (free with membership)
 Printed copies (by post—Australian addresses only).....AUD \$30.00

General donation.....AUD \$ _____

Total.....AUD \$ _____

Membership are for one calendar year 1.01.2018 - 31.12.2018. Note that memberships received after 1.10.2017 will continue until 31.12.2018.

Please send your completed form, together with your cheque, to:

The Treasurer, NSW Dickens Society

PO Box 3024, West Lindfield NSW 2070, Australia

or Direct Debit to: NSW Dickens Society, Commonwealth Bank, **BSB:** 062-166, **Account No.:** 10225576

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