



## Client Contributions Schedule & Information

Dementia Australia regularly reviews funding guidelines set by our government funding bodies. Our government funding bodies require us to collect a contribution for some of our services. The schedule below provides information regarding current contributions.

Please be assured that no person will be denied access to a service because of financial hardship or inability to pay fees. If you experience difficulties or have circumstances which impact on your ability to pay the scheduled contribution (as below), please provide us contact details so Dementia Australia staff can discuss this with you.

Services requiring a contribution include SOME counselling & support services, Memory Lane Cafés and SOME Family Information and Support Sessions. All contributions collected are used by Dementia Australia to provide more services to people impacted by dementia.

### Dementia Australia Vic Division Client Contributions Schedule for CHSP & HACC funded services

<b>Pension status</b>	<i>Full-pension*</i>	<i>Part-pension</i>	<i>No pension</i>	<i>Care package Level 3 or 4 (full cost recovery)</i>
<b>Service</b>				
Individual – counselling, information & support (per session)	\$5	\$10	\$30	\$98.90
Couple/Family/Group – counselling & support (total per session)	\$10	\$20	\$50	\$98.90
Family Information & Support Sessions (per person per session)	\$10	\$15	\$30	\$50
Dementia Australia run Memory Lane Cafés	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5 (Note: not full cost recovery)

*\*Full pension includes Aged Pension, Disability Support Pension, Carer Payment, Health Care Card, NewStart allowance. \*\*Pension status will be assessed for clients involved in the service.*