



Southern Cross  
Health Society



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+ Oranges have long been popular as a rich source of vitamin C that can help ward off colds, assist healing and bolster the immune system.

20 September 2018

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Membership number **100000**

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Dear Mr Syxpwfnd

## Your health insurance policy renews on 1 November 2018

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Your Southern Cross health insurance policy renews on 1 November 2018. This pack contains everything you need to know.

### **The value of health insurance**

When your policy renews, you'll continue to have peace of mind knowing that if you need treatment, you'll get faster access, more choice over timing, and have less financial stress.

### **Your new premium from 1 November 2018**

The enclosed chart shows your new premium and any discounts you're entitled to receive.

When we review premiums, we consider aspects such as changes in age and in the healthcare environment – including the increasing number and cost of claims.

### **Your payments will be updated automatically**

Your direct debit deductions will be updated automatically, so you don't need to do anything. The first payment at the new amount will be on 1 November 2018.

Please note that if your premium is paid in advance, your first payment may take place before your actual renewal date.

### **To review your policy or make any changes**

If you want to review your policy to check it still suits your needs, or make any other changes, now's a good time. See our website for more information or contact us before your policy renews.

## We're here to help

If you have any questions, take a look at [southerncross.co.nz/renewal](https://southerncross.co.nz/renewal). You can also contact us on 0800 800 181 from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. One of our friendly team will be happy to help.

Best of health



Anthony McPhail  
Chief Operating Officer  
Southern Cross Health Society



For more information, visit  
[southerncross.co.nz/renewal](https://southerncross.co.nz/renewal)

### Financial strength rating: A+ (Strong)

Southern Cross Medical Care Society (trading as Southern Cross Health Society) has an A+ (Strong) financial strength rating given by Standard & Poor's (Australia) Pty Limited. The rating scale is:

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|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| AAA (Extremely Strong) | AA (Very Strong)    | A (Strong)                             |
| BBB (Good)             | BB (Marginal)       | B (Weak)                               |
| CCC (Very Weak)        | CC (Extremely Weak) | SD or D (Selective Default or Default) |
| R (Regulatory Action)  | NR (Not Rated)      |  |

Ratings from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories. Full details of the rating scale are available at [www.standardandpoors.com](http://www.standardandpoors.com). Standard & Poor's is an approved rating agency under the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010.



## Your premium from 1 November 2018

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total for policy per month</b> | <b>\$702.31</b> |
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## Your premium breakdown

| Member and date of birth  | Premium         |
|---|-----------------|
| Rskw Syxpwfnd<br>23 September 1935<br>Does not receive a low claims discount for claims paid of \$1,752.00 from 1-Apr-2016 to 31-Mar-2018 | <b>\$351.15</b> |
| Mzvfhw Bmpfrtdj<br>15 July 1940<br>Does not receive a low claims discount for claims paid of \$1,641.00 from 1-Apr-2016 to 31-Mar-2018    | <b>\$351.16</b> |
| <b>Total for policy</b>   | <b>\$702.31</b> |

### Policyholder name

Mr Rskw Syxpwfnd

### Renewal date

1 November 2018

### Membership number

1000000

### Group ID

XXX0001TDK

### Plan

Wellbeing One

### Policy anniversary date\*

1 November

### Claims anniversary date\*\*

1 November

## Your payments

- A 2.5% direct debit discount has been applied to your total premium.

## General

- Your premium has been calculated using the age of each member at your policy anniversary date 1 November. Please check the birth dates for each member and let us know if these are wrong.
- Please see My Southern Cross for details about your claims.
- \*Your policy anniversary is the date your policy renews each year. Any changes to your policy may affect your policy anniversary date.
- \*\*Your claims anniversary date is the date that any benefits with annual limits, and annual excesses, restart again each year. If you make a change to your plan, your claims anniversary date may change.



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# It's better to be with Southern Cross



## Faster treatment and less worry

Faster access to treatment means shorter waiting times when you're in pain or unwell, and less stress about finances or taking time off work.



## NZ owned and not-for-profit

We focus on the healthcare needs of our members, not on making money for shareholders. It's our members we care about – and care for.



## Hassle-free healthcare with Affiliated Providers

Affiliated Providers are doctors, specialists and facilities that provide healthcare services for members at agreed prices – this helps us manage claims costs to keep your future premiums more affordable.

Affiliated Providers also arrange prior approval for you and tell you what your contribution will be (if any). Best of all, you don't have to pay for treatment up front and claim later – it's all done for you!\*



## Faster, simpler claiming

**Online claiming** – you can claim online with My Southern Cross, track your claim's progress and get refunds faster (usually within 5 working days). See [mysoutherncross.co.nz](http://mysoutherncross.co.nz) or download the free app from the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android.

**Easy-claim** – claim on-the-spot at participating healthcare practices with your Member card. See who offers Southern Cross Health Society Easy-claim at [healthcarefinder.co.nz](http://healthcarefinder.co.nz).



## Special member discounts and offers

Get more from your membership with discounts from Southern Cross pet, life and travel insurance. Plus get regular offers on everyday health products and services like dental and optometry. See our website for the latest offers.



## Discounts for families

You only pay for the first two children under 21 on your policy – any more are free.\*\*



## Manage your policy online – anywhere, anytime

My Southern Cross is our secure, online service that makes having and using your health insurance easy. Make a claim, check benefit balances, apply for prior approval, view documents, manage payments, update your contact details and more. Plus download the My Southern Cross app for fast claiming on the go, for your virtual Member card, and more. See [mysoutherncross.co.nz](http://mysoutherncross.co.nz) or download the free app from the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android.



## A plan to suit your needs

We review our plans regularly to make sure they're relevant to our members' needs, so it's easy to find a plan that's just right for you and your family. Visit [southerncross.co.nz/ourplans](http://southerncross.co.nz/ourplans).



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\* Not all services provided by Affiliated Providers are contracted services. For non-contracted services, members will need to pay for the service and claim in the normal way.

\*\* Conditions apply. A child can only be insured as a dependant on his/her parent's policy.