

Dear AOBO Musician,

As you may be aware in the new AOBO agreement we agreed on an alternative to the \$18.00 SDA for parking at Sydney Opera House. Existing permanent players will now have the choice of continuing with the \$18.00 SDA or changing to an arrangement where the company pays 50% of the cost of staff parking at SOH (currently \$15 – you will pay \$7.50, AOBO will pay \$7.50) when any player is required to work there.

Existing players who choose the new arrangement will be issued with a 'Platinum Park' card from Wilson Parking. However, once you opt for the Platinum card you cannot revert back to the SDA (which will remain at \$18.00).

The system will work in the following way. You will arrive at SOH and use your 'Platinum Park' card to enter the car park; you will then use it again to leave (see attached leaflet). Wilson Parking will send us a monthly, itemized bill and we will deduct your 50% from the next available pay (after tax).

You will see from the attached leaflet, that these cards will work in a number of Sydney car parks. Please note:

1. AOBO will only pay 50% of parking fees for parking at SOH when you are required to work there for a call. This will be monitored.
2. Parking at SOH at any other time will attract no contribution from AOBO – you will be billed the full amount for staff discount parking with an additional \$5 administration cost.
3. Parking at any other car park will be deducted in full from your salary with an additional \$5 charge per park to cover administration costs.
4. No reimbursements will be made in arrears if you forget your card (although you will still be able to show your proximity pass to get a \$14 cash rate)
5. Lost cards will be replaced at a cost to you of \$15.

If you wish to take up this new scheme, please fill in the attached form, authorizing payroll deductions to be made and return it to Orchestra Management. You will then be issued with your Platinum Card.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

Andrew

Andrew Snell – Orchestra Manager

DEDUCTION OF PARKING COSTS FROM PAYROLL

I....., hereby authorise Opera Australia to deduct parking costs from my pay as follows:

1. 50% of the current staff discount rate for parking at Sydney Opera House when I am required by Opera Australia to attend that venue for work.
2. The full current staff discount rate for parking at Sydney Opera House plus a \$5 administration charge when I am not required to attend that venue for work.
3. The full casual parking rate at any other car park under the Wilson Parking 'Platinum Card' scheme, plus an administration charge of \$5.
4. \$15 to replace a lost card.

Signed.....Date.....