

Centre for Public Christianity Membership



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The Centre for Public Christianity invites you to become a member and join our efforts to promote the public understanding of the Christian faith, using the best of scholarship and the best of media, in Australia and beyond.

Who are we?

Described by the Prime Minister as “a welcome development in the spiritual and intellectual life of Australia” the **Centre for Public Christianity (CPX)** is an independent research and media organisation promoting the public understanding of the Christian faith in Australia and beyond employing a full time team with a wide network of scholars and other contributors.

What does CPX do?

CPX researches and produces contemporary material, in print, video and audio formats, about the role and relevance of Christianity in the 21st Century.

Who runs it?

CPX is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors, drawn from business, legal, academic and Christian organisations. The Co-Managing Directors, Dr John Dickson and Dr Greg Clarke, report to the Board. A small, professional administrative team runs the Centre’s activities from offices in North Sydney.

How is it governed?

CPX is a Company limited by guarantee. Its Board of Directors is responsible and accountable for policy and funding matters, and appoints the Co-Managing Directors.

How is it funded?

CPX is funded by voluntary philanthropic contributions, and by proceeds from the sale of publications and other media. Much of the Centre's work qualifies it for Deductible Gift Recipient status (as a Public Library) under Australian tax law.

Is it independent?

The Centre's governance, ethos, location and operations are independent of any other religious, academic, media or institutional organisations.

What are CPX's beliefs?

CPX adheres to the historical truths of the Christian faith as detailed in the Old and New Testaments and summarised in the Nicene Creed.

What are the benefits of membership?

Members join the staff of CPX in pursuing the Centre's objectives. We encourage members to attend events, read and disseminate our material, and support CPX financially and in other ways.

Members receive:

- A complimentary DVD each year in the 'Best of CPX' series
- Regular e-newsletters and other updates from CPX
- A 10% discount on all CPX books and other products advertised in the CPX on-line store
- Special invitations to attend occasional seminars and other events, including members functions
- An invitation to the Annual Christmas Party for members and staff

Types and costs of membership

There are four types of membership, with appropriate annual subscription levels, as shown below.

Membership class	Annual subscription (incl. GST)
1. Individual – being for either an individual or immediate family group	\$75
2. Corporate – being for companies or corporate organisations	\$500
3. Churches and charities – being for nominated staff members of churches or registered charities	\$125
4. Concessional – for pensioners, unemployed, full-time students and seniors over 65	\$40

A snapshot of CPX's work so far....

Since its launch in 2008, CPX has quickly established its position as a leading source of Christian thinking, media resources and social comment.

The CPX online library

The Centre's website is its 'library', hosting hundreds of videos, articles, podcasts and reviews promoting the public understanding of the Christian faith. CPX has interviewed eminent politicians, scientists, philosophers, environmental activists, writers, university professors, sports people, journalists and artists to explore the significance of the Christian faith in their work. Our videos and podcasts are used around the world in schools, universities, churches and workplaces to explore issues of importance to faith and life.

CPX media work

CPX Directors and Fellows engage regularly in public speaking, opinion pieces for leading newspapers, radio spots and internet forums. The Centre also produces books, DVDs and CDs of its work and organises major public events for anyone interested in exploring the claims of historic Christianity.

Life of Jesus documentary and course

This major multimedia documentary, hosted by John Dickson with Greg Clarke, aired on Channel 7 at Easter 2009. It is sold as a six part course, with a DVD and accompanying Guidebook. Filmed in Israel and the UK, it showcases much of what makes CPX invaluable. It is also available in a one-hour cinema version for use in public screenings organised by church and community groups.

Public Speaking

CPX co-hosted the visit of Professor John Lennox (Oxford) during National Science Week in 2008, where over 2000 people attended a week of events on questions such as whether science and religion are enemies, whether science has "killed off" God, and the origins of life.

John Dickson and Greg Clarke speak 3-4 times a week in venues as diverse as corporate boardrooms, churches, universities, clubs and professional conferences both nationally and internationally.

The CPX Studio

CPX operates a professional recording studio from its offices in North Sydney, producing broadcast quality audio and video for public viewing. This space is also available for commercial hire (www.cpxmedia.com.au)

Becoming a CPX Member

There are two ways in which you can sign up to become a CPX member. The first is to go online to <http://publicchristianity.org/membership.html> and fill in the form there to pay by credit card online. The second is to print this sheet, fill in your details and mail it CPX (Suite 702, 121 Walker St, North Sydney, NSW, 2060). This way you can pay by credit card, cheque or money order. Please make all cheques or money orders out to Centre for Public Christianity

If you pay by credit card CPX membership will renew automatically. You will receive an email two weeks before your membership is due or you can contact CPX before that if you do not wish to renew.

Name:.....

Mailing Address:.....

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Contact Phone:.....

Email Address:.....

Membership Type

- ◇ Individual - \$75
- ◇ Corporate - \$500
- ◇ Churches and Charities - \$125
- ◇ Concessional - \$40

Credit Card Details

Name on Card:.....

Credit Card Number:.....

Expiry Date: ____/____ **Card Type:** Visa/Mastercard

Signature:.....

Please note that if you pay by credit card someone from CPX will contact you to confirm that you wish to become a member before processing the payment.

Donating to CPX

CPX has tax deductible status as a public library. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to CPX please contact the office on (02) 9955 0077 or admin@publicchristianity.org