

# Fees

The Cottage fees are based on a sliding scale in proportion to household income.

<b>Annual Household Income Gross (before tax)</b>	<b>Weekly Household Income Gross (before tax)</b>	<b>Counselling Fee</b>
Health Care Card Holders	Health Care Card Holders	\$40
Less than \$40,000	Less than \$770	\$50
\$40,000 – \$60,000	\$770 – \$1155	\$80
\$60,000 – \$80,000	\$1155 – \$1540	\$100
\$80,000 – \$100,000	\$1540 – \$1925	\$120
Over \$100,000	Over \$1925	\$140

Some of our relationship counsellors offer 1 1/2 hour sessions. You would then pay 1 1/2 times the fee on the Sliding Scale.

We have two payment options at The Cottage, one is the sliding scale as above. If your counsellor is also a Psychologist or Social Worker then you are also eligible for Medicare Rebate using a Mental Health Care Plan.

## **Appointments Outside of Normal Business Hours:**

Before 9.00 am or after 4.30 pm, appointments have a minimum fee of \$60.

## **Having difficulty paying the counselling fee?**

The scale provides a guide. Alternative payment options can be discussed with your counsellor.

## **Cancelled or missed appointments:**

If appointments are missed or cancelled without due notice there will be a charge, being half of your regular counselling fee.