Electronic Funds Transfer Information Booklet

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What is EFT?

Electronic funds transfer
(EFT) is the electronic
exchange, transfer of money
from one account to another,
either within a single financial
institution or across multiple
institutions, through computerbased systems.

Wikipedia





Why use EFT?

We encourage Treasurers to use Electronic Funds Transfer.

Benefits of using EFT:

- ✓ Faster process
- ✓ No lost cheques
- ✓ No fee for cheque/s cancellation
- Takes several minutes to finalise the transaction
- ✓ Club able to print a receipt immediately after transaction has been completed





What does a Club need to do?

5 steps to start using EFT in your Club

Step 1

Contact bank where your Club has your Club's account

Step 2

Discuss your options for your account with two signatories

If bank recommends
you to change the
bank account, please
contact VIEW National
Office for supporting
documents

Step 3

Contact National
Office to request
an EFT Transaction
Form
for payments to The
Smith Family*

EFT Transaction Form with Club's unique Reference Numbers will allow The Smith Family to recognise your Club's payment and allocate the funds appropriately.

Step 4

Send/email EFT Transaction Form to VIEW National Office Step 5

Record the transaction in your Club's Cashbook



^{*} This form is only required for EFT payments to The Smith Family.

6 digit Code to Process Transaction







Banks may operate under different systems, e.g. some banks send a **SMS message with 6 digit code** to authorised person to process the transaction.

Please contact your bank to discuss your options.



Note: All transactions must be authorised by two registered signatories.



Making Payments

We encourage Treasurers to use EFT to pay venue hire, meals, functions, any payments to The Smith Family, and any other transactions related to your Club.

Club can use EFT to process the following payments to The Smith Family:



- ☑ General Donation, including Annual Subscriptions
- Winter Appeal
- Christmas Appeal

- ☑ Digital Learning Essentials (DGLE) Program
- Joyspreader Gifts
- Payments for invoices (stock/merchandise and Joining Fee)



Payments to The Smith Family Process

Club is required to **follow the correct process** to ensure the Club's transaction/s are identified and funds appropriately allocated.



1. Complete your Club's EFT Transaction Form. Upon request, National Office provides a Club with an **EFT Transaction Form** with that Club's unique Reference Number.



2. EFT via online banking. Use your Club's Reference Number as a descriptor of the transaction when online banking. If this descriptor is missing we are unable to allocate funds appropriately.

All EFT transactions must be authorised by two signatories. Check with your bank to confirm this has been set up correctly.



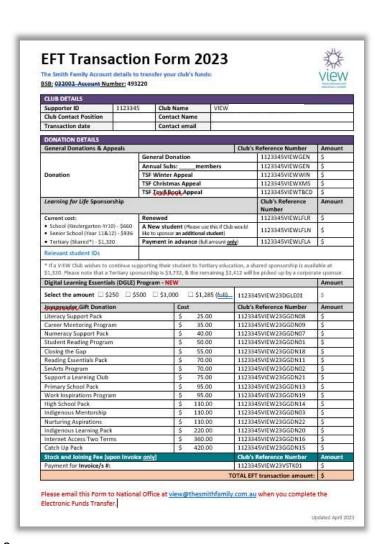
3. Email completed EFT Transaction Form. Email to National Office view@thesmithfamily.com.au your completed EFT Transaction Form after each transaction to The Smith Family.



4. Record transaction in VIEW Club Cashbook. Each EFT transaction must be recorded in your VIEW Club's Cashbook and a copy of your receipts should be kept for audit purposes.



Using EFT Transaction Form for Payments to The Smith Family



Each year National Office provides updated **EFT Transaction Form** with Club's details and unique reference number for each transaction.

Every time you process payment please complete this Form and email it to National Office view@thesmithfamily.com.au.



Note: This Form needs to be completed only for EFT payments to The Smith Family.



Club's Unique Reference Number

Each EFT transaction requires your Club's Reference Number for processing and will consist of your Club's Supporter ID and a code. This allows The Smith Family to recognise your Club's payment and allocate the funds appropriately.

For example: if Club pays for LfL student renewal the Reference Number will be "536910VIEWLFLR"

536910

Club's Supporter ID

VIEW

Recognised as VIEW Club

LFLR

LfL sponsorship renewal



Recording Transactions in VIEW Club Cashbook

Every time you process electronic transaction, please remember to record it in your VIEW Club's Cashbook on the **Expenditure page** and keep a copy of the receipt for Audit purposes.

Please record the following transactions in the following columns:

"Donations"

- General donations
- Annual subscriptions
- Winter Appeal
- Toy&Book Appeal
- Christmas Appeal
- Digital Learning Essentials (DGLE) Program
- Joyspreader Gift Donation

"Joining Fee"

Invoice amount for Joining Fee

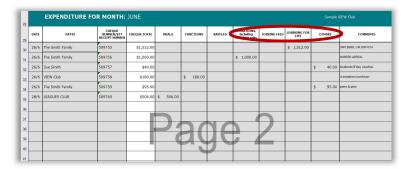
"Learning for Life"

All transactions for LfL students

"Other"

· Invoice amount for any stock purchased







Using EFT for stock/merchandise and Joining Fee

Clubs can use EFT to pay for stock and Joining Fee/s. On receipt of an invoice from National Office please complete your Club's EFT Transaction Form.

<u>Please note</u>: in the section "Stock and Joining Fee" the invoice/s number must be listed.



For more information please read "FAQ: EFT payments to The Smith Family".



Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ: EFT payments to The Smith Family







Did you know that Clubs are able to use EFT to pay for any Club related transactions eg. venue hire, meals, functions, and any payments to The Smith Family.

What's new? Clubs can now pay for stock/merchandise and new member joining fees through their Club's EFT.

Some Clubs have been using EFT for many years and will know the process well. Other Clubs may like to consider this payment method in the future.

Q.1. What is EFT?

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is the electronic exchange, or transfer of money from one account to another, either within a single financial institution or across multiple institutions, through computer-based systems.

Q.2. What can Club's use EFT for?

- Clubs can use EFT to pay for any Club related transactions eg. venue hire, meals, functions, etc.
- Clubs can make donations, sponsor Learning for Life students, pay member subscriptions and purchase Joyspreader Gifts through The Smith Family.
- 3. Clubs can now pay for stock and new member joining fee/s.

Before you start - Check with your current bank and confirm that your Club's account has been set up to use EFT correctly. Some banks have different requirements. At the same time you may like to check your Club's transaction limit which can affect multiple EFT payments, see Q.11. below for more details.

All EFT transactions must be authorised by two signatories. Once you have established that EFT has been set up correctly on your VIEW Club Account you need to follow the VIEW Club standard process.

Q.3. What is the EFT process?

- 1. Complete your Club's unique EFT Transaction Form (see Q4)
- Send payments via EFT (online banking) including your Club's Unique Reference Number (see Q.5.) for the relevant items.
- 3. Email completed EFT Transaction Form to view@thesmithfamily.com.au

FAQ: EFT payments to The Smith Family is available at view.org.au/resources/organisational-information/



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