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Dear Member

I am writing to advise you of an increase in membership fees for Linville Progress Association. This will take effect in March 2023 when the renewals are sent out.

While the association's management committee wants to keep membership affordable for everyone, we have been left with no choice but to increase the cost to help cover insurance of the Linville Progress Hall. The hall is the association's most important asset (apart from you, its members) and insurance cover costs us \$4,700/year, which is raised through association fundraising activities.

At present, a generous local businessman helps us with a contribution of \$2,000, but we cannot take it for granted that money will be provided forever. Despite some members believing the money can be raised through a series of major fundraising events, I don't believe our small group of active members is capable of achieving that. So, we have been left with no choice but to increase annual membership of the association to \$25, made up of:

Association membership:

\$10

Hall insurance levy:

\$15

We realise it is a significant increase but cannot see any other way of guaranteeing the protection of our hall. Even with this increase, it is likely we will have to continue holding fundraisers such as our monthly BBQ breakfasts to meet insurance payments. I hope you understand our position and will continue to support Linville Progress Association through your continued membership.

If you would like to help with our ongoing fundraising efforts, please feel free to contact any member of the management committee or attend one of our quarterly meetings in the hall.

I have attached information on when those meetings will be held in 2023, as well as the key dates for renewal of membership prior to the association's AGM.

Once again, thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Damian Bathersby

President

2023 Governance & Meeting Dates

Linville Progress Association Inc.



General Members Meetings (9.00 - 10.30am: Linville Community Hall)

- Sunday, 26 February 2023
- Sunday, 30 April 2023
- Sunday, 25 June 2023
- Sunday, 27 August 2023
- Sunday, 29 October 2023
- Sunday, 10 December 2023

AGM Significant Dates

- Sunday, 12 March 2023 (last day to submit renewals to be eligible to vote at AGM)
- Sunday, 26 March 2023 AGM

Management Committee Meetings (7.30 – 10.00am: Linville Hall)

- Monday, 13 February 2023
- Monday, 13 March 2023
- Monday, 10 April 2023
- Monday, 8 May 2023
- Monday, 12 June 2023
- Monday, 10 July 2023
- Monday, 14 August 2023
- Monday, 11 September 2023
- Monday, 9 October 2023
- Monday, 13 November 2023
- Monday, 11 December 2023

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