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President's Newsletter June 2015

Hi All

Here's hoping you are all having a great golf season and you are enjoying our wonderful Course maintained by our new green keeper Terry, aided by Chris and our volunteers and our Club Facilities, including meals from our Chef, Fairu.

I would like to point out some stats to you; we have approximately 550 members now, and as you all know, we are a volunteer Club. This is how we keep our prices as low as they are, we are the lowest in the area and we want to keep it low and operating as a family friendly, affordable Club.

Of the 550 members only about 8% volunteer. The members that do volunteer find their work rewarding and enjoy the social contacts they make. We have done some number crunching, and if we were to have employed staff, your fees would be at least \$400 more. I believe many would not pay that amount for memberships and this would cause the Club financial hardship. So you can see how important it is to thank the volunteers that we have. If you want the Club to continue being the great Club that it is, and you have the time, please be part of the volunteer system.

PS: The end of the financial year is upon us and you should have received a 'Renewal of Membership' letter and invoice for fees. If you haven't, it maybe that your details are incorrect. Please check on the system if your details are correct and change if need be. All of my Newsletters are sent by email- if you have an email address please supply it to us if you wish to receive our communications, and let us know if your email address changes.

A reminder that after the 30th of July 2015, if you are a 12 month playing member and your fees are not paid, you will automatically be removed from the system and will be unable to register for Golf.

Yours

Colin Stephens

President OGGC Inc.

