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Dear valued Belvoir Park Golf Club members,

We are writing to inform you that we will be implementing a membership fee increase (of roughly 13%) effective from 1 July 2024. While we understand that the increase is quite significant and a rate increase is never welcome news, we want to be transparent about the reasons for this increase.

Over the past couple of years, the club experienced significantly increased costs for operating & maintaining our course and club, and we need to make this adjustment to keep up with rising expenses. In the last 11 months alone our electricity costs have increased compared to the same period last year by more than 75%, chemicals & sprays by more than 98%, equipment repairs by more than 36%, insurance by 26% and grounds staff wages by 25%. These increased operational costs are of great concern to the club and have necessitated the increase in membership fees.

In addition to the increased costs outlined above, the club has also continued to invest in our course maintenance to continuously improve the quality and condition of the course. Over the last 11 months course maintenance costs have increased compared to the same period last year by more than 100% and we will continue to invest in our course to ensure that it remains at a high quality and is a destination for golfers in our area.

We want to assure you that despite the rate increase, you will continue to receive exceptional value for your membership and Belvoir Park Golf Club. We are committed to providing you with the best possible experience, and we will continue to make improvements in all aspects of the club.

We appreciate your understanding and loyalty to Belvoir Park Golf Club and look forward to seeing you on the course soon.

Best regards,

**Mick Elliot - President**  
Belvoir Park Golf Club Committee

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