OV Membership Report 15/03/2016

An automated reminder has been sent to non-financial members. There have been 65 signings since the last report on the 22nd Feb. Membership is being promoted in the Weekly Newsletter. Two former members have let me know their reason for not re-joining in 2016.

One of overseas members has an AO magazine subscription. Peta Whitford found that the postage for an overseas member living in Sweden is $60. The Board needs to consider how we administer overseas subscriptions.

Don Fell has raised the issue of having emergency contact numbers, following the medical emergency on Sunday afternoon at the Geelong event.

"An OV member was transported to hospital by ambulance and stayed there for at least one night. The organisers didn't have contact details for relatives (member lives and travelled alone) and the hospital would not divulge details to non-relatives. An own mobile number and address as contact is not useful. Fortunately, the patient was able to give details, however there could have been a situation where the patient could not communicate and the event organisers did not have details to contact next of kin etc.

It is usual for emergency contact details to be provided when we register for other adventure racing activities.

We need details of an emergency contact to be supplied for all orienteering entries, and it would be a good start if our membership database had these details which could be available either through the member's club contacts or to the event organisers through a download with event entry details.

There is scope to import this information into SportSoftware which has spare fields available.

I have just renewed my passport and had to provide contact details of a close relative who would not usually be travelling with me."

OV Memberships			**Club Memberships**					
					OV	**OV**	Club	Second
Adult & AO mag	135			Members	**Adult**	**Junior**	Only	Club
Other Adult members	289		ARDF	3	1	0	0	2
Life Members & AO Mag	14		AWOC	24	16	3	3	2
Other Life members	1		BG	90	61	27	0	2
Junior & AO magazine	12		BK	167	123	30	4	10
Other Junior members	112		CHOC	14	6	3	4	1
OV Members (Individual)	**563**		DROC	79	66	13	0	0
			EU	47	32	12	0	3
Club Only & AO mag	0		MFR	44	20	17	0	7
Club Only NO mag	25		NE	74	52	8	12	2
Casual	0		TK	20	15	0	2	3
Payment Pending	4		YV	59	45	13	0	1
					437	**126**	25	33
			Some 2nd club members are OA members via another state association					
Reconciliation				Total OV Club members			**563**	
			2012	2013	2014	2015		
Magazine subscriptions	168		312	327	324	227		
Households - No magazine	218					253		
Assoc School & Mag	6		21	23	24	21		
Assoc Organisation & Mag	1		1	1	1	1		
New members	51		55	65	51	268		
Non-renewals	146		41	50	69	79		
OV Households	371		290	303	298	449		
Total OV Memberships	**570**		535	511	488	681		

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