

# STARCLUB Club Development Conference

## **Sustainable clubs:**

Understanding your utility costs and managing  
your facilities/grounds better

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# Onkaparinga sports clubs fight big water bills

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Sporting club reps (from left) Mick O'Neill, Harvey Jolly, Don Markwick and Rito Paparella fear rising water



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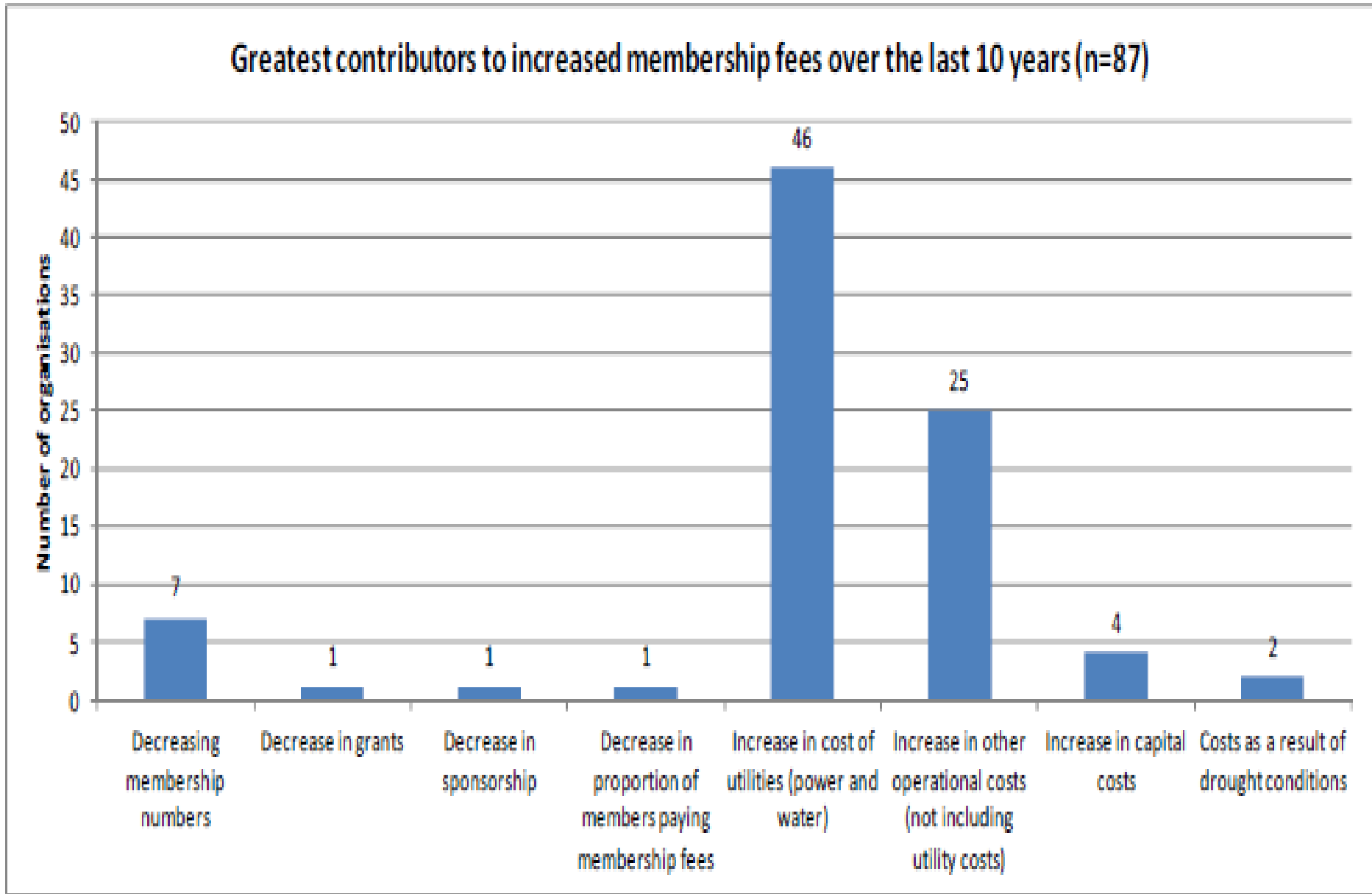
# Colonel Light Gardens' Reade Croquet Club hit with hit water bills



Reade Park Croquet Club members David Grant and Mark Waterman say the club is struggling with surging water bills. *Source: News Limited*

**ONE of the inner south's oldest sporting clubs fears it will soon fold under the weight of crippling water bills.**

Figure 11: Greatest contributors to an increase in membership fees over the last 10 years



*Table 7: Average household price of water, 2011-12 (\$ per kL)*

SA	Qld	ACT	VIC	Australian average	NSW	Tas	WA	NT
<b>3.96</b>	2.95	2.86	2.78	2.72	2.69	2.14	1.97	1.65

*Source: ABS, 2013. Water Account Australia*

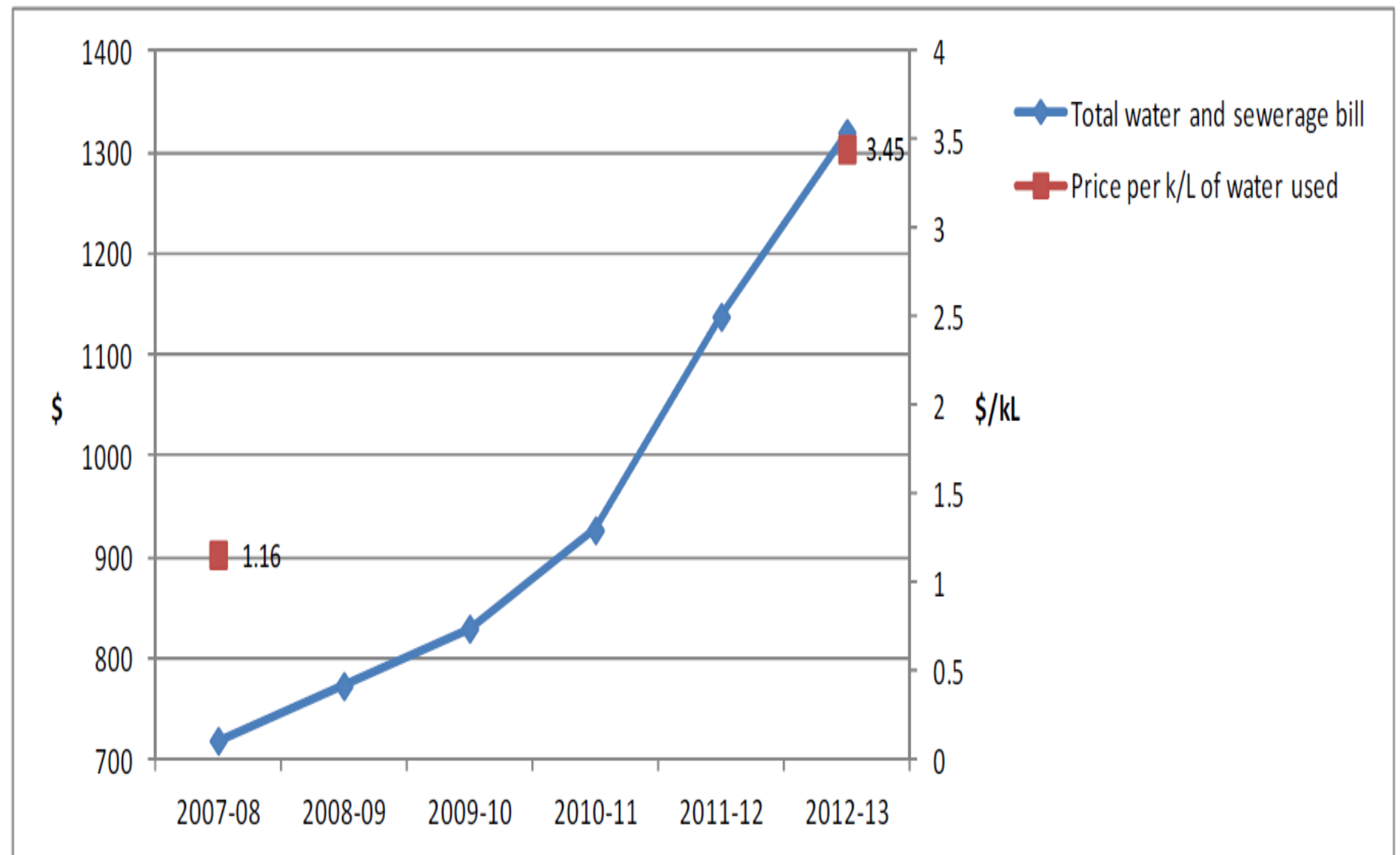


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*Figure 1: Representative total annual household water and sewerage bill - same consumption, 2007-08 to 2012-13*



*Sources: SA Water and The Advertiser, April 2013. Councils vote at Local Government Association to lobby State Government for cheaper water bills.*

*Table 5: Average utility costs of survey respondents*

	Water	Electricity
Total cost (\$ per annum)	\$541,195	\$419,956
Number of respondents	51	64
<b>Average utility cost (\$ per annum)</b>	<b>\$10,612</b>	<b>\$6,562</b>





## Online Assessment Tool



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Well Managed

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Coaches and Officials

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Volunteers Valued

Part 4  
Positive & Welcoming

Part 5  
Safe for All

Part 6  
Sustainability



Submit to achieve STARCLUB

**Action Plan** ►

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### Extra: Sustainability

This section could significantly reduce your running costs. While this section is not compulsory to obtain STARCLUB status, we recommend you work through it for the benefit of your club.

#### 26. Does your club pay all or part of its water bill?

☐ Yes

☐ No we do not meet this requirement:

► **Tips to reduce water costs**



# Greening your club checklist



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# Code of Practice **Irrigated Public Open Space** Operational Guide



For Sound Sports Ground Turf and Irrigation Management

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## HECTORVILLE SPORT & COMMUNITY CLUB

### ABOUT HECTORVILLE SPORT & COMMUNITY CLUB

The Hectorville Sports and Community Club (HSCC) is located on Daly Oval in Magill and is home to over 1,000 active members. Utilised year-round, the HSCC offers a range of sports including Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Tennis and Netball at both junior and senior levels. For the past seven years, the Hectorville Sports and Community Club has committed itself to a journey of transformation and improvement, which saw the club awarded 2013 National Club of the Year at the Good Sports Awards.



The operations of the HSCC are overseen by a management committee, the members of which - in addition to being passionate 'Heccies' members - possess expertise in a variety of key areas such as finance, administration and stakeholder management. The club also counts an elected member of the local council as one of its committee members.

The skills and determination of the club's management has facilitated a strong improvement in the culture and operations of the club. In particular, the committee has placed emphasis on sustainability by taking steps to improve energy efficiency within the club and developing a broader revenue base to support its operations.

WHAT SKILLS DOES YOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSSESS?

DOES YOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGULARLY DISCUSS YOUR CLUB'S FINANCES AND REVENUE BASE?

In January 2014, as part of a commitment to increasing the sustainability of the club, the HSCC undertook an energy audit to review its electricity usage. The audit identified that the club's electricity usage was dominated by refrigeration; heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC); and lighting on the oval and tennis/netball courts.

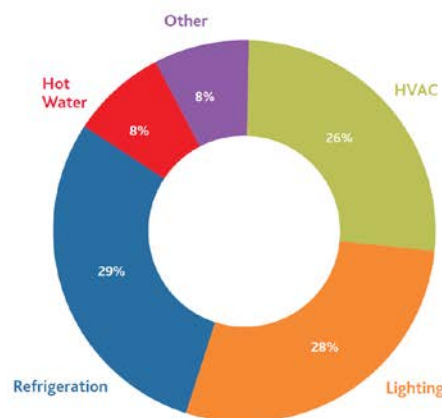


FIGURE1: Electricity end use breakdown



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