



INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

March, 2011.

GENERAL

Membership fees – from 1st April new members will receive 15 months membership for the price of a 12 month subscription. Any one of the categories (Gold, Silver or Bronze) can be selected as can the class of membership (Mid week, Concession, Junior etc.) depending on your circumstances.

The fee for a full playing membership for 2011-2012 is;

GOLD – Fee \$495 and \$500 House account

SILVER – Fee \$570 and \$375 House account

BRONZE – Fee \$650 and no House account.

Similar discounts apply in other categories as well. If you want more information ask the bar staff – they will be able to help.

What is a House account? It is the amount you pay up front and can then spend at the bar when you like so long as it is spent before 30th June, 2012. Not such a hard task we can assure you! In addition the membership component can be paid by instalments - but the House account must be paid in full in advance.

MATTERS GOLF

Major Pennants –

Congratulations to Antill Park Metropolitan Major Pennant Team. The Team lead by Captain Keith Shepherd finished second behind divisional winners Bankstown. The Team consisted of Keith Shepherd, Mitch Harding, Paul Snee, Brad Willingham, Nathan Bourke, Justin Warren, Ross Nattrass, Greg Langston, Steve Dunlop and Stewart Warren. The final result for matches won was, Bankstown 5, Antill Park 4, Kogarah 3 and Leonay 0.

I would personally like to thank the Team for their commitment and determination in pushing Bankstown to the wire. (Larry Lipscombe, Club Captain)

Our Pro Shop Staff – Achievement #1 - we all know the delightful and obliging Rebecca Blain as our trainee professional who takes our money and hands us cards before we go out to hack our way around the course. But did you know that in the last month Beccy had two great results in trainee matches; winning at Penrith and finishing 1st at Oberon. On top of that a top ten finish in her first LPGA event played at Ryde-Parramatta. That's against the 'big' girls and is a super effort. Well done Beccy – we are proud of you – keep up the good work.

Achievement #2 – also in the last month, Mitch Harding won the Glenmore Cup by 4 strokes with a score of 2 under par. Mitch, too, is working hard to become a trainee professional and this is just the type of boost his career needs. Well done Mitch – effort is usually rewarded in this world. Keep it up!

Steak and Ale Day – don't forget the steak and ale day on our next monthly medal event – Saturday, 2nd April. There is no bistro open Saturday or Sunday of that weekend so on Saturday full playing members MUST pay \$22 to play golf – no exceptions – but you will receive a steak sandwich cooked by a couple of your Directors and a drink for no extra cost. On Sunday we will be having a sausage sizzle for everyone at a cost of \$3.50.

Trainee Professional Event - the Board has agreed to the PGA conducting a Match at Antill Park on Monday 1st August for Trainee Professionals. These young golfers are the stars of the future and will fill our pro shops, teaching ranges and perhaps our TV screens in years to come. Our own Beccy Blain will be competing so if you are free, put the date in your diary and come along and show some Club support.



Good Friday – whilst there is no club competition scheduled for Good Friday, the course will be open for social golf and the same process for booking in will remain in place as if it was a normal Friday.

However the Club will close at 7.00pm and there will be no entertainment that night and the Bistro will not be open at all after 2.30pm.

Note the dates –
Saturday 25th May

on Sunday 1st May

1. The NSW Men's 4 Ball Championship qualifying round will take place on Saturday 25th May
2. The Keno NSW Mixed 4 Ball Championship qualifying round will be played on Sunday 1st May
3. The May monthly medal will be played on 30th April to avoid clashing with the Picton Cup which will be played on Saturday, 7th May.

MATTERS IN-HOUSE

The games kids play – we have decided to offer something different to those members and visitors who have children, want to bring them to the Club on Friday night and still enjoy a meal and the live entertainment. But those of us who are parents know that children get bored easily and we usually sacrifice our wishes for the peace and tranquility of taking them home.

However we have almost completed the installation of a **children's play area upstairs** designed for kids 3-12 years old with safety access to prevent accidents and tomfoolery on the stairs. We will have CCTV with a monitor downstairs so parents can keep a watchful eye while relaxing in the lounge. There are **Play Stations, X-Boxes, a Wii Console, air hockey table, soccer table and a selection of toys** to suit the littler ones.

The centre will open on **Friday night, 8th April**, when our guest artist Amber Lawrence will appear for her usual show donating her fee to the Leukemia Foundation. Amber will also be running raffles on the night to raise money for that charity and we will not be running our usual meat raffles.

Happy time on Fridays – on that same night we will launch another initiative by selling all schooners of beer for \$3 between 6pm and 7.30pm to coincide with the time sheet booking draw and fitting into the Bistro trading hours. \$3 schooners will remain in place on Friday nights for a reasonable trial period to encourage your patronage but each sale will be limited to two schooners per person at any one time without any limit to the number of times you can breast the bar – bearing in mind our obligations for the responsible service of alcohol.

Come along, support your Club and let the kids play upstairs while you relax.

TRADING/FINANCE

Not such a good month in February as we showed a net trading loss of \$1,500 but we are still trading profitably and the P&L account presently shows we are \$32,876 in profit for the year to date.

The Board has committed some considerable expenditure to encourage patronage on Friday nights by fitting out the upstairs children's entertainment area and offering \$3 schooners for a trial period from 8th April.

All this is designed to persuade members and guests to frequent the Club more often and we have always claimed to be 'children friendly' – now we will have the facilities to let the kids really enjoy themselves as much as their parents.

Give it a try – we are a very comfortable and friendly alternative.

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