



INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

February 2010.

GENERAL

Board Members – we have had enquiries from a couple of members over the past weeks about joining the Board but either those members did not go on with the idea or were ineligible because the constitution specifically states – ‘...Only a Playing member who is a Life Member or has been a member of the Club for at least a period of twelve consecutive months immediately preceding his nomination for election to the Board shall be eligible for election.....’.

However the Board will consider at the next meeting, an application from an interested member who is eligible for election.

BUT WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A TREASURER! The situation is critical and will involve the Club in considerable additional expense if we have to retain and pay professional help to perform that role. Surely we have someone in our ranks who can help out.

Designated Parking Spaces – these car park spaces are for the exclusive use of current Directors of the Club and those for whom the space has been labeled and are not to be occupied by members vehicles at any time – including week days when Directors are not in attendance.

Any member who occupies one of the designated car parking spaces can be disciplined by the Board and such discipline may include suspension of membership (including Golf Link) for a period at the discretion of the Board.

The Directors have no lurks and perks of office aside from the privilege of being able to find a convenient place to park their car at any time – please respect that right.

Property damage in the car park – everyone using the car park does so at their own risk and the Club will not accept any responsibility or become involved in any circumstance involving damage to vehicles or other property. Members and visitors should be aware of that policy.

MATTERS GOLF

Drinks cart – the drinks cart on Saturday's has been somewhat spasmodic for a number of reasons including no-one with RSA qualification available to drive it, the inclement weather in February in particular and the vehicle has now broken down on three occasions.

It was intended to continue the service until at least the end of February but that has proved too difficult to achieve on a consistent basis. The facility is now under review.

Pennants – the pennant season is under way with A, B and C Grades and the Super Senior's players involved in representing your club. Draw details are on the Notice Board and spectator support is always welcome at the Club's matches.

At the time of writing A Grade has played 4 matches for 1 win 1 draw and 2 losses; B Grade had their first round match at Leonay abandoned because of the weather and points were shared equally across all teams; the C Grade has played one match for a loss 3-2R and the Super Seniors lost their first round match 4-3^{1/2} at Campbelltown.

HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Bistro – Nathan is settling in well and members and visitors are appreciating the change to a different style of food and we are receiving plenty of compliments on the quality of the fare.

We all need to give Nathan our support so the business remains viable so come along and try it out on a Friday night and enjoy the live free entertainment.

TRADING/FINANCE REPORT

Trading continues to be a little depressing and the inclement weather of February (one of the wettest on record) whilst very good for the golf course, doesn't help the Club's finances at all.

On a positive note the losses are slowing and results for January and February are definitely brighter than for the past few months but we are still a long way from showing a trading profit. The excellent condition of the course and in particular our greens should ensure we are able to keep the traffic rolling along and perhaps we have turned the corner.

Membership Fees – Members will have a choice this year of Gold, Silver or Bronze membership when it comes time for renewing fees. The following table outlines the different options available from 1st April for new members and 1st July for existing members.

It is hoped that members will find one of these options will best suit their own individual circumstances.

MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE					
Effective from 1st April, 2010, through to 30th June, 2011.					
	Annual Subscription	Mandatory House A/c	TOTAL PAYABLE	Credit Card Charge (if appropriate)	TOTAL PAYABLE IF PAID BY CREDIT CARD
Full Playing Membership - GOLD	\$ 495.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 29.85	\$ 1,024.85
Full Playing Membership - SILVER	\$ 570.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 28.35	\$ 973.35
Full Playing Membership - BRONZE	\$ 630.00	\$ -	\$ 630.00	\$ 18.90	\$ 648.90
Mid Week Membership (Mon - Fri) - GOLD	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 23.70	\$ 813.70
Mid Week Membership (Mon - Fri) - SILVER	\$ 455.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 22.65	\$ 777.65
Mid Week Membership (Mon - Fri) - BRONZE	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 515.00
Pensioner Concession - GOLD	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 17.70	\$ 607.70
Pensioner Concession - SILVER	\$ 340.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 565.00	\$ 16.95	\$ 581.95
Pensioner Concession - BRONZE	\$ 370.00	\$ -	\$ 370.00	\$ 11.10	\$ 381.10
Junior	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 103.00
Junior Sibling	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 70.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 72.10
Colt	\$ 270.00	\$ -	\$ 270.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 278.10
Social	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ 0.18	\$ 6.18
NOTE - New members or lapsed members must pay a one-off joining fee of \$75					
Conditions;					
- Mandatory House account component and joining fee must be paid in full at time of joining					
- Smart Pay options are available for the annual subscription component only					
- House account must be fully expended prior to 30th June, 2011, or remaining balance will be forfeited.					
- House account can only be used for purchases at the Bar, will not be refunded and no change given.					

BOARD OF DIRECTORS