



Axedale Golf Club
Member Information Evening
7:30pm Wednesday 20th July 2022

From The President

Hello All

Members are invited to attend an information evening next Wednesday to discuss the future direction of Axedale Golf Club.

Don't panic ... this is not a crisis meeting. The Club is in sound financial shape, the course has never been better and membership and participation rates are strong. Why, then, talk about where we want to head?

Committee will outline our thoughts and our plan in much more detail next week. Suffice to say, though, we now as a Club and business need to raise more than \$600,000 each year just to keep the show on the road - and in particular present a golf course of the standard we have come to expect. In the face of soaring costs, we simply must find a way to sustainably grow our income without imposing undue costs on Members.

As part of this plan, and after several months of discussions, Committee last night formed an in-principle intention to contract a professional golfer to operate from the Club and service Members and the public. On Wednesday we will explain how we see this benefitting Members and the Club.

Even this short note will doubtless inspire a million questions and some of you might hold strong views given the enormity of the change to the way in which the Club has operated for 49 years. This is one of the biggest decisions in our history, and for that reason I ask you to hold your questions until next Wednesday night when the full Committee will be in attendance to detail the plan and answer your questions.

The meeting will be held at the clubrooms at 7.30pm. No need to RSVP - we have plenty of space to accommodate what is hopefully a big crowd.

Following the meeting, we will email you the plan and the meeting discussion/outcome.

Thank you for your continuing support of Axedale Golf Club.

PETER HOSKIN