

REPORT TO MEMBERS – from April 2023 Committee meeting

The time goes quickly – here is a brief report from our last Committee meeting for the Axedale Golf Club.

Gold letter board – Treasurer

We are in the process of getting a new narrow board that will be placed on the wall between the doorway and the fireplace. The names of all of our hard working Treasurers will be displayed.

Telstra tower – discussion is ongoing between Telstra, AGC and the Committee of Management re the possibility of a tower being erected at the golf club. I will be able to tell you more as information becomes available.

Sponsorship and Marketing

- 17/18 tee sponsorships have been sold.
- Tee signs – as logo will possibly be changing soon, the words AXEDALE GOLF CLUB will be at top of signs.
- Siting signage – most prominent position will be sought.
- Sponsorship as profit centre – as opposed to being confined to meeting cost recovery. The Sponsorship Sub-Committee will research further.

From the Captain

- Multi tee event scheduled for Kings Birthday weekend.
- Scramble Sunday 20th August \$50 pp
- Possibility of the Peter Kealy event to be held on a Saturday and Sunday in future
- Some of the paths are in need of work. Perhaps a job for the Tuesday volunteers.

Work on the course

- Greens have been vertidraind, fungicide applied to all greens, tees/greens/fairways have been fertilized.
- Irrigation – the new Controller is working well, a new pump is in the shed, jacking pump on the way.
- 10 sprinkler heads have been upgraded.
- New rough mower has been delivered.

Deputy Premier, Jacinta Allen, met with members of the Committee, and the following were discussed:

- The Deputy Premier supported our request for a low interest rate loan in the event that the new irrigation system comes to fruition.
- The Police paddock, above the 16th teeing area was briefly discussed in the hope that at some future time said paddock may become available to the Axedale Golf Club for further development for a peppercorn rent/lease arrangement.

The new cart storage shed – there will be provision for battery buggies to be housed there also.

There will not be any additional parks available to golfers with the completion of the new tennis courts.

Five new members were welcomed to our club last month.