

INFORMATION FROM FEBRUARY 2023 GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

At our February meeting, Megan McPherson was appointed as our Social Media Co-ordinator. In coming weeks, Megan will be promoting the Axedale Golf Club via our FaceBook page and also our Website. Our thanks to Megan for taking on this role.

Sponsorship – Owen has been working very hard attracting sponsorship. IGA Stoneman's Strath Village have committed to a package – details to be finalized. Also a number of tee sponsors have committed and new tee signage is currently being developed.

A "Rules of Golf" evening for members is currently being arranged with either GA or PGA.

The Members Handbook is at the printers and we hope to have it for distribution by the end of February.

The second pump will hopefully be installed within the next week or two. The one working pump takes 28 hours to water the whole course, meaning some fairways are drier than optimal and staff are hand-watering greens and surrounds to supplement the automated system.

Expressions of interest have been sought to re-establish our Social Club. Our thanks to those who have continued to take this role in an informal manner.

Many emails are being sent to members and it is our wish to 'gather' information that is not vitally important and send out one email in any given day instead of many. However, there will always be exceptions!

The new cart shed to the south side of the clubhouse is nearing completion. The Club awaits a commercial building licence to be granted to construct the viewing deck adjacent to the 18th fairway.

The Club received a \$10,000 grant from City of Greater Bendigo and upon request, the City have agreed to vary the grant conditions to allow the installation of granitic sand paths, which have been successfully trialled between the 5th and 6th fairways. This means we will be able to construct hundreds of metres of attractive new paths instead of maybe 150 metres of asphalt.

The club continues to be in a sound financial position. Both competition fees and green fees are going well, with over \$3,000 per month being received from Vendi.