

### **Buggy Storage**

The General Committee has on its agenda to explore the need for Cart and Buggy Storage at the club. At present some people have elected to leave their equipment in the space at the rear of the Machinery shed.

At times the amount of golfing equipment in that space is at saturation and it has recently been compounded with surplus equipment being left in the limited space.

The Committee requests as a matter of urgency that equipment left in the storage area that is not wanted be removed. The obvious surplus equipment will shortly be inspected and some sets of clubs and bags may be kept for loan to new golfers or visitors. The rest, if not claimed, will be removed.

If you are interested in using a storage area at the club, please talk to any committee member so we can gain an idea as to the interest and necessity to expend funds on such a project.

Please also bear in mind that equipment left in the storage area in not covered by club insurance.

#### **Trivia Night**

The Trivia Night scheduled for September 16th. has been cancelled and will be rescheduled. Current indications are that the present Covid wave will peak in Tasmania around the middle of September so the committee agreed to the suggestions to move the night to later in the year as a safety precaution. Advice about the new date will be determined so that people have as much warning as possible.

## **Appointment of Club Auditor**

At the AGM in May audited accounts for the club which includes the Ladies group and the Veterans was tabled in an incomplete form. The Auditors were not able to provide an approved audit due to some necessary information not being made available to them in time.

Some variation in how information was made available to the auditors was also evident and that made a detailed audit at the time impossible.

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The material that was provided to the auditors met all relevant criteria so the accounts that were presented at the AGM were correct but not complete.

As it is required at an AGM, the members present vote on a motion to appoint an auditor for the club for the following year. That motion was put and defeated on the voices. That decision was very reasonable at the AGM in light of the confusion and information available.

The General Committee had to address the matter at the very first meeting of the new financial year and is empowered under the club constitution to make a determination concerning an auditor for the club.

The new Treasurer sought clarification from the auditors and was quickly acquainted with the reasons for not being able to sign off on the material provided. Once the missing information was made available the accountants were able to sign off and the problem was solved.

The General Committee determined that as the confusion and uncertainty surrounding the accounts at the AGM was solely of our doing and not the fault of the Auditor there was no reason not to officially reappoint the Auditors Willing and Associates. It should be noted that Willing and Associates have been the club auditors since the inception of the club.

As indicated at the AGM a signed copy the club accounts is available to any member upon request.

It should also be noted the Club accounts are now in an electronic form and the ladies and veterans accounts will be included in an electronic form when data is provided to the auditors in the future. The issue we had to deal with at this year's AGM will therefore not apply in the future. Bevis

#### **Plovers**

Just a reminder that the breeding season for the resident Plover population has commenced. The work crew identify nesting sites and mark them and mow around the nests. It is a fact of life however that these birds can be a little aggressive at times, so please bear with them.



## COCK O WALK 2022

The prestigious Cock o Walk event is coming up quickly and for those who haven't played in it before it is a great event and this is a quick run down on how it is played.

Select a partner to play with and then a draw is carried out prior to the Calcutta for your playing group for the day. The qualifying event is a 2BBB Bogey and usually top qualifiers score +12 and the cut off is usually about +3 or +4.

16 pairs qualify and then you play with your partner against other pairs as per the qualifying list playing handicap match play each Sunday until only 2 pairs are left and they play off in the final. Calcutta tickets are sold at \$1 each and at the Calcutta you may draw a pair which you can bid for or sell if you wish. The person that buys the pair that wins the event will usually win approximately \$1500.

The cock of the walk event 2022 will be held on the following dates.

- Qualifying round 2BBB Bogey = Saturday 3rd September
- 16 pairs of qualifiers from Sat play off = Sunday 4th September
- Quarter Finals 8 pairs = Sunday 11th September
- Semi finals 4 pairs = Sunday 18th September
- Final of cock o walk 2 pairs = 25th September

The event is for men only and the maximum handicap will be 36.

Tickets for the Calcutta will be available from Saturday 6th August onwards.

The Calcutta will be held on Saturday 27th August after golf. (shotgun start this day) The draw for the playing order will be carried out the same day prior to the Calcutta or prior to golf.

Organise yourself and a playing partner you will love this event.

Rules and information will also be displayed on the club notice board .



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# Footy Margins 2022

Date	Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Margin	Teams
20/3/2022	BA Hall	KW Jones	D Hanson	20	Nth Melb v Haw
27/3/2022	J Booton	NW Smith	BA Hall	15	Nth Melb v W Coast
3/4/2022	BA Hall	M Turner	R Paice	1	Cltn v Haw
10/4/2022	NW Smith	J Booton	R Paice	4	Essn v Adel
17/4/2022	R Paice	R Paice	W Viney	3	Cltn v P Adel
24/4/2022	NW Smith	M Matheson	S Vickers	60	Nth Melb v Geel
1/5/2022	J Murphy	AT Dick	AT Dick	25	Coll v Gold Coast
8/5/2022	BA Hall	M Smith	BA Hall	38	Melb v StKilda
15/5/2022	not claimed	not claimed	M Smith	36	Gold Coast v Frem
22/5/2022	W Viney	not claimed	C Sienesi	52	GWS v West Coast
29/5/2022	R Paice	M Smith	W Viney	53	St Kilda v Nth Melb
5/6/2022	M Smith	A Johnstone	B Smith	4	Hawthorn v Coll
12/6/2022	M Smith	R Paice	M Smith	49	Nth Melb v GWS
19/6/2022	B Smith	not claimed	R Paice	43	Gold Coast v Adelaide
26/6/2022	R Beveribge	M Turner	C Hinds	57	Nth Melb v Adel
3/7/2022	BA Hall	M Smith	R Paice	35	Rich v West Coast
10/7/2022	D French	S Revell	BA Hall	10	Brisbane v Essendon
17/7/2022	not claimed	BA Hall	W Viney	25	Hawthornv West Coast
24/7/2022	C Sienesi	M Turner	M Smith	36	Carlt v GWS

## **Local Rules**

#### **Tree Root Relief**

If a ball lies against or within a scorecard length of a tree root, a player, with permission from the players marker, may take free relief at the NEAREST POINT within (1) CLUB LENGTH - no nearer the hole.

#### Hole 6/15

If a players tee shot on the 6th or 15th goes in either lake, the player must either play 3rd shot from "drop zone" or play 3rd shot from the tee. Should a players 3rd shot go into the water their 5th shot would be played from point of entry.

The local rules are displayed on the outside noticeboard.

## From Behind the Bar

Hello to all from behind the bar. I thought I'd take the opportunity to run the occasional segment in the newsletter to keep everyone updated of what's new behind the bar.

Some may have noticed that we are now carrying a selection of balls, gloves, and ball markers, with a variety of tees to be available in the coming months. Balls are priced at \$4.50 each or a sleeve of three for \$12, with gloves starting at \$15. Ball markers range from \$2 for a pack, \$5 for the magnetic ones, plain or with logo, and \$10 for the hat clip and marker with logo.

Rodger kindly organised a selection of bar accessories engraved with our logo for us to sell, including a leather key ring/bottle opener for \$10, leather stubby holders, available in brown or black for \$15, engraved glass beer mugs, available in three sizes starting from \$15, and a stainless steel bottle opener for \$15.

Speaking of Rodger, I would like to extend my personal thanks to him for all his assistance in helping with my transition into the roles of Bar Manager and Treasurer. A quick thank you to Irene, Jill and Phil for helping to implement a few changes, and of course to all members for your patience and understanding whilst I settle in. Katrina



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No cigarette Butts on the Course





