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Dear member,

I would like to congratulate all members for the support they have given to the club in these unprecedented times. The Board, however, continues to make the decisions required to ensure the financial viability and stability for the club.

The Board has undertaken a comprehensive review of our membership structure and pricing model. Memberships have been streamlined with some categories becoming unavailable to new members. Existing members in these de-listed categories may remain in that category.

Country Members

We ask that you confirm you reside outside a 50-kilometre radius of the club by contacting the office to update your details if required. If you reside inside the radius then you will be requested to move to the appropriate category.

City members

We ask that you confirm your home club by providing the golf link from your parent club, to satisfy the requirement of this category your home Club cannot be BGC. If you do not have a home Club then you will be requested to move to the appropriate category.

If you require any guidance on which membership is best for you or if you are unsure that you satisfy the requirements of your category, please contact Kevin Kenny.

Subscriptions; House, Social, Junior and Absentee membership fees will remain unchanged. Playing categories will see a small increase of \$50 (less than a dollar a week) which we believe still offers excellent value for membership in the best club in the Highlands. Storage fees will remain unchanged.

The categories currently available are:

| Category | Fees | House card | Total | Voting | Trophy |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Full Playing | \$2150 | \$200 | \$2350 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lifestyle | \$850 | \$200 | \$1050 | | * |
| Country | \$600 + \$500 Joining fee | \$200 | \$800 | | * |
| Student | \$150 | N/A | \$150 | | ✓ |
| Sub Junior | \$120 | N/A | \$120 | | ✓ |
| House | \$410 | \$200 | \$610 | ✓ | |
| Social | \$306 + \$150 Joining fee | \$200 | \$506 | | |



Existing categories no longer available to new members or transfers:

| 6 Day | \$1850 | \$200 | \$2050 | ✓ | ✓ |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|---|----------|
| Visiting | \$1400 | \$200 | \$1600 | ✓ | √ |
| City | \$950 | \$200 | \$1150 | | ✓ |
| City 2 | \$800 | \$200 | \$100 | | √ |
| Absentee | \$200 | N/A | \$200 | | |

Subscription discounts. If you, as an existing member, introduce a new member in any category at this time, the new member joins with a 50% discount off their subscription, and you are also entitled to a discount. This means that if a full member introduces another full member both pay half subscription. Please contact the office for further details and a complimentary game for intending members. By building membership, we further improve our club now and into the future.

Payments are due by July 1 and can be made online through the member portal, non-financial members after July 31 will be removed from the membership database. Payment options are available except on House, Social, Junior and Absentee categories, please contact Allison Kirby accounts@bowralgolfclub.com.au or Kevin Kenny admin@bowralgolfclub.com.au

Course improvements over the past 12 months include, additional machines and new flags. An upgrade to course paths in addition to a trial material to allow for cart access in extreme weather and some new boundary fencing. The bunkers were renovated and some new tee extensions were built. We currently have competitions 7 days a week, 3 of which are mixed events which will continue for the foreseeable future. We have now 4 golflink rated courses, Blue, Red and White for 18 holes and the newly created Yellow 9-hole course. Our planned major work is to alleviate the drainage issues on holes 8/9 and in conjunction with Council, solve the drainage issue on hole 15 and also incorporate the detention basins, this part is still in planning, more information will be brought to the members when it is at hand.

Improvements

We continue to explore all available possibilities. We continue to work towards Clubhouse improvements with the external Clubhouse getting a much-needed facelift which is currently underway. The Oxley room has been recarpeted. A new computer system is currently being installed and will provide much better integration between our membership system and accounting department.



Complimentary BGC keyrings along with new membership cards "see below" will be available as we continue to promote our history, the full story on the helicopters can be seen <u>click here</u>



The Board sincerely thanks you for your outstanding support this past year. Our generous and enthusiastic membership is the reason why we have such a great club. Please stay safe and well.

Kind Regards,

Rob Hungloger

President,

On behalf of the Board of Directors.