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Dear members

Following is an update on Golf news from the Management Committee (MC)

Four new members Jenny Ridley, Tony Cogswell, John Betland and myself were elected to the MC at the AGM. Working committees elected and organised by the MC as following:

Vice President: Niel Duncan

Treasurer: Jenny Ridley

Golf Captains: Men's and Club Captains are Niel Duncan and John Betland who are sharing the load. Heather Davidson continues as Ladies Captain

Course Committee: Brian Doyle (Chair), Jeff Haley, Niel Duncan, John Betland, Ted Morgan, Jack Clarke with Adam Demidjuk attending when he can

Events Committee: Tony Cogswell (Chair), Jeff Haley, Steve Grallelis and Warwick Judge

Volunteers Coordinator: Greg Webb

Call for Volunteers:

Greg Webb will be the contact point for those wishing to help with the many volunteer jobs that need to be done around the golf course. Jack and Brian will assist Greg in compiling the list.

Some jobs are more urgent than others and many jobs will need input over a longer period. Small amounts of time by individuals or groups will make a huge difference if done on a regular basis. Attached is a list of jobs. **This list will be on the notice board at the Pro Shop**

A number of jobs are being done by volunteers now such as mowing, practice ball collection and website management

If you can contribute in any way at all **please contact Greg on 0427 487 326**

Practice ball theft:

Some 5000 practice balls have been stolen from the driving range. FGA had approximately 7000 balls at the beginning of August and now have less than 2000 on hand. It appears as though a lot are being taken in broad daylight when there are

very few players on the course and the Pro Shop is closed. Eskies is one way in which they are taken from the range. If members observe this activity please inform either the **Pro Shop or Jeff Haley on 0427 200 972** with as many details as you can gather. Where possible it will be reported to the police.

Other decisions by the MC

Purchase of 2 more electric golf carts (2nd hand) owing to demand

A new scorecard system – hopefully installed this week

Purchase new yellow flags for the flagsticks. Adam is keen for the change and is paying half the cost.

Workshop improvements including laying cement on the work area floor, installing an external chemical cold water shower, and purchasing a 2nd hand portable lunch room

As a consequence of the golf ball theft we will have to purchase several thousand more golf balls

The 2021 golf program which is at the printers should be available shortly. It will also be on the website.

Overall situation:

As stated at the AGM the FGA is at long last in a reasonably good financial position owing to the diligence of Andrew McDonald and the previous Management Committees of the past 12 years. This is allowing us to get a few of the much needed jobs done on the golf course. We now have 275 members which is the highest number since FGA started in 2008. The number of golf rounds played from 1st July is up from 7581 in January 2020 to 10535 in 2021 which is a 39% increase. We are still a very small club which requires continuing conservative management.

It will be our primary goal to maintain a good financial position and to continue to deliver a high quality golf course for members and visitors to enjoy.

Wishing you all the best in golf and all the benefits this great game gives to its participants.

Ted Morgan

President FGA