

AGM: House Committee Report 2021

The House committee is made up of myself, Chris Button and Heather Guy. Together we act on directives from the Management Committee and advise the Committee on issues and solutions relating to all the operations the clubhouse staff are responsible for. This includes cart hire, green fees bookings, competition fees, canteen, bar and golf sales and stock, event support, staff safety and training, cleaning, rostering and payroll.

I joined the committee in July due to Mark Roberts resigning as secretary for work reasons and Chris joined soon after when Bill Kidd took on the dual job of Treasurer/Secretary. At this point I would like to highlight the fact that there are members on the current Management Committee who put work into this club above and beyond what I consider reasonable and look to the new Committee to take on more responsibilities. We are all volunteers and the membership should be reminded of this at every opportunity. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers. We have over 50 who contribute to the club in one way or another. Without you, our club would be suffering.

The club is committed to our volunteers. We have applied for a community grant from Mt Barker Council for funding the building of a dedicated volunteer's shed. Currently all volunteer equipment is kept in the shed on one wall. This shed has multiple uses, is cramped and so not ideally worker safe. It is accessed by many people and so not ideally secure. A dedicated volunteer shed would allow storage of all equipment and a secure area for personal gear. Our volunteers will gain a greater sense of pride and value, and we could expect increased volunteer numbers and involvement. We will find out the outcome of the submission next month.

The club received \$3000 funding from The Office of Recreation and Sport. This "Active Club Reboot" paid for First aid courses for staff and members, a replacement defibrillator for the work shed, first aid supplies, and COVID related costs (sanitiser, dispensers and cleaning products).

The defibrillator you see on the wall by the green fees box was a St John Initiative to provide public access defibrillators to community groups. It is unlocked and is in the 000 emergency database for anyone nearby who requires it.

Clubhouse improvements this year included new flooring and carpet, and repainting.

A transition sub-committee was established last month for the purpose of assisting in staff changeover related to Heather's position. Heather will continue to work however would like to relinquish the role of supervisor. The Club is in the process of enlisting a contract Bookkeeper and a Clubhouse Supervisor. You can expect changes in the future and I ask that you be patient with these and support the Club and it's staff to make this an easy transition and a means to improve the operation of the Club and provide better customer service to members and visitors. I would like to formally thank Heather on behalf of the Management Committee for her commitment to the club and her offer to help us make this transition smooth and painless.

The House Committee are keen for suggestions regarding the services provided and encourage named comments via the feedback box.

Esther Burt