

The next game is at Mandalay
430-450 Mandalay Circuit, Beveridge.

Monday 2nd of May

07:00 Registration.
08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Mandalay Pro Shop Tel 9037 3700



Mandalay Golf Course is a unique golfing experience and the premiere golf course in Melbourne's North. Currently ranked 38th in Australia's Top 100 public access courses.

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Next Month Monday 6TH of June at Mt. Derrimut

Captain's Report – Melton Valley

After a few sunny autumn days, it was no surprise to turn up to a cool rainy start for our Hume Veterans golf competition at Melton Valley Golf Club on the 11th of April 22. The wet conditions and slow greens contributed to low scores as 64 players worked their way around the course, with no one beating their handicap. (Pennant was played at the course on Sunday and ground staff had not moved some of the Tee markers forward as instructed, resulting in us playing a longer course than usual)

Although around 25% of members did not use the MiScore app for various reasons, the system has been working well and certainly streamlines the result compilation.

Thanks to committee members again in making the day run smoothly and to Melton Valley GC staff for providing their services. I hope our visitor from England, Pat Wilkinson enjoyed her day with brother Ron.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Daryl Bessell	8	34 c/b
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Bob Wilkinson	8	34
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Peter Olthof	17	35
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Grundy	20	34
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Tony Hedley	24	34
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Evan Smith	26	31 c/b

Nearest the pin winners:

6 th hole	Bob Wilkinson
9 th hole	Warren Streets
12 th hole	Daryl Bessell
14 th hole	Michael Dunne

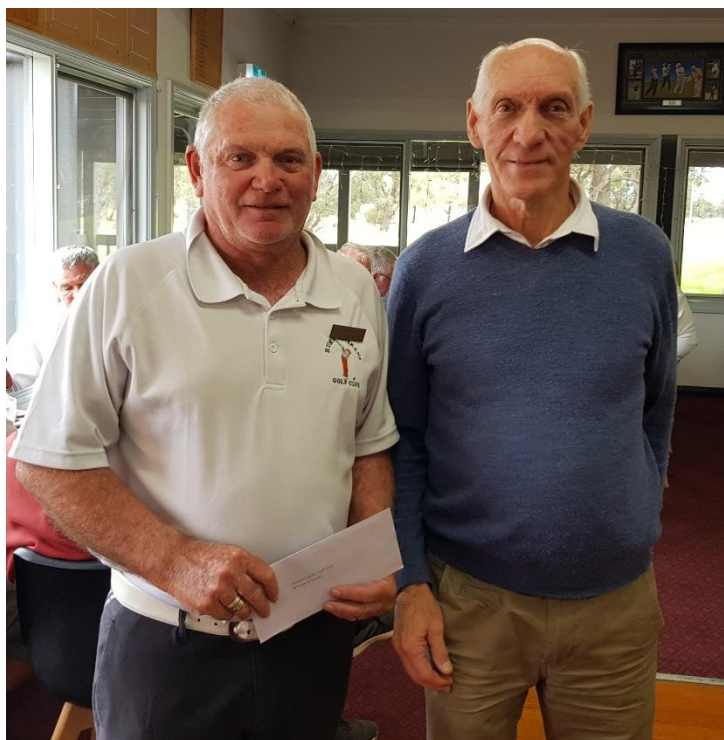
First time players Evan Smith and Michael Dunne featured in the spoils along with 20 players who received a golf ball in the run down to 29 points.

Congratulations to all winners including the "raffallo" prize won by Bob Wilkinson and a free game of golf to Mario Caruso next month at Mandalay on 2nd May 22.

Gus Steegstra
Captain

Welfare Report

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.



A Grade winner Daryl Bessell with Captain Gus Steegstra



C grade winner Tony Hedley

Birthdays for May 2022

Donald	Kennedy
Michael	Lynch
John	Middleton
Richard	Te Whare
James	Fernandez



B grade winner Peter Olthof



Sponsorship and Golf Balls

The Golf Balls for the Ball rundown are now the Optima TS3 golf balls.

We thank Walkinshaw Sports for their generosity and encourage our members to support PGF golf products when they can.

Mario has a supply of the brand-new Optima TS3 golf balls for the same price as previous - 2 dozen balls for \$30 half retail price. Normal retail \$28.99 doz.

Updated for 2020 with a lower compression core for better feel, the new TS3 delivers outstanding performance. The 3-piece design features double-cover construction for the optimal blend of driver and iron performance combining with the proprietary NEI ionomer cover for exceptional approach shot control and greenside spin. Choose the new Optima TS3 for a better all-around game.

- 3-Piece multi-layer construction
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- Soft NEI ionomer cover
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You can collect your order from Mario in Sunbury or at our next game.

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“Cattle prod.”

In order to keep the game moving, players are requested to play a little faster where possible and to minimize congregating on the greens after holing out.

Slow group ahead? Here are 8 passive-aggressive ways to speed them up

By: Josh Sens



Non-verbal communication can be a powerful tool on the golf course.

Aside from the occasional cry of “fore,” there is not much need in golf for chatter between groups. Not when a gesture is worth a thousand words.

Want to send a message to the slowpokes up ahead?

Here are 8 ways to communicate your thoughts and feelings without opening your mouth.

1. Cross your arms



Adopt a rigid, upright posture, elbows at your chest, arms overlapping, happy face swapped out for frown, so that you look like a stern principal or a disappointed parent.

2. Hands on hips

As any behavioural scientist worth their salt will tell you, hands on hips are a sign of a person ready to take action. It has the added benefit of exposing an impressive expanse of your body, making you look bigger, like an animal puffing itself up in the wild. Widen your stance and the effect is even greater. This is potent stuff, and it should get your point across. No one wants to hold up a disgruntled grizzly bear.

3. Lean hard on your club

With your club positioned upright, press its butt end into your palm and lean on it as if it were a cane. Place your other hand on your hip, cross one leg behind the other and cock your head slightly to the side, with your eyes locked in a nine-mile stare. That's it. Now you're looking properly peeved. For additional effect, raise your free arm, pitch your head at a 45-degree angle and clasp the bridge of your nose.

4. Raise your arms to the heavens

Admittedly, this one borders on flat-out aggressive, but sometimes it needs to be done. Raise your hands above your head, palms open, arms angled at a V. Make sure to do this when the group ahead of you is looking back. If this were a text message, it would be "WTF!?"

5. Master the quick stop

This might be the only good reason to ever take a cart. After rushing to putt out, hop in your buggy and floor it to the next tee, only to slam on the brakes, screeching to a halt as you feign surprise at finding that another group is standing in your way.



6. Look wholly unimpressed

Now that you've caught up with the offending foursome, stare them down as they tee off, never wavering in your stone-faced expression. Do not nod or smile. At all costs, avoid eye contact. You are watching but not watching, which is disconcerting. Remain silent. Even if each of them smokes a drive 300 yards down the centreline, do not even think of saying "nice shot."

7. Hit up on to them

Notice we didn't say hit into them. That's a step too far. Hitting up close will convey the same message without the risk of felony charges. Just in case, though, you should still yell "fore."

8. Play dead

This is a last-resort tactic. Use sparingly. To be employed only on golfers who don't respond to nuance.



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Presidents Cup returning to Australia in 2028

by PGA of Australia



Tiger Woods led the US to another win in 2019 at Royal Melbourne

The Presidents Cup will be played in Victoria for a fourth time with confirmation that the biennial matches will return to Australia in 2028 and 2040.

The Hon. Martin Pakala, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events and PGA TOUR Senior Vice President Matt Rapp made the announcement in Melbourne on Thursday morning with the host course to be revealed at a later date.

Host course for the Presidents Cup in 1998, 2011 and most recently in 2019, Royal Melbourne Golf Club is the front-runner to once again welcome 24 of the world's best golfers but the PGA TOUR will hold discussions with other potential venues within Victoria.

"Since the Presidents Cup was first staged in Melbourne in 1998, Australia and its passionate fanbase have played a leading role in the growth of the Presidents Cup," said PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan.

"As the event continues to visit new corners of the globe, we remain committed to a presence in Melbourne and the Sandbelt region, a place our players and fans around the world hold in high regard.

"Our partnership with State of Victoria and Visit Victoria has been a winning combination, and we're thrilled with the support we've received from

Premier Andrews in securing the 2028 and 2040 dates."

Australia was the Presidents Cup's first international destination, and has since visited South Africa (2003), Canada (2007) and Korea (2015) in addition to twice returning to Australia. "Securing two more Presidents Cups is a real coup for Melbourne, promoting our city to the world and providing a boost for tourism and jobs," said Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Martin Pakula.

Played every two years between teams representing the Internationals and the United States, the Presidents Cup was first contested in 1994 where two-time major champion David Graham captained the Internationals against the Hale Irwin-led American team.

Under the captaincy of Peter Thomson, the Internationals recorded their only victory to date in 1998 at Royal Melbourne, Ernie Els's team coming up just short three years ago after leading 10-8 into the Sunday singles in front of enormous Melbourne galleries.

Cameron Smith made an instant impact in his Presidents Cup debut in 2019. That was the first time that a location outside of the United States had held the Presidents Cup on three occasions, the success of those tournaments enough to convince the PGA TOUR to return for a fourth time in 2028.

The 2022 matches will be played at the Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte from September 20-25. Aussies Cameron Smith, Adam Scott and Marc Leishman all inside the top 12 in the International Team standings with Matt Jones (18), Lucas Herbert (20), Jason Day (25) and Min Woo Lee (30) all hopeful of playing their way into Trevor Immelman's team.

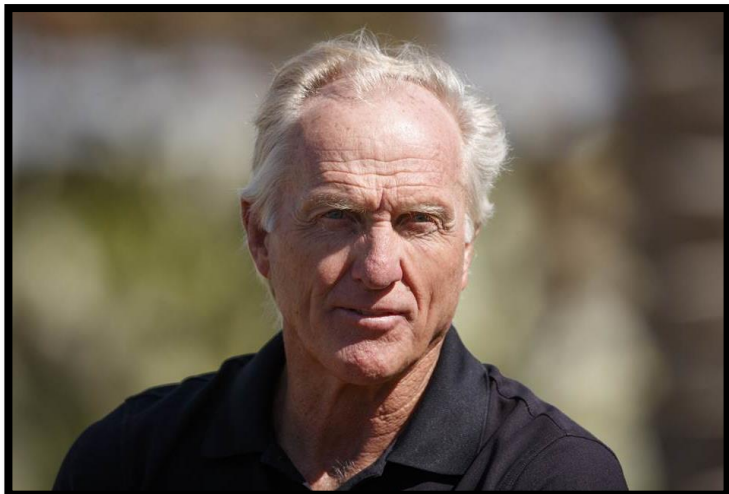
Upcoming Presidents Cup venues

2022 Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, North Carolina

2024 The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Quebec, Canada

2026 Medinah Country Club, Chicago, Illinois

2028 Victoria, Australia (Course TBC)



‘QUITE HONESTLY, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO PLAYS’: NORMAN

By: Reuters

Many of the world's top golfers have distanced themselves from the Saudi-backed LIV Golf Invitational Series but Greg Norman says the lure of the huge prize purses on offer will prove too hard to resist.

The series released details of eight new tournaments in March, promising prize money of at least \$US250 million (\$A335 million). The U.S.-based PGA Tour has told its members they would be banned if they joined it.

Several top players including Tiger Woods, Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas have expressed their allegiance to the PGA Tour, while Rory McIlroy has described the breakaway league as "dead in the water".

Norman told *The Telegraph* on Tuesday, however, that the series was going ahead with or without them.

"Quite honestly, it doesn't matter who plays, we're going to put the event on," said Norman, who is fronting the new circuit.

"There's a \$4 million first prize. I hope a kid who's 350th in the world wins. It'll change his life, his family's life.

"And then a few of our events will go by and the top players will see someone winning \$6 million, \$8 million, and say 'enough is enough, I know I can beat these guys week in week out with my hands tied behind my back.'"

The LIV Invitational series is scheduled to launch at the Centurion Club near London the week before the U.S. Open in June.

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Certifiable facts about the Masters and Augusta National Golf Club

BY: Rick Grayson

In 1931, Augusta National cofounders Clifford Roberts and Bobby Jones bought the property on which the course is built for \$70,000.



Bobby Jones surveys the surroundings of the Georgia fruit plantation that eventually would become known as Augusta National.

When the Masters was first played, the club had 76 members.

In the early days of the club, Roberts and Jones had hoped to host the U.S. Open, but they were turned down.

In 1935, Gene Sarazen made "the shot heard 'round the world," a double eagle on the par-5 15th.

Jones witnessed it. So did Walter Hagen and Byron Nelson.

Sarazen won that event the next day in a playoff.

In the Masters, if you miss the cut, you still receive \$10,000.

Hogan, preternaturally gifted like so many Masters champions, turned pro at the tender age of 17.

Snead was the first Masters champ to receive a green jacket, which debuted in 1949.



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- STATE & TERRITORY MATCH PLAY KNOCKOUT FINALS**
- WINNERS INVITED TO THE NATIONAL FINALS
- MENTAL HEALTH WEEK NATIONAL FINALS**
- HOSTED BY RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT, VICTORIA
- \$65,000 HOLE IN ONE

Over 300 prizes, worth over \$95,000!

TOURNAMENT STARTS 2 MAY 2022

- ENTRIES CLOSE 1 MAY 2022
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Over 350 prizes, worth over \$100,000 including \$65,000 Hole In One opportunities!

SINGLES, PAIRS, TEAMS or ANY COMBINATION

Singles can be men, ladies or juniors

Pairs & Teams can be men, ladies, juniors or mixed

One \$50 entry fee covers all events

All club and social golfers all welcome

BATTERY WORLD QUALIFICATION PERIOD 2 MAY 2022 TO 14 AUGUST 2022

Submit at least six best weekly scores from a possible 15

Your best six weekly scores will be tallied

Pairs & team members best six are combined

Submitted scores must be on your Golf Link record

Top 16 Singles & Pairs in each state qualify

BLAST EXPERIENCES STATE MATCH PLAY 31 AUGUST 2022 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2022

Four knockout rounds of handicap match play golf

Matches determined by proximity

Three weeks allowed to complete each round at a mutually agreed golf course & time, Singles & Pairs only

Winners invited to play in the national finals

RACV NATIONAL MATCH PLAY FINALS 6 DECEMBER 2022 TO 7 DECEMBER 2022

Three knockout rounds of handicap match play golf

Singles & Pairs only

Finals hosted by RACV Cape Schanck Resort

HOW TO ENTER

Go to www.matchplaygolf.com.au

Pay the entry fee which covers all events

Complete on-line registration

Read and acknowledge Terms & Conditions of Entry

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022

STARTS MONDAY 2 MAY 2022

(Late entrants can still register earlier scores)

\$5.00 per entrant donated to Lifeline*

Every eligible hole in one scores \$10,000 for Lifeline**

You can make further donations to Lifeline when entering

EVERYONE'S A WINNER

All entrants are eligible for the many special deals and rewards offered by our valued sponsors

A great way to recoup the value of your entry fee

All entrants get a \$50 Blast Experiences voucher

BATTERY WORLD TOP 50 PRIZE DRAWS

The top 50 scorers every three weeks during the five Club-based Qualification Rounds go into a prize draw

Five draws with eleven great prizes in each draw

Even if you don't make the finals, you can still win

ODYSSEY CHAMPION TEAM

Best six weekly scores of each team member tallied

The team with the most points at the conclusion of the Club-based Qualification Rounds wins

Each winning team member will win an Odyssey putter
Countbacks may apply

When all team members are from the same club, their club is automatically in the Champion Club

BIG MAX CHAMPION GOLF CLUB PRIZE

The Champion Team's golf club will be declared the 2022 National Challenge Champion Club

Clubs can use the prize as a fund raiser or club prize

Your club could win a Big Max IQ 360 buggy

JEFF WIGNALL FORD \$65,000 HOLE IN ONE

RACV Mental Health Week National Finalists scoring a hole in one on the nominated holes will win the hole in one prize and \$10,000 for Lifeline**

Every eligible hole in one will win

Choose either a Ford Mustang GT 5.0 Fastback, a Ford Ranger Raptor or \$60,000 cash

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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Terms & Conditions apply

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PRIZE DRAWS

One draw every three weeks!

BATTERY WORLD TOP 50 PRIZE DRAWS (5)

One prize draw for each of five Battery World Club-Based Qualification Rounds

The Top 50 scorers in each round will be entered into the relevant draw.

BLAST EXPERIENCES STATE MATCH PLAY DRAWS (5)

Winners Draw: Twelve prizes in draw for 24 (Singles x 8/Pairs x 16)

Runners Up Draw: Twelve prizes in draw for 24 (Singles x 8/Pairs x 16)

Semi-final Losers Draw: Twelve prizes in draw for 48 (Singles x 16/Pairs x 32)

Quarter Final Losers Draw: Twelve prizes in draw for 96 (Singles x 32/Pairs x 64)

Qualifying Final Losers Draw: Twelve prizes in draw for 192 (Singles x 64/Pairs x 128)

PRIZES FOR THE ABOVE TEN PRIZE DRAWS (Twelve prizes in each draw)

10 x \$230 Bushnell Sampson 2 Range Finders (One per draw)

10 x \$120 Global Ballooning Vouchers (One per draw)

10 x \$119 iFly Kickstart Packages (One per draw)*

10 x \$100 Drummond Golf Gift Cards (One per draw)

10 x \$100 Blast Experiences Vouchers (One per draw)

10 x \$100 The Golf Travel Agency Vouchers (One per draw)

10 x \$100 E-Z-Go Augusta Golf Cars Vouchers, minimum spend \$300 (One per draw)

10 x \$50 Callaway Golf Cap & Three-Ball Packages (One per draw)

10 x \$50 Battery World Gift Card (One per draw)

10 x \$50 Wine Tours Victoria Vouchers (One per draw)

10 x \$50 Fisiocrem Gift Pack (One per draw)

10 x \$40 Drummond Golf Gift Cards (One per draw)

**Winners will need to be residents in either Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Perth, if not a redraw will take place.*

Some prizes can only be won once per person, may be subject to terms and conditions and not include delivery charges.

Final prize allocation is subject to final entry numbers.

SRIXON EARLY-BIRD PRIZE

40 x \$50 Srixon Ultisoft Six-ball packs & tour caps

One per entrant for the first 40 entrants

Does not include delivery charges and prizes will not be available until October 2022.

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MATCH PLAY GOLF 2022 NATIONAL CHALLENGE Winners	<p>\$400 Drummond Golf Gift Card each</p> <p>\$330 David Golf Superspeed Golf Training System each</p> <p>\$50 Battery World Gift Card each</p> <p>\$40 De Bortoli Twin Pack of wine each</p> <p><i>Twelve prizes, four each (Singles x 1/Pairs x 2)</i></p>										
2022 MATCH PLAY GOLF NATIONAL CHALLENGE Runners Up	<p>\$200 Drummond Golf Gift Card each</p> <p>\$25 Battery World Gift Card each</p> <p>\$20 De Bortoli bottle of wine each</p> <p><i>Nine prizes, three each (Singles x 1/Pairs x 2)</i></p>										
2022 MATCH PLAY GOLF NATIONAL CHALLENGE Semi-Final (Losers)	<p>\$100 Drummond Golf Gift Card each</p> <p>\$20 De Bortoli bottle of wine each</p> <p><i>Twelve prizes, two each (Singles x 2/Pairs x 2)</i></p>										
2022 MATCH PLAY GOLF NATIONAL CHALLENGE Quarter Final (Losers)	<p>\$50 Drummond Golf Gift Card each</p> <p>\$20 De Bortoli bottle of wine each</p> <p><i>24 prizes, two each (Singles x 4/Pairs x 4)</i></p>										
<p>JEFF WIGNALL FORD National Finals Hole In One</p> <p><i>(\$10,000 donated to Lifeline for each valid hole in one scored)</i></p>	<p><i>Choose either a Ford Mustang GT 5.0 Fastback, a Ford Ranger Raptor or \$60,000 Cash</i></p> <p><i>Every valid hole in one scored during the finals wins</i></p> <p><i>Nearest the pin hole in one consolation prize:</i></p> <p><i>One \$399 Big Max IQ 360 Golf Buggy</i></p>										
<p>RACV MENTAL HEALTH WEEK National Finals Invitee Package</p> <p><i>24 invitees</i></p> <p><i>(Singles x 8/Pairs x 16)</i></p>	<p><i>Match Play Golf Accommodation & Travel Vouchers</i></p> <p><i>(One per interstate national finalist subject to T&C's)</i></p> <table> <tr> <td><i>Northern Territory</i></td><td><i>\$600</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Western Australia</i></td><td><i>\$500</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Queensland</i></td><td><i>\$400</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>SA/NSW/ACT/Tasmania</i></td><td><i>\$300</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Victoria</i></td><td><i>Zero</i></td></tr> </table>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>\$500</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>SA/NSW/ACT/Tasmania</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Zero</i>
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ODYSSEY Champion Team	<p>\$399 Odyssey Putter each</p> <p>\$50 Callaway Golf Cap & Three-Ball Package each</p> <p><i>Four winners</i></p>										
BIG MAX Champion Golf Club	<p>\$399 Big Max IQ 360 Golf Buggy & Trophy</p> <p><i>One winner</i></p>										

Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932



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Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429

info@humevetsgc.com.au

Sir,

I hereby apply for membership of the Hume Veterans Golf Club and if elected, agree to abide by the Articles of Association, By-Laws of the Club and Committee rulings. I have obtained the age of 55 years I am a financial member of a Golf Club affiliated with the Australian Golf Union and have a current handicap recognized by the Australian Golf Club Union or have a current Golfink handicap.

Name in full (in block letters) Polo Top Size.....

Golf Link Number

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Email Address.....

Home Club..... Date of Birth.....

Home Telephone no..... Mobile.....

Emergency contact Name & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe him to be a suitable person to be elected a Member of the Hume Veterans Golf Club.

Proposer (in block letters)

Signature.....

Seconder (in block letters)

Signature.....

Membership fees can be paid via direct debit to Hume Vets Golf Club

BSB: 033-118 Account Number: 344854

Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, also provided any inaccuracy or misrepresentation in the particulars relating to the applicant or his description shall render his election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

Date received by the Membership Secretary...../...../.....

Signed.....



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