

"Fore" cast

 Faster Golf Club



Gaming—Post 2012

Members will have noticed in the newspapers articles about the new Gaming Legislation, after 2012, and how it affects not for profit clubs, such as ours.

The new legislation mean that the two Gaming Machine Operators, Tattersall's and TABCORP, will no longer be able to operate gaming machines within clubs. The license to operate the machines will belong to us. Currently the gaming revenue in our club is split 3 ways between TABCORP, the Government and the club. Under the new arrangements the money will be ours. However we will be required to outlay the following expenses:

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- gaming tax to the government;
- payment of the license entitlements;
- all costs involved with leasing or buying the actual gaming machines; and
- all costs for maintaining and operating the gaming machines.



The legislation means that we are guaranteed operating entitlements for our 25 gaming machines for a 10 year period from 2012. The price of the license will be set by the average of net machine revenue per machine over the 08/09 financial year, and we don't have to go to a bidding war which could drive the price up considerably.

This amount is to be paid to the Government, interest free, at the following rates:

- 5% in Aug 2010
- 5% in Aug 2012
- 5.63% in 16 quarterly installments from 2013

On the basis of the best information available, the club's net financial returns from gaming will increase under these new legislative arrangements.

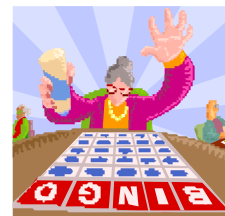
Membership Fees

Members are reminded that membership fees are now due. Remember Direct Debit is now an option so please see Rod Coughran-Lane if this payment method suits your needs.

Bing —Could be a Win-

There have been several enquiries about running Bingo from the Club. After investigations volunteers are needed to run each session.

One supervisor (who is required to be licensed), a checker and a caller are required. For this to be successful we would need a group of 6-10 people who could share the load. It could even be worked on a roster system.



It is envisaged that Bingo could be run each Monday afternoon from 1.30 – 4.00pm. This type of event could bring a whole new group of people into the club on a particularly quiet day.

If anyone is interested please see Rod Coughran-Lane at the Club or add your name to the Volunteers Register below.

Mezatt Restaurant Dis-

Unfortunately Elias has reduced his members discount of 15% to 10%. All members are urged to take advantage of this still generous offer. We have decided not to reprint the members cards so please just disregard the discount figure on the back.

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Volunteers Regis-

There are many jobs carried out by volunteers on our course and within our club. Some of those tasks are done by serving on the committee or sub-committee and some are carried out by raking leaves and twigs. Over the last few years these important jobs have fallen to just a handful of people who turn up regularly to help out. We desperately need a competent handy man who can carry out simple tasks around the club house and volunteers to carry out general work around the

If you have retired or are semi retired and have a skill, or even time, which could be utilized to improve our club please name will added to the Volunteers Register.

AG —Sunday 27 September

Members are reminded that the AGM will be held on Sunday 27 September 2009. Positions available for nomination

Presi- Vice Presi- Secretary and 3 Committee Posi-

Some of the incumbent members have indicated that they may not seek re-election so now is the time to think seriously about who would be suitable nomination.

Volunteers Register Application Form

Name: Best contact Number:

Do you have a skill that could be utilized within the Club? Yes / No
(If "Yes" please specify) e.g. Interior Designer... Accountant... Handyman.

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Do you have time to help out with course related tasks?

Removing and cleaning up storm damage:

Gardening:

Raking leaves and twigs:

Simple Handyman tasks within the Clubhouse:

Wood Splitting and stacking (once a year):

Attending working bees as required:

Would you have time available on Monday to help out with Bingo? Yes / No

If "Yes", would you be prepared to become licensed as Bingo Supervisor? Yes / No

**"Don't forget the
Club Championships.
Keep your diary
free."**

Members Survey

Thank you to those who took the time to fill in the member's survey. So far 42 have responded and not surprisingly 90.48% have been golfing members

There have been some valuable and legitimate observations made and when the surveys have been compiled and analyzed a detailed report will be submitted to the committee and reported in the next edition of the newsletter.



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What's on in Spring

- 26 Sep AFL Grand Final Day, Breakfast, early start and watch the game on the big screen.
- 27 Sep AGM. Again a Sunday this year so our Country members can attend.
- 25 Oct Mixed Foursomes Championships—get your partner organized now.
- 01 Nov Barry Parsons Memorial Huntington's Charity Day - Mixed Canadian.
- 03 Nov Melbourne Cup Luncheon
- 28 Nov Presentation Night
- 30 Nov Housewives Day

Keep your 2009 programme handy for information on weekly club events.

Club Championships

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| 14 Nov | 1st Round Men's Championships | 04 Nov | 1st Round Ladies Championships |
| 15 Nov | 2nd Round Men's Championships | 11 Nov | 2nd Round Ladies Championships |
| 21 Nov | 3rd Round Men's Championships | 18 Nov | 3rd Round Ladies Championships |
| 22 Nov | 4th Round Men's Championships | | |

Are your contact details correct? Have you changed Email address?

Name:; Home Phone Number:

Mobile:; Email Address:

If there is any change to these details please make the necessary correction and drop into the club at your next visit or Email to fostergc@dcsi.net.au.

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