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## 2020/2021 Members Annual Subscription Notice

Dear Members,

This year there are some changes in the way you will be receiving your annual membership subscription invoice.

Members who have an email address in our system will receive their invoice via a separate email in the next couple of days. Members who don't have an email address may collect their Subscription invoice via the Golf Shop, up to the end of this week. Uncollected invoices will be posted next week.

In addition, this year we have changed our accounting system, there will be some teething problems for the following members:

- Some Members that have already paid in advance may receive an invoice, please disregard.
- Members that are on direct debits will be receiving an invoice for the full amount, if you are continuing with your direct debit installment, please disregard the invoice, or if you wish to cancel, please advise administration.

### **2020-2021 Membership Subscriptions and Other Relevant Information**

At the end of another very challenging year for the Club, we look back and record our appreciation of the wonderful support we have received from Members over the year and throughout the COVID shutdown with its attendant restrictions on the use of Club facilities. However, our focus must now turn to implementation of plans for the continued maintenance of those facilities and member services over what is expected to be a period of economic uncertainty during the financial year ahead.

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In setting Membership Subscriptions for 2020-2021, we have considered the sacrifices members have already made throughout the COVID interruption, the ever increasing cost of club operations and the need to build a stronger financial footing which supports Club preservation into the future.

We are pleased to advise that, notwithstanding all that has confronted the Club over recent months, we have been able to set our plans for the coming year on the basis of the following fees –

### Member Subscription Fees for 2020-2021

Full - Traditional	\$ 997.50	Full – Pay to Play	* \$492.50
Bronze	\$1,200.00	Intermediate (18-23 Years)	\$451.50
Junior (12-17 Years)	\$ 135.00	Sub-Junior (Under 12 Years)	** \$ 20.00

\* Increased by \$20.00.

\*\* Increased by \$19.00, includes gift pack.

The following break-up is an indication of the net fees available to the Club from our two primary membership categories –

<b>Full – Traditional</b>		<b>Full – Pay to Play</b>	
Subscription	\$997.50	Subscription	\$492.50
Less –		Less -	
GST	90.68	GST	44.77
Sth Gippsland Affiliation	7.73	Sth Gippsland Affiliation	7.73
Golf Vic. Affiliation	53.90	Golf Vic. Affiliation	53.90
Insurance	6.36	Insurance	6.36
Golf Link	3.32	Golf Link	3.32
Retained by Club	\$835.51	Retained by Club	\$376.42

Affiliation and Insurance costs are based on current year's data and may change over the year ahead. Nevertheless, any additional cost will be absorbed by the Club.

Members who are business owners are encouraged to consider Bronze or Corporate Sponsorship's which may be income tax deductible. Please contact

our Office for further information.

Over the past year, a 'Trial Membership' was introduced and attracted 16 new ladies to the Club. This category is also open to men and the fee for 12 months is \$330. Ladies currently play '9 at 9' on Monday mornings under guidance from a team leader. Similar arrangements are intended for 'Men at 10'. Some membership and playing restrictions apply. However, it is an ideal entry level for anyone interested in taking up golf. Should you know of anyone who might be interested in this opportunity, please have them to contact Megan Havers for further details on 03 5952 1121, via message option 2, or via email [admin@pigc.com.au](mailto:admin@pigc.com.au).

Your 2020-2021 Membership Subscription invoice will be emailed to you as mentioned above and we trust you will appreciate our efforts to minimise fee increases for the coming year.

Members experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact our Office to discuss available payment options as we truly value every member of our Club.

If you are in a position to do so, we would be pleased to receive any donations you might care to make towards our Club's capital expenditure program which is now focusing on continuing course improvements. Unlike membership subscriptions, donations of this nature do not attract GST. Therefore, the full amount of donations will be put towards this capital works program.

Finally, payments by credit / debit cards attract merchant fees that are payable by the Club. In aggregate, these fees are significant. Consequently, a surcharge of 1.8% will be applied to all subscriptions paid by card.

We therefore encourage members to help us greatly by transferring their 2020-2021 subscriptions and any donation payments directly into the Club's bank account –

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**When doing so, please ensure that you include your name or Club membership number to ensure your payment is properly identified and allocated within our records.**

Otherwise, payments may be made at the Club's Office (when attended) or at the Golf Shop.

We sincerely thank you in anticipation of your valued support and extend our best wishes for your continued enjoyment at our wonderful Club.

### **Direct Debit Subscription Payment Facility**

The Club continues to offer a direct debit facility to Members wishing to pay their subscriptions on a monthly basis. The additional administration charge for Members accessing this facility is unchanged at \$50.00.

Please note that instalment payments are payable over the first nine months in the membership year. The administration charge will be added to the subscription fee and levied over that instalment period.

For Members wishing to change to this payment option, a form is available from the Club's Office, the Golf Shop, or [online](#) and needs to be submitted at the start of the membership.

For those members who have used this facility during the past year, we do not require a new form to be completed and unless we are advised to the contrary, installments for the new subscription year will be processed automatically to the nominated account from July 2020.

Our preferred method of communication is by electronic means and we would ask that Members complete the [attached form](#) and return it with their fees to ensure the Club's database is up to date. This would be greatly appreciated as it is important for the Club to have accurate information such as an emergency contact and a date of birth in case of a medical incident. We have also identified that our membership system has incorrect date of births and joining dates for some of our long term members, so completing the form and supplying us with an approximate joining date would be greatly appreciated.

If you have decided not to re-join the Club, it would be appreciated if you could please notify us to that effect, in writing.

Kind regards

**Finance Committee**

