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TOOLEYBUC SPORTING CLUB



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STRATEGICALLY ON TRACK FOR A GREAT YEAR

Dear Valued Members,

Strategically, we have been focusing on the Tooleybuc Sporting Club's vision to be the greatest sporting club on the Murray. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment for both members and visitors through great food, entertainment, sporting facilities, and social engagement.



The Café Pizzeria has more than **doubled income** in the part 12 months.

We are thrilled to welcome **Tooleybuc Fusion & Takeaway** to the Club. We've already seen a significant increase in patronage. The feedback has been very positive as we've expanded our services, aligning with our aim to provide the highest standards in dining, beverages, and entertainment that cater to all our members and guests.



Please note that as of June 1st the café prices have increased.

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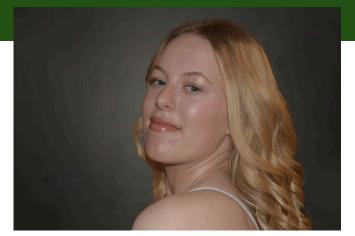


PRIMARY UPDATE

Our primary update is about the proposed alterations and additions to the Burgundy Lounge and Bathrooms. The Club is committed to providing firstclass facilities that optimise our customer experience.

The Board is currently considering two tenders, with a decision to be made later in the month regarding the successful tender. Our aim is to host an information evening soon to provide more details.

In the meantime, you may have noticed that the outdoor fencing area has commenced as we await structural approval from the Murray River Council.



PERSONAL SERVICE

The Club is committed to encouraging and supporting our employees in their pursuit of excellence in customer service. You will find feedback forms at the reception and Bistro area, and we welcome your feedback.

One of the biggest changes is that the reception area is now operational an additional 4 days, with the welcoming smile of Zahra and a concerted effort by our staff to undertake additional training, resulting in positive outcomes.

In line with that strategy, the Golf Course is now serviced 5 days per week to enable the hire of Golf Carts, Golf Clubs, and the sale of Green Fees.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



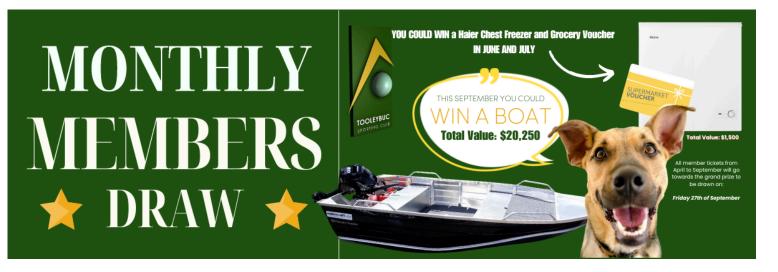
At the beginning of 2024, we welcomed **two new** Board Members, **Jennifer Myers** and **Ross Holland**, to the Tooleybuc Sporting Club.

We are thrilled to have Ross and Jen on board and can't wait to see what great ideas they bring to the Club. Be sure to keep an eye out for their smiling faces!

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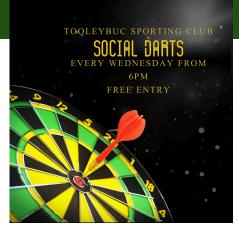
Every couple of months we print out a 'to do' booklet with all the fun social activities that the club has to offer, including the weekly bingo, poker, darts, and senior movie days. It also gives you details about the Club's facilities such as our mini golf course, our bowls greens and our 18-hole golf course.





For the months of April, May, June, July and August you have the chance to win a **Haier Chest Freezer** and **Grocery Voucher** combo as the prize for each month. Tickets for these monthly member draw prizes can be received by using your membership cards either in the bar or the bistro. Whilst the member tickets go towards the freezer & grocery prize each month, remaining tickets after the draw will go towards the **Grand Prize** on **September 27th**, for your chance to **WIN a Brand-New Boat, Back Ops Pack incl. Rod Holders, Sports Trailer and 30hp Motor!**

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Darts

Social darts re-commenced in April, after the competition dart season ended.

Come down to the Club every Wednesday night for social darts from 6pm.



Poker

Monday Night Poker is another one of our fun weekly events, where you can play for a chance to win a cash prize.

Monday poker starts at 6:45pm where registration is complete for a 7pm game start. Prizes awarded from 1st – 8th place.



Bingo

Bingo is on every Tuesday night, beginning at 7:15pm and every first and third Thursday morning of the month - eyes down at 11:30am.

Bring a group of friends to the Club to have some fun, and a chance to win a Tooleybuc Sporting Club venue voucher.

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SENIORS MOVIE DAY

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Starting back in February, we've been hosting a 'Seniors Movie Day' each month. So far, we have screened movies such as 'Lion', 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' and 'Victoria & Abdul'. These movie days have been quite popular, as we not only see the locals coming in, but also some travellers. Join us at 1pm on Wednesday the 10th of July to see 'The Dish'

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THE MURRAY MUSTER

Over the past few years, the Tooleybuc Murray Muster has been a successful and enjoyable 3-day music festival at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club.

The incredible artists will be returning to the Club for the September Murray Muster on the 24th , 25th and 26th!



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Our April Mini Golf Tournament, hosted on Friday the 5th, was a great afternoon. All participants did a fantastic job and made the evening enjoyable. Teams went home with big smiles and a variety of prizes. As daylight savings has begun and winter is approaching quickly, we will resume our Mini Golf Tournaments again in September 2024, where we hope to have as successful a night as we did in April.

GAMES ROOM





Step into our **revamped** games room, where fun and excitement await! Enjoy our **mini pool table/air hockey** table and the latest **PlayStation** and **Xbox** consoles, featuring a wide selection of games and apps. Our **Infinity Games Table**, packed with old-school favourites, has been a hit. Plus, we've added **new gaming chairs** and **bigger TVs** for a comfortable and luxurious experience. Come and enjoy our best gaming room yet!



Our most recent **Bowls Tournament**, hosted by **Danielle Adams** at the end of **March** was a terrific day. Spots were filled very quickly and **over 100 participants** attended and supported the club. Everyone did a great job and had lots of fun and laughs.

Congratulations to all winners who received cash prizes. We can't wait to see the turn out in 2025!

Golf Membership Fees Increase

We want to inform you about an upcoming increase in Golf Membership Fees. Tooleybuc Sporting Club has maintained the same fees for many years, but to continue investing in course and equipment improvements, an adjustment has become necessary.

Last year, the Club made significant investments, including \$93,200 in grounds machinery, as highlighted in the Treasurer's Report. This investment is part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the golfing experience for all members. For example, \$64+GST of each membership fee goes towards Affiliation Fees paid to Golf Australia, with the remaining supporting Social Golf Membership at the Club.

We cannot stress enough the importance of using Bookatee, as it helps us accurately gauge course usage and ensures our staff know who is on the course at any given time. Your cooperation in using Bookatee is vital to our operational efficiency and safety management.

To improve safety, we are installing additional protective fencing following a recent incident involving a caravan being hit by a golf ball. This measure, along with amending caravan parking locations, aims to reduce risks and enhance safety for everyone.

In addition, we are realigning some Tee blocks, with the project expected to be completed by June 30, 2024. These changes will increase the difficulty slope rating from 107 to 115 and 118, making the course one stroke harder per 18 holes. We wish you good luck with the new challenge!

Our Club's revenue has been growing, thanks to the following key contributors:

- Buggy Hire and Competition Fees: \$26,891 (up \$21,548 or 303%)
- Green Fees: \$44,600 (up \$31,421 or 238%)
- Golf Membership Fees: \$20,502 (up \$10,619 or 107%)

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.





Extended Course opened 1 May 2024

Andrew Harvie and his team have done a magnificent job improving the greens and bunkers to a much higher standard and from 1 May the difficulty level improved through the extension of the holes to experience the true beauty our river location golf course has to offer.

The new tee block locations has made the course 1 shot harder and the difficulty slope rating increased from 107 to 115.

Elevate Your Brand with Exclusive Golf Course Signage

We still have a few spots left for you to advertise your business and become a prominent fixture in the thriving Tooleybuc Golf Community. Join the Tooleybuc Sporting Club family with exclusive golf course signage and showcase your brand to a dedicated audience.

Send your design to Jason at Signage in Swan Hill and bring your vision to life on the golf course. Sign Details:

- Size: 400mm x 1000mm
- Commitment: 3-year agreement
- Investment: \$400/yr + GST (signwriting fees extra)





Junior Tournament Success!

We are thrilled to report that the Junior Golf Tournament held on April 12th was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic juniors take on the golf course and make it a memorable day. Congratulations to our winners: Chase Worner, Mason Forster, Jonty Worner, Kel Parsons, Mitch Williams, Caitlin McKissack, Dakota Meehan, Carley Sheperd, and Kato Meehan, who each took home gift vouchers for Boyle's Golf Shed in recognition of their outstanding efforts. A special mention goes to our ND Champions, Mason Forster and Caitlin McKissack, who performed spectacularly and have earned their names on the Tooleybuc Sporting Club ND Trophy. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this fantastic event! As our financial year draws to a close, it's time to start thinking about your membership renewal.

Please note that beginning July 1, 2024 memberships will need to be renewed. You can find our membership renewal forms online on our website or obtain one from reception.

We truly value your involvement at the Club and are delighted to have you as part of our community. Thank you for being a vital part of our team!



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QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?

YOU WILL FIND FEEDBACK FORMS AT THE RECEPTION AND BISTRO AREA, AND WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK.