

Members Points System

It has been remiss of me in not communicating to you all about the status of the old member points system that was commenced when Peter Temple was the General Manager in 2019. All accrued points had an expiry date of 31st October, 2020.

The system had numerous operational difficulties and was generally not well received by members and we did receive various complaints. As you are well aware, we then had Club closures due to COVID and on re-opening, the Board was faced with many difficult decisions to ensure our club's viability.

I wish to advise that the Board decided that the member's points system should be abolished and that any old balance of points are void.

To compensate for this decision and others throughout 2020, the following has occurred:

1. The reintroduction of member's price discounts at both the bar and the bistro when swiping your membership card. These members' discounts have been in place since the bar re-opened after the COVID shutdown in 2020.
2. The Board has also decided to extend the 20/21 membership year by four months until June 30, 2021. The annual membership year going forward will now be 1st July to June 30th. This decision was also designed to compensate members for the trials and tribulations inflicted on the Club during the COVID pandemic.
3. Finally the Board today has passed a motion that the Affiliated Membership subscription for the upcoming year 2021/22 will be \$245.00 (a reduction of \$15.00) and that a CPI increase will be decided each year for the following annual membership fee.

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