



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Fiza



This Friday - May 31st - is a significant day in the history of the ALPG. Warren Sevil, our CEO for the last 15 years, will finish up his duties and move onto the next chapter of his professional life.

I'm sure I speak on behalf of all ALPG members past, present and future in extending thanks and congratulations to Warren for his unwavering and tireless work in growing our organisation, building great relationships and standing up for women professional golfers in this country. I'm not sure of his shoe size but whoever steps into them will carry a large weight of expectation to continue the work that Warren has so diligently attended to.

We plan on celebrating Warren during next years ALPG Tour season and we will extend an invitation to all of you once plans are finalised. Watch this space!

Your board have met a few times since Warren's announcement to lay plans for the future of the ALPG without Warren at the helm. Our main focus was to ensure we live within our means, that is to restructure our biggest outgoing - staff wages - to better reflect our revenues. With that in the fore front of our minds we have made the following decisions...

1. Enlist Ian Hansen, a renowned recruitment agent to conduct the search for Warren's successor. Ian has VERY kindly offered his services pro bono. Yes I had to look up google - pro bono means free!
2. Warren's successor will join the organisation as our Executive Officer and will concentrate on overseeing the business and running our events.
3. There will be an interim period between Warren's departure and our new EO starting and in this time I will be the Executive President overseeing the running of the ALPG and in return receive \$1 as payment!
4. Unfortunately under our new structure the position of Operations and Marketing Manager will cease to exist at the end of the current contract in August and it is with sadness that I have to announce that there is no longer a position for Fiza Errington. Fiza will leave the ALPG a better place and she goes with our best wishes for whatever she takes on next. Fiza's enthusiasm, vision for developing golfers and her orange shoes will be sorely missed.
5. We have created a new fulltime position of Operations Assistant who will attend to administrative duties and assist the EO at our events. This junior position will be filled in consultation with the new EO.

6. We have also committed to investing into the area of Development. With 85+ members who are involved in teaching this great game we are looking to engage you in the National Participation Plan. More on this area in the coming months.

As soon as Ian Hansen is ready to receive expressions of interest for our Executive Officer position I will be back in touch with you all to let you know Ian's details so that you can contact him if you have people interested in this role or you'd like to put your hand up yourself.

So I will sign off now and know that you will all be thinking of Warren on Friday. Thanks again Wazza and we want updates on your handicap improvement on a regular basis!

Best Regards



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