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Attention: Golf NSW Affiliated Clubs

Re: Buddy Club Expressions of Interest

Golf NSW is pleased to announce the launch of a “Buddy Club” initiative, and seeks your clubs expressions of interest to be involved with the program.

The purpose of the initiative is to establish a link between larger metropolitan and regional golf clubs, with smaller golf clubs throughout NSW.

Once linked, it is hoped there will be a mutual understanding between “Buddy Clubs” to work together and to assist one another where ever possible.

Assistance to a “Buddy Club/Clubs” may include;

- Sharing of resources, knowledge, and systems.
- Access to unwanted/discarded equipment.
- Interclub golfing activities and functions.

Please note that direct financial assistance to a “Buddy Club” is not an expectation, nor is it a requirement, to be involved with this program.

Similarly, there is no expectation that this program will provide the reciprocity of playing rights between “Buddy Clubs”, although such an outcome may result in some instances.

Golf NSW will act as the initial facilitator to ensure that the necessary communication channels between clubs is established.

To commence this process, Golf NSW is now seeking “Expressions of Interest” of clubs wishing to be involved in the “Buddy Club” program.

This can be done by completing and returning the enclosed/attached “Expressions of Interest” form.

The Buddy Club initiative is being undertaken with the full support of the industry including the PGA of Australia (NSW/ACT Division) and the NSW Division of Golf Management Australia (GMA NSW).

Thanks in advance of your consideration of this important strategic initiative.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart Fraser
Chief Executive Officer