



Welcome to the April 2021 issue of The Vale Newsletter.

2021 Championships commence next month. Best of luck to all competitors in the men's, women and junior championships played during May. Special thanks to the sponsors of these events: Mountain View Meats – Woonona.

WGI Pennants: The Ladies teams have had mixed luck in their matches to date. Following Monday's results, unfortunately, there is no chance of The Vale winning a flag this year. Thanks to all the Ladies who are representing the Club in these intra-district matches.

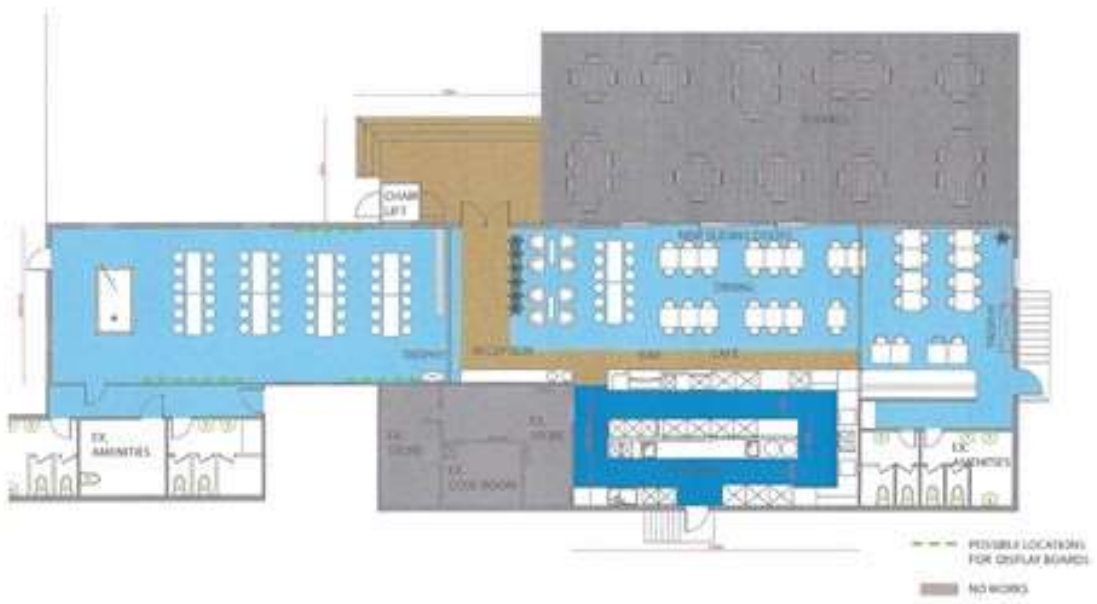
Proposed Clubhouse Renovations: At the Board Meeting on 22 April, the Directors took into consideration the feedback from members on the draft concept plans, including the comments received at the Members' Information Session held on 31 March.

The Board has now approved the final concept plan (see below) and the Project Manager is undertaking an estimate of the costs of construction. When the cost estimates are received the Board will assess the next steps in this project.

Phillip Peace
President



CONCEPT PLAN



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Nomination sheets are now available for the following events:

- Men's 4B Match Play
- Mixed 4B Match Play
- Men's Single Match Play
- Men's Foursomes / Mixed Foursomes
- Juniors Match Play
- Master Pennants

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MEMBER NEWS



Club Persons of the Year – 2020: Congratulations to **Lyn & Jim White** for being awarded Club Persons of the Year 2020. They have dedicated countless hours maintaining the gardens around the Clubhouse and course. It was wonderful that their volunteer support of the Club was recognised by this prestigious award.



April has been a great golfing month for **Mick Dyer**...on 17 April he won the **Patron's Trophy** and followed it up the next Saturday with a win in the **4BBB comp** with Ron Van Ede...good golfing Mick.

Juniors News

Bad luck to the Junior Team who were just beaten by Kiama in the **Encourage Shield Final** on 28 March. It was the second year in a row that Kiama has beat The Vale in the Final...our time will come.

The Russell Vale Junior Classic, which is part of the Junior Illawarra Open Series, is scheduled to be played on Sunday 2 May 2021.

The Junior Championships, played over two Saturdays, will commence on 15 May 2021.

The **Junior Matchplay Championship** will commence in the next few weeks and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the July School Holidays.



Vale Graham Jamieson