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General Manager's Column

Dear Members,

I am always reminded when preparing the September issue of the magazine that we are entering the busy season of the Club once again. The sporting season has commenced, preparations are underway for the various activities being held in the Club to the end of the year and beyond – a time of hustle and bustle. Preparation for the Annual Report is under way and soon the General Committee will soon be preparing for the Annual General Meeting to be held on 2 December 2010.

In recent committee meetings, proposals have been put forward and accepted to adopt byelaws for the changing rooms which are on page 51 of the magazine. The staff have been briefed on the byelaws and will be following up on areas of concern and Members co-operation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Now that the sporting season is on us, Members are reminded that they are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance if they participate in sports for the Club.

It is a pleasure to welcome our guest chef Mr. António Neves Coelho to the Club. António is a two-star Michelin chef and will be cooking up a storm in for a few days with some of his Portuguese and Macanese recipes. A special menu will be presented in the Grill Room on 17 September, the Pavillion on 18 September and Sunday Brunch on 19 September. Be sure to book early for these events. Details on page 7.

Maintenance has been ongoing during the summer and once again the ground is looking like a jewel in our crown. After recent black rainstorms we have made further improvements to our drainage and hope that these steps will improve our own black spots.

The pool pavilion will be repainted at a date to be confirmed and some repair work will be carried out in the car park. Members will be advised by WOK if they will be affected in anyway.

Dates for the Diary

September

10 September

Eddie and the Old Biscuits

17-19 September

Guest Chef – António Coelho at KCC

19 September

Swimming Gala (see page 8)

22-23 September

Mid-Autumn Festival Campout (see page 45)

23 September

Mid Autumn Festival Tennis Tournament

25 September

Ocktoberfest – beer festival in the Coffee Shop

October

15 October

Halloween

November

6-7 November

Cricket Sixes

December

31 December

New Year's Eve Party

Points for Consideration

The General Committee in its August meeting was most concerned about two issues:

1. The use of mobile phones in the indoor areas of the Club and the way the staff are treated particularly when the staff speak to guests of Members. Members please remind your guests that when they enter the Club premises they must observe the byelaws of the Club as Members do.
2. The continuous misbehaviour of children in the F&B outlets and indoor areas of the Club. The GC has recommended that any misbehaviour is to be reported to the Discipline Subcommittee. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children when they are in the Club.

Finally, a reminder: When walking across to the pool and back from the clubhouse, although we have nettings in place, for safety it pays to keep your eyes on the ball!

As always, I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Robert Blythe