

# GOING GREEN

## SCC'S EFFORTS TO CREATE SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Sembawang Country Club wants to reaffirm our commitment to the environment. The Club aims to minimise harmful environmental impact and reduce carbon footprint as much as possible, through all possible means & ways, which includes developing sustainable methodologies and golf maintenance programmes.

Ultimately, it is the Club's desire for our goals to be aligned with the **SG Green Plan**.

The **Singapore Green Plan 2030** is a national sustainability movement which seeks to rally bold and collective action to tackle climate change.

As a club, we want to create solutions for sustainability, adopt sustainability practices, reduce amount of waste and energy consumption, as well as tap on cleaner electricity imports and solar power.

Let's work together to make Singapore green and SCC a sustainable golf & country club for every member!



# WHAT WE HAVE DONE



## EV CHARGING STATIONS

EV Charging Stations are located at the Club's outdoor carpark. The implementation of these charging bays are aligned with the Singapore government's push for greater adoption of electric vehicles.



## NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS

Since July 2020, the Club has stopped the provision of plastic bags in our changing rooms.



## NO MORE CALENDARS

The Club has stopped printing physical annual calendars since 2020. When we save paper, we reduce the need to cut down trees.



## NO MORE PRINTING OF ANG POWS

The Club has halted the printing of SCC ang pows and in the process, helped to reduce the amount of paper consumption.



## REDUCTION OF PLASTIC BOTTLED DRINKS AT GT

Oceanspoon Dining @ Golfers Terrace has reduced its number of plastic bottled drinks, opting for more canned drinks. Eventually, Golfers Terrace aims to stop selling and using single-use plastic altogether.



## LED LIGHTS IN THE CLUB

LED lighting is used in both our General and Corporate Offices, as well as the Club's facilities. LED lights are up to 80% more efficient than traditional lighting such as fluorescent and incandescent lights, reducing the overall demand from power plants.



## WATER SAVING TAPS

The Club has replaced all the twist-handle sink taps in our toilets and changing rooms with auto-stop water saving push taps.

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## RAINWATER HARVESTING

The ponds on our golf course are not just aesthetic features; they form a natural system and organic solution for rainwater harvesting. Using our natural pond water to irrigate the golf course has lowered the Club's supply costs and reduce fertilizer and nutrient use.



## NO MORE STRAWS AT OCEANSPOON DINING

Oceanspoon Dining @ Golfers Terrace has stopped serving their drinks with straws. Plastic straws harm the world's oceans, destroy sea life and pollute the world's

beaches.

Plastic breaks into harmful micro-particles, Ultimately, they are an unnecessary utensil for the vast majority of people.

## DIGITAL GC UPDATES

From July 2020, our GC Update (Captain's Column) has gone fully digital. Now, it is in a PDF format and sent directly to each member via email. This saves the Club a lot in printing and mailing house costs and is definitely a move that is friendly to our environment.

On this note, the Club's Quarterly Newsletter has gone fully digital since two years ago. All past electronic copies of the newsletter can be found on our SCC Website, under "E-Corner".



### January 21 GC Update

Hello SCC friends,

Happy New Year! We are sure everyone can't wait to enjoy the new year. As we look ahead with our new year resolutions, it is also time to take stock of 2020—a year that perhaps marked the greatest generation, and yet also, a year where new opportunities for some of us rediscovered our passion for golfing (since golf was the only viable respite from the confines of our home)!

2020 was a challenging year for SCC. We had our first ever 12 months during the Circuit Breaker, and almost lost our entire workforce. Yet despite these challenges, we also took steps to enhance our maintenance schedule, strengthen our

# OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



## ELECTRONIC SOA

In line with our Go Green efforts, the Club will soon be sending out electronic SOAs (Statement of Accounts) to our members. Opt-In Letters have been sent out to our members and the response so far has been encouraging.



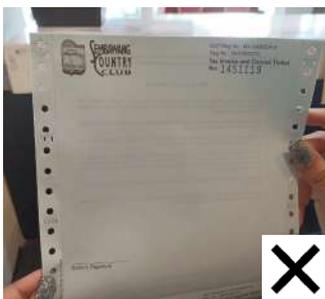
## INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS

Solar power systems derive clean, pure energy from the sun. Installing solar panels in our Club will help to combat greenhouse gas emissions and reduce our collective dependence on fossil fuel.



## HUMANE BEE HIVE REMOVAL

Killing or extermination of honey bees is not the most environmentally-friendly way of getting rid of bee hives. SCC will aim for humane bee hive removal services or consult an apiarist.



## DO AWAY WITH COURSE TICKETS

The Club plans to stop printing course tickets in the future. Golfers can display a digital record of their flight booking and tee time for entry to the course.



## NURSERY AT HOLE 16

Having an onsite nursery will allow for our golf course to have greater and speedier access to turfgrass. The nursery will be a natural extension of our golf course's growing conditions.



## GPS SYSTEM

With the introduction of a GPS System on our golf course, our staff can significantly reduce the amount of paper used for timesheets and administrative paperwork.