

# 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 and all our staff are advised to switch off lights whenever they are not needed i.e., end of meetings, and before staff leave the office at the end of the day.



## 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.

# WHAT WE HAVE DONE

## 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.

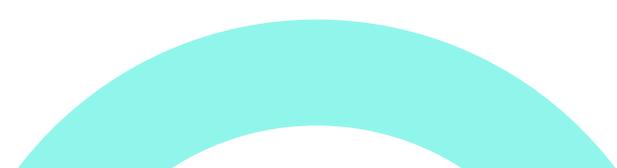
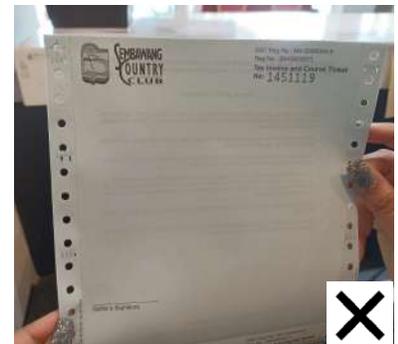
On this note, the Club's Quarterly Newsletter has gone fully digital since two years ago. All

past electronic copies of the newsletter can be found on our SCC Website, under "E-Corner".



## DO AWAY WITH COURSE TICKETS

With the implementation of our new golf booking system, the Club has stopped printing course tickets. Golfers can display a digital record of their flight booking and tee time for entry to the course.



# WHAT WE HAVE DONE



## LITHIUM BATTERIES FOR BUGGIES

SCC completed the lithium battery conversion for our buggies in Sept 2020. Equipping our golf buggies with lithium batteries enables them to significantly increase their weight-to-performance ratio. Lithium batteries also contain fewer toxic metals than other traditional batteries, thus are considered non-environmental hazards.



## TEMPERATURE OF AIR-CONDITIONERS SET AT 25 DEGREES CELSIUS OR HIGHER

The Club's air-conditioners are set at 25 degrees Celsius or higher, which helps to optimize the energy-saving capabilities of our

air-conditioners. For every degree raised, the Club saves up to \$25 a year in electricity bills.



## USE OF PEFC PAPER

The Club uses only PEFC™ (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) paper for our photocopier and printing machines. PEFC is an international non-profit and non-governmental organization dedicated to sustainable forest management. The

PEFC body provides an assurance mechanism to buyers of paper products that the material they use or buy originates from a sustainable forest.



## LED LIGHTS IN OUR DRIVING RANGE



Our Driving Range is equipped with LED lights, which are up to 80% more efficient than traditional lighting such as fluorescent and incandescent lights, reducing the overall demand from power plants.



# 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.



## 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.