SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

The Sponsorship Coordinator is responsible for attracting and retaining club sponsorship.

Responsible to

The Sponsorship coordinator is directly responsible to the President and members of the club. The Sponsorship Coordinator may chair the Sponsorship Committee.

Responsibilities and Duties

The Sponsorship Coordinator should:

- Create sponsorship packages suitable for local businesses
- Engage and encourage the current club members to introduce sponsors to the club from their network of family and friends
- Ensure all previous club sponsors are invited back to the club as sponsors for the upcoming year
- In conjunction with the Sponsorship Committee, develop club sponsorship packages which seek to grow and expand the sponsorship base of the club
- Provide the committee with the recommendations for all sponsorship packages for the upcoming year
- Liaise with the President and Committee to ensure sponsorship packages reflect the current expectations of sponsors
- Create the sponsorship marketing information which can be provided to club participants so they can sell sponsorships their network of family and friends
- Ensure all existing sponsors are contacted three months prior to the season commencement
- Seek out new sponsors to supplement existing sponsors
- Coordinate all sponsorship for all areas of the club
- Meet the sponsorship budget target set as part of the annual financial planning process
- Review all sponsorship pledges to ensure all sponsorship fees have been received
- Ensure sponsors signage is in place and all other aspects of sponsorship packages are in place prior to the commencement of the season
- Provide a sponsorship report the Monthly General Meeting
- Ensure all sponsorship agreements are honoured
- Ensure that all sponsors are welcomed and included in all club activities
- Be the initial point of contact for any issues or complaints from sponsors concerning their sponsorship and entitlements
- Arrange a sponsors functions
- Ensure sponsors receive recognition and acknowledgement certificates (or something similar) for their sponsorship which they can display in their workplace
- Have the club website updated to reflect current sponsorship information
- Have social media posits created that promote and sell the club sponsorship
- Assist with the collection of sponsorship applications and fees
- Provide details of sponsorship applications to the Secretary for maintenance in club databases

Knowledge and Skills Required

Ideally the Sponsorship Coordinator is someone who:

- Possesses strong written and verbal communication skills along with a strong, persuasive personality
- Has the ability to build a rapport with partners quickly
- Is professional, friendly, positive, energetic and determined in attempting to land sponsors
- Has a in-depth understanding of what your club has to offer sponsors
- Displays strong organisational skills
- Maintains a high level of attention to detail

Time Commitment Required

The estimated time commitment required for a Sponsorship Coordinator is 15 hours per week. The Sponsorship Coordinator is appointed for a 12 month period.