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Re Submission 9 year plan

As a long-standing, not-for-profit organisation, St Clair Golf Club has continuously contributed to the social, recreational, and community wellbeing of Dunedin residents and aligns with the intended purpose of the Rates Relief Grant Scheme.

#### Our Community Impact

St Clair Golf Club is not just a sporting facility; it is a community hub that fosters connection, wellbeing, and inclusivity through:

- **Widespread Community Access:** We actively make our facilities available for community groups, schools, charities, and other non-profit organisations. This includes venue hire for educational programmes, fundraising events, social clubs, and recreational gatherings.
- **Programmes & Services:** The Club supports junior and youth development through golf coaching programmes and community outreach (e.g., SNAG in Schools, Dunedin Futures Golf), providing equitable access to sporting opportunities for children throughout the Dunedin region.
- **Support for Events:** Our clubhouse frequently hosts events of public benefit such as local celebration evenings, volunteer recognition functions, and wellness events that cater to a broad cross-section of the community.
- **Local Employment & Volunteering:** We contribute to the local economy by employing local staff and engaging volunteers, reinforcing our commitment to community involvement and sustainability.
- **Wellbeing Centre - State of Civil Emergency Situations** (e.g. October 2024 floods)

#### Eligibility and Need

St Clair Golf Club is a not-for-profit entity. While we operate as a golf club, we are fundamentally focused on serving the broader Dunedin community, and we do not operate to generate profits for distribution. The financial pressure from rates and other fixed costs can limit our capacity to continue offering our venue for community programmes and maintain accessibility for non-member users as a reasonable cost.

We confirm:

- That we are not a government or government-established body, and
- We are not deemed fully nonrateable under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

We respectfully request consideration for Rates Relief to support our ongoing efforts in making our facilities accessible, inclusive, and beneficial to the wider Dunedin community.

Yours faithfully

*Annette Godman*

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