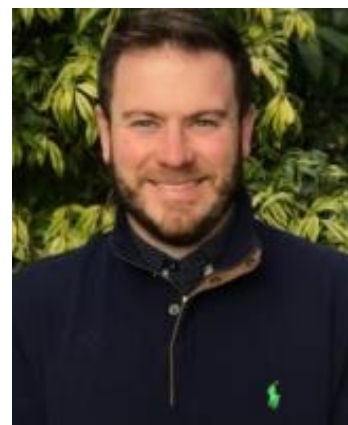




### Special Announcement – Gorge Vale GC introduces Mark Bicknell as their 7<sup>th</sup> Head Golf Professional

The Gorge Vale Golf Club is excited to welcome **Mark Bicknell**, as the club's new **Head Golf Professional**. After interviewing approximately 30 candidates, Mark excelled through the interview process with his operational detail and high service standards.

Being the Lead Associate Golf Professional and Lead Instructor at Victoria Golf Club since 2016, Mark has developed all of the necessary skills to succeed as the 7<sup>th</sup> Head Golf Professional in Gorge Vale's history.



Mark previously won the **PGA of BC's 2019 Teacher of the Year**, and the 2018 PGA of BC's Vancouver Island **Class A Professional of the Year**. His previous history as an Assistant Professional at Silver Spring G&CC in Calgary, and the Golf Operations Manager at Fairmont Banff Springs, only further rounds out his skill set to succeed.

He takes pride in maintaining a strong golf game and has a strong passion for competing. Mark, along with his wife Colleen, and dog Seve love living in Victoria and are excited about the future at Gorge Vale.

*Fresh Golf Solutions was proud to assist **Mike Heenan** (COO/GM) of Gorge Vale in his search for their Golf Operations Leader.*



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