

Volunteer's Report

Monday 2nd May 2016



Volunteers :- Jan Domanski, Dave Butler, Phil Bevington, Pete Tanner, Bob Preston, Byron Myer and **a big welcome to James Joshua.**

Apologies:- Ian Goodall , Stephen Humphreys, Phil Cleaton, Brian Thorn, Ken Bellman, Peter Legge Frank Farrugia, Gordy Bray, David Kidd, Leigh Grice, and Bob Gray.

Achievements:

Spraying:

Nil this week.

Soiling:-

Nil this week.

Mulching:

The large but somewhat obscure garden between the 13th green and 14th tee.

Just one of those areas that you walk past without taking much notice, unless of course you are one of those adventurous golfers who tend to explore isolated areas.

Which makes me rethink that a good number of members may know about it!
Now that it's done, doesn't it look good from the 14th tee.

Well worth the effort.

12th Tee Project:-

The team finally commenced clearing of the 12th tee area including the kwik- kerb and unsightly posts. Dave B also did a sterling job levelling with the F E Loader with residual soil being spread on the eastern side of the concrete path and filling in some hazardous holes.

Bob P also displayed outstanding tractor-trailer driving skills viz a viz reversing over the displaced soil in tight positions along the 12th path and without actually running over any of his co-volunteers (although Jan D did some verbal supervising at times to assist!).

Of Interest:

- James Joshua joined the team for the first time (after a lengthy negotiation period) and appeared to settle in like an 'old hand'. And did I notice him practicing the 'council break' stance a few times with his rake!! **Great to have you on the team James.**
- Morning tea supplied from the kitchen was appreciated but I must remember to order wholemeal bread next time – otherwise someone will miss out again.

12th Tee Project (next stage):

Retaining wall blocks have been ordered and delivered – Norfolk Grey Capping blocks. Each block weighs about 20kg and stand 180mm high. One run should be sufficient to retain the proposed gardens and keep carts confined to the pathway.

We have also arranged for a contractor to excavate the 66 metres of trenching and to lay and compress road-base in preparation for the block laying.

So all we have to do is mix some mud and lay the blocks – simple!!

It is hoped that we can get a good contingent of vols at next shift to spread the load.

Volunteer's Trophy:-

“Studley Park – Order of the Shovel – Vos Estis Sal Terrae”

Must go to Bob Preston, with due respect to the other drivers, Bob is our principal tractor-trailer operator and to the best of my knowledge has not lost any demerit points to date!!

Photo attached.

Next Vol Day: should be 16th May.

Cheers,
Peter T. VCO, OOTS.

