

Volunteer's Report

Monday 31 October 2016



Volunteers :- Byron Myer, Brian Thorn, Stephen Humphreys, Bob Preston, Ken Bellman, Dave Butler, Pete Tanner and Phil Bevington.

Apologies:- Ian Goodall, Jan Domanski, Bob Gray, Gordy Bray, Phil Cleaton, Peter Legge, David Kidd, Leigh Grice and James Joshua.

Achievements:

Spraying:

None on the day but Col Hargraves continues to leave his 'calling card' on the parra grass.

Soiling:

Nil

Mulching:

The team spent the morning completing two of the gardens at the LHS of 9th green. Stephen mentioned that we should consider removing some of the unsightly trees (for want of a better word) whilst there, and before too long, Peter T was 'set up' for chain sawing and managed to complete the task under the watchful eye of a more experienced 'chain man' Bob P.

However, in the true tradition of Halloween, he and other team members managed to shed some blood during the activity, all attributed to the loading of branches onto the trailer (clarified for those thinking "chain-saw = blood"). Peter T, Phil B and Ken B appeared to be the main bleeders. Stephen mentioned that he knew a good remedy but he was retired....very helpful!

Would have to say- *"what a great improvement to this area, which is highly visible from the Clubhouse."*

Stick Run:

Ken B and Peter T collected several large fallen branches on their way to have a look at the proposed removal of a small section of, according to Ken, unplayable and unfair bunker at the 13th green (the LHS of what some people call 'the three sisters'). More on this later.

Vac Blowing and Sweeping:

Bob P, who did way more than expected whilst on light duties following a recent op, took care of vac blowing the pathway between 9th and 10th.

Of Interest:

- Brian T, who like Bob was on light duties and also did way more than expected, handed the tractor-trailer driving over to Ken at the 11th hour. Phil B noted how well Ken was reversing and did he hear him change gears driving down the 9th? Yes he did!!
- Dave B continues to perform his magic on the FE loader and got as far as possible into the mulch pile following rain the other night. We are getting down

to the last of the mulch and although Shane is putting out feelers, we do not have an early solution at this stage.

- Byron M, possibly reacting to some quips last report, something about Hulk v Kermit, opted for a full size rake this week to assist with the garden mulch. What's that old saying – 'punching above his weight'. And he was duly rewarded at morning tea with his special plate of sangers – no crusts!
- Dave B, in partnership with Club Pro Luke, has finished planting the Pro Shop garden and was seen watering on Monday with his new 3 length hose. Picked the hose up at the bargain price of \$25 a length. Walked out of Bunnings, multiplied 25 by 3 and said “ @&\$!!* – that's 75 bucks.” I will add that Dave, like all the vols, said he was happy to contribute.

Volunteer's Trophy:-

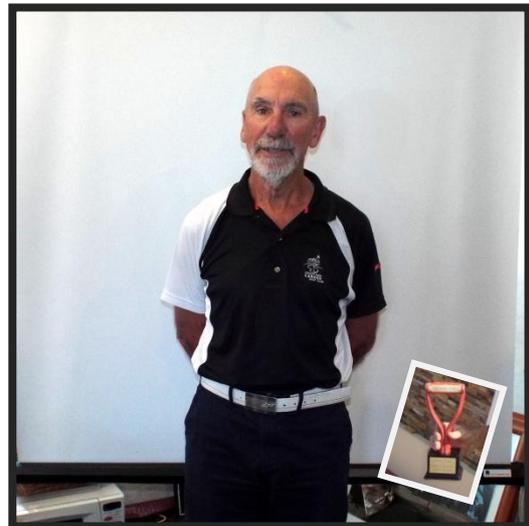
“Studley Park – Order of the Shovel – Vos Estis Sal Terrae”

I think a shared award this week, as there was no award last vol day in my absence. Worthy recipients are:

- **Ian Goodall** - always gets to as many vol days as possible in his busy schedule which includes attending to his other Club duties, helping kids set up house (ain't that fun!), and of course, all the other little things for Susan!!
- **Byron Myer** – always willing to chip in where he can and one of our very regular vols. And not a bad talker either!



Byron Myer



Ian Goodall

Next Vol Day: should be 14/11.

Cheers,
Peter T. VCO, OOTS.