



CAMDEN

Golf Club
STUDLEY PARK

Volunteers Report

December
2018

Our Team:

Ken Bellman, Phil Bevington, Gordy Bray, Phil Cleaton, Jan Domanski, Ian Goodall, Bob Gray, Stephen Humphreys, Peter Legge, Bob Preston, Peter Tanner, Brian Thorn, Terry Hughes, Frank Cahill.

Shift days: - Dec 10th, 17th & 19th.

Things are starting to rev up again with Justin (JB) completing our 1st induction day.

Vols in attendance on the 10th - Bob Preston, Frank Cahill, Ian Goodall, Bob Gray, Terry Hughes, Peter Tanner, Gordy Bray, Brian Thorn & Peter Legge.

I am sure all golfers will have noticed course improvements of late, partly assisted by some very welcomed rainfall bringing our dams back to capacity.

Justin has also mentioned that he is working on a more structured program for volunteers to best support the greenkeepers moving forward.

We have also been quite busy assisting the Club with painting of chairs which is making some progress - lots' yet to complete though.

Here is a shot of Justin receiving our undivided attention (Gordy!) at induction:



Following the induction, a few continued with chair painting, which can be a lonely business at times. Here's **Bob P** in action:



Bob Gray also continued solo on the 19th – **thanks Bob - a great effort for this time of year.**

Just received an sms from Bob commenting “ good news on your scan (P Tanner bone scan – all clear) I was the only painter so I painted the 27 which was fine apparently there are more in the shed lucky I enjoy my own company happy new year Bob”

Ah, when you retire from teaching , punctuation is not a priority!!

On the 17th – getting close to Chrissy, we managed to muster 4 vols, **Brian Thorn, Frank Cahill, Pete Tanner & Gordy Bray.**

Following a decent dump of rain, I contacted **JB** to see if vols would be required. ‘Most definitely’ came the reply and when we turned up, the tractor-trailer with full tank and key in ignition, Toro workman with 2 chainsaws and fuel were all ready to go.

As usual, a few pics tell the story. However, I must give special mention to a long-time Club stalwart, **Brian Thorn**. Readers will note that Brian appears to be giving the body a good workout – not the ideal preparation for a game of golf in the coming days.

Think again, **Mr Thorn** completed his Saturday round **playing to scratch off 11** with 47 stableford points.





In addition, great effort and chainsaw skills from **Frank**, taking over from **Pete** who contributed with early cutting.



Gordy gave this task his undivided attention, doing a great job considering a bung knee due for renovations.

Frank did offer to operate which Gordy declined – fair call.!

Some decent size timber dropped in, aye!

Volunteer's Trophy:- “Studley Park – Order of the Shovel – Vos Estis Sal Terrae”

Mr Thorn is our man this month.

Thanks Brian – great contribution.

And as a footnote, the writer cannot resist reporting Brian's reaction to JB's comment in passing, that he is not a big fan of mulch. Reaction – very large grin.

Hope everyone had a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!

Looking forward to a great 2019. 🎵

Pete Tanner. VCO, OOTS.

Next Vol Day: 2019 tba