



# CAMDEN

Golf Club

## STUDLEY PARK

## Volunteers Report

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April 2019

### Our Team:

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

### Shift days / Attendance:

- March 18<sup>th</sup>** - Brian Thorn, Peter Legge, Terry Hughes & Phil Bevington  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Brian Thorn, Pete Tanner, Terry Hughes, Frank Cahill & Bob Gray  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Terry Hughes, Brian Thorn, Peter Legge, Bob Gray, Pete Tanner, Phil Bevington & Stephen Humphreys

### March 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Stick Run:** Boy, there's no stopping the vols! The original plan was to postpone the 18<sup>th</sup> due to course reno's set down by **JB** for the Monday and Tuesday of that week. As it turns out, the wet weather arrived and so did 4 vols!

At the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, reno's were put back a week, so the course was clear for another big stick run. **Phil** informs me that most of the course was covered.

**Great job guys!**

### April 1<sup>st</sup>:

#### **Hedging / Stick Run:**

**Brian** took the team out to continue with course clean-up whilst **Terry & Peter T** took care of some overdue hedging near Clubhouse entry.

A full mornings' work and a splendid outcome, as evidenced hereunder:-



L-Terry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> cut – hope the bobcat driver saw him!  
R- Frank & Brian at tidy up.

Below – not a bad result with improved view of the 18<sup>th</sup> from Clubhouse.



**April 8<sup>th</sup>:-**

What a good turnout – seven vols for the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Stephen** had mentioned earlier that the overgrown 'garden' in front of the 7<sup>th</sup> tee could do with a tidy up. Yes indeed, the lomandra grass had well and truly taken charge of this area and presented a possible hazard for low flying objects – especially round white ones.

We used a heavy-duty chain attached to trailer to get them out – quite an effective method considering there was no way they were being moved by hand. In fact, it took two (2) or more to lift each one onto the trailer ready for dumping.

A few pics show the team in action:



L to R: Brian, Peter L., Phil, Stephen & Terry

Below: yes, Bob was there too, as indicated by the 'what about me' wave.





**The Presentation Photo** – Peter T in green joined in for this one after a **BIG** morning on the hedger.

A very different looking garden, now due for a quick spray and mulching.  
And regarding those low flying objects – we collected **over 100**. **A GREAT VOLUNTEER MORNING.**

Followed by a very enjoyable lunch. Many thanks to the catering staff with a special mention to **Dixie** who had earlier offered to make **Red-Belly Black Burgers**.

Apparently a less than friendly **RBB** cornered **Dixie** in the half-way house and I am informed by co-worker **Anne** that she negotiated a safe exit.

Not sure how it got in but here is a pic of '**Dixie's Exit**' (Function Bar):-



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

Nominated by his peer(s), (thanks **Bob**), a humble volunteer, tireless worker for the good of the cause, a leader by example and never one to blow his own trumpet, yes, you guessed it!



**Cheers**

**Pete Tanner.** VCO, OOTS.

**Next Vol Day: April 29<sup>th</sup>.**