



CAMDEN

Golf Club

STUDLEY PARK

Volunteers Report

**May
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:

May 6th - Brian Thorn, Peter Legge, Terry Hughes, Pete Tanner & Phil Bevington.

May 20th - Terry Hughes, Brian Thorn, Peter Legge, Pete Tanner and Ken Bellman.

Yes, **Ken** is back from 'approved sick leave' and from all accounts is primed for a big vol season.

Also, **Phil** has applied and has also been granted 'leave without pay'. We look forward to **Phil's** speedy return. Enjoy the break **Phil**.

And a little sad news, **James Joshua**, as most will know by now, recently passed away following a lengthy illness. **James** will be fondly remembered by all the vols and club members with whom he was associated.

May 6th & 20th:

Stick Run/Tree 'trimming'/Bush Removals:

We are becoming quite the expert team in regard to these activities which have become a constant for some time now. In fact, the term 'groundhog day' would not be out of place as an apt description.

Nevertheless, all worthwhile activities!



L to R: Brian, Phil, Terry & Peter L (our chain-man). As reads will note, you don't have to travel far from the greens pen to find untidy shrubs.

There are plans underway to attend to some parts of the course entry, but judging by this photo, the plan may be ongoing.

The good news is – we are making a start.



Couldn't resist this one: if you look closely, **Ken** is holding a pair of thongs found on the 'gum-tree roundabout', if I can apply some poetic licence to this area. **Ken** reckons that the owner should be easily recognizable as one thong is size 2 and the other size 9!!!!

PS: **Gary Hunt** tells me that he has 'plans' for the 'roundabout'. Thanks **Gary**, any renovation will be a good one.



Here is the team looking after a 'bigun' at the 7th.

L to R. **Terry** on point duty to marshal oncoming traffic – and by the looks of it, well balanced to tackle any offenders. **Brian** at the wheel, **Ken** on recon and **Pete** on the chain. A well co-ordinated team – notwithstanding a small somersault (according to the Little Oxford – Second Edition: a leap or roll in which one turns head over heels) attempted by our 'chain-man' **Peter L.** The emphasis was on 'attempted'.

Great job guys!



Another good sized branch at the 18th tee – no shortage of timber on our course.



This pic is a good shot of how much timber we have collected in recent months – the stockpile extends from the 9th tee and now not far from the bend approaching the 12th.

JB is arranging the mulching machine and I do think I heard it in action shortly after this shift.

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



L to R: Bob Gray & Frank Cahill from last month – sorry fellas, forgot to include your stellar efforts for April + **Brian Thorn** in action. In fact, **Brian** has not missed a vol shift this year.
All worthy recipient!

Cheers,

Pete Tanner. VCO, OOTS.

Next Vol Day: Probably June 17th.