



GREENS REPORT

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- Greens continue to perform well through the winter months. All greens are now being mowed at same heights.

Vandalism to 1st Green (29/8)



- All greens needle tined (12/8 & 13/8); Dusting program will commence mid-September every 10-14 days. This will assist in improving overall consistency of trueness and firmness of greens.
- Tree work has been carried out next to eucalypts and poplar trees behind the 5th green (13/8) to allow more light and air movement in the area. This will assist the overall health of the green long term.



Illustrates additional sunlight on 5th green...

- Mowing tees once a week and fairways as needed. The recent frosts and winter temps have slowed down all growth.
- Continuing to manage wear on tees the best we can with tee marker placement.
- New temporary tee constructed on the 10th hole for use while new retaining wall and tee reconstruction is carried out. This temporary tee will be in play until Round 1 of Club Championships on Saturday October 12th.
- All work on the new temporary tee was done in house. Fill was moved to the area and shaped, followed by the addition of a turf underlay soil blend at 100mm depth. Final levels were taken prior to turf being removed from current 10th tee and transferred to temp tee by greens staff. Tee is walk mowed at 12mm.



Temporary 10th tee...

- New back tee on the 2nd hole has started to be constructed. All sub base material added and shaped for new tee and also extension at the back of the current tee.



- New irrigation head has been installed. Elm tree has been trimmed for line of sight. Existing kikuyu to be removed, tee relevelled and turfed with new couch grass



BUNKERS

- Full audit and repair work will commence week beginning 26/8. All sand depths will be checked, sand added where required and matting removed, repaired or replaced in some bunkers.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Fox tails and lomandra's trimmed to the side and back of 13th green. These areas, along with other similar areas around the course will have some natives planted and garden beds mulched.
- Irrigation heads on 13th approach and in 8th fairway raised.
- New irrigation line has been trenched and sprinkler addition will be made to the 9th green surrounds on the left of the green to provide better grass coverage and assist with the high volume of traffic in this area.
- Ongoing mulch and garden work.
- Branch and debris clean up after strong winds.