



# GREENS REPORT

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- Mowing height is currently at 2.75mm.
- Greens are being rolled 4-5 times a week, walk mowed twice a week and triplex mowed once a week. Currently running nice and true with this regime.
- All greens have been edged for encroaching warm season grass runners. We will spray a selective herbicide next week (30/6) on the warm season grasses.
- Winter fungicide and foliar fertiliser programs are on schedule.



*Greens edging for encroaching runners...*

## TEES & FAIRWAYS

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- Tees and collars being mowed once a week; Fairways being mowed as needed
- All tees fertilised with a granular fertiliser to assist with wear tolerance and divot recovery. This will continue monthly to help us maintain as good a coverage as possible through the winter months.
- All fairways had the Aerway slicer attachment over them (1/6, 2/6) This helps with reducing compaction and improving surface drainage during the recent wetter cooler months. After the fairway is sliced it is mowed and any loose debris is blown off.
- Couch tees sprayed with a liquid fertiliser and pigment to provide definition and winter colour (12/6)

- Tees sprayed with post emergent herbicide for winter grass (15/6)



*Fairway slicing with aerway attachment...*



*Tees application for winter grass...*



*Fairway mow post slicing...*

## **BUNKERS**

- Bunker maintenance is ongoing
- Daily raking has been more frequent due to having no rakes in bunkers and a large amount of play



## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards etc is ongoing.
- Whipper snipping of miscellaneous areas is ongoing
- Foxtails and lomandra's around the course have been trimmed
- Parramatta grass is being spot sprayed and will continue through the coming months



*Parramatta grass spot spraying...*

- A 6 hole short course has been laid out on the paddock next to the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. Greens and tee areas have been mowed and painted.
- Soil at 12<sup>th</sup> green surround and back of 14<sup>th</sup> tee has been shaped into mounding and new teeing area respectively. The soil from the driving range area is to be moved in the coming weeks. Mounding at 12 will be slightly higher than it currently is and extend at each end a little more. Also some additional work to be done at the 14<sup>th</sup> tee
- Sandstone material has been added around the 13<sup>th</sup> tees. The path is not quite complete but will be in coming weeks.
- Thank you to Peter Tanner and Ken Bellman for doing repair work to the sand boxes around the golf course.
- Thank you also to Arthur Kelly for his ongoing assistance with garden work around the course.