



GREENS REPORT

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- Mowing height is currently at 2.75mm.
- Greens are being rolled 3-4 times a week, walk mowed twice a week and triplex mowed once a week. Currently running nice and true with this regime.
- Winter fungicide and foliar fertiliser programs are on schedule.

TEES & FAIRWAYS

- Tees and collars being mowed once a week; Fairways being mowed as needed
- Tees, particularly the par 3's are showing increased wear with a large volume of play and minimal growth and recovery. We should see an improvement in coming weeks with some warmer weather conditions.
- Couch tees sprayed with selective herbicide for kikuyu control (18/8)
- Several fairways were very wet for an extended period due to recent rains. No carts for 9 days to protect areas of the course from unnecessary damage. Carts were allowed back with some requests on certain holes



BUNKERS

- Bunker maintenance is ongoing
- Sand has been added to bunkers on the 4th, 5th and 14th hole. This program will continue over coming weeks on other bunkers



Sand added to front bunker at the 4th green...

- Bunkers were pumped out and repaired by staff twice in the space of 8 days due to heavy rain events



Bunkers full of water after rain events this month...

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards etc is ongoing.
- Tree trimming and branch clean up has been ongoing through the winter months
- Garden area behind the 7th green has been mulched
- Areas of high thick grasses have been trimmed down eg. Front of black tee 7th hole, right rough area of 13th hole



Trimming of high grasses in front of 7th back tee...

- A massive thanks to Ken Bellman for his ongoing restoration work on all the sand boxes around the course.
- A winter tidy up around JB's shed has been ongoing over the winter months
- Penalty area at the 8th green has had the rocks removed and relocated. The area was levelled and a gravel layer added for drainage purposes. Topsoil was spread over the top prior to turfing by greens staff. This area will remain compulsory GUR for approximately 8 weeks





Pictures of the progress during the project at the 8th penalty area...