



GREENS REPORT

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GREENS

- Mowing height is currently at 2.75mm.
- Soil temperatures are beginning to increase with warmer days and nights
- Greens given an 8mm solid tine (14/9) Followed by a roll to smooth the surface back out. This assists with water penetration and oxygen exchange in the soil profile. Gypsum application to follow.



Greens being 8mm solid tined...

- Pesticide and nutrition programs are on schedule.
- Focus on maintaining the overall health and playability of the greens heading into Club Championships

TEES & FAIRWAYS

- Tees and collars being mowed once a week; Fairways now being mowed weekly
- Growth and recovery on tees are improving with warmer conditions
- Tees given a granular fertiliser application (15/9)
- Thin and wear areas on fairways have been fertilised and will continue to be micromanaged to improve the grass cover and overall turf quality



Fertilising Tees...

BUNKERS

- Bunker maintenance is ongoing and being dialled up over the coming weeks
- Sand continues to be added to bunkers where required. This and repair/removal of liner matting will continue to be done leading up to the Club Championships
- Sand depths being checked and monitored
- Weeds are getting pulled out and/or sprayed as required



Sand added to front bunker at the 14th green...

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards etc is ongoing.
- Mulch has been added to several small garden areas such as behind the 4th tee and alongside the 18th tee. We will continue to do this as time permits
- A significant tidy up has been done in, around and under the trees in the left rough on the 5th hole.



Tidy up of rough and crown lifting of trees on the 5th...

- Tidying up around JB's shed continues as time permits
- The new turf area in front of the 8th green is growing in well. It is compulsory GUR and we kindly request that the bridges be used to cross over to the green and we all take care in protecting the new turf by not hitting out of it or walking over it. The plan is to have this area in play by October 10th.
- New mounding on the 12th hole is growing in nicely. This area is GUR with Drop Zones marked. Please try and avoid driving carts through and over the mounding.
- A new staff member, Lachlan Hammond has joined the team as a first-year apprentice. Lachlan began on Monday 15th September.