



GREENS REPORT

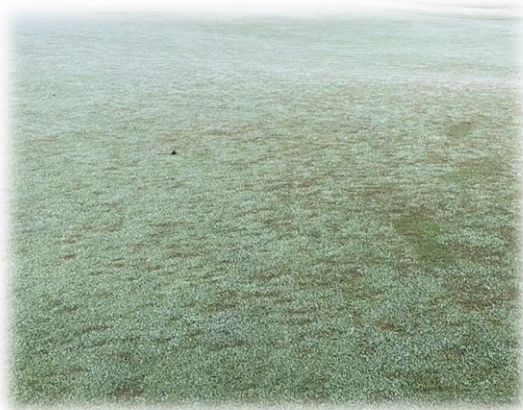
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- Greens are holding up well through the summer so far. Above average rainfall and cooler temps has helped, although the lack of sun and high humidity for extended periods of time has increased disease pressure and the greens have been slightly puffy. Additional fungicide applications have been made on greens.
- Cutting height will remain where it is at 3.25mm until March renos.
- The greens will continue to be slower and softer over the summer months. Focus will remain on survival and ensuring we make it through the summer with minimal loss of turf.
- There are some minor blemishes on the 2nd, 9th and 12th greens. They will recover over the coming weeks and is nothing major. It is from a product that was sprayed in the bunkers and then splashed onto the green with the sand. Rain has then washed the sand and product into some areas of the green causing some surface damage.
- The 7th green has responded well to remediation work for damage incurred by vandalism in early December.
- 10 flagsticks were stolen from the course on the night of Monday 28th December. We are now removing flags of an evening to avoid this happening. Flagsticks are put back out on the course each morning by greens staff.
- Corellas continue to do damage to greens 8,10,11 and 16. Numerous options are being trialled and explored including volunteers of an evening.



9th green blemishes...



11th green bird damage...

TEES & FAIRWAYS

- Growth has been strong and consistent on tees, fairways and approaches. We are being kept busy with the mowing of all these surfaces to present them in good order.
- Foliar fertiliser and growth regulator applications made to all fairways (14/12 & 11/1)

BUNKERS

- Bunker edging and trimming being completed (12/1 & 13/1)
- Bunkers were sprayed with pre-emergent herbicide for weed control



Spraying in bunkers for weed control...

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards etc is ongoing.
- Path remediation work being looked at and planned for.
- Additional hours have been spent mowing rough, trimming sprinklers, snipping and other detail oriented work.

