



# CAMDEN

Golf Club

## STUDLEY PARK

## Volunteers Report

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February  
2019

### Shift Days –

#### Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bob Preston, Peter Tanner, Terry Hughes, Ken Bellman, Phil Bevington & Gordy Bray.**  
**Don Smith** also arrived for the 'arvo shift'.

And a late apology from **Frank Cahill** who texted in with 'tennis elbow' – not sure how that will work out with the new handicap system Frank but hopefully recovery is not too far off.

According to Frank, the injury has not affected his leg breaks because he just bowls 'nude spin'\* these days - \*(cricketing parlance for no spin at all).

#### Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Terry Hughes, Peter Tanner, Don Smith & Frank Cahill** (following a quick recovery).

#### Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>:

### Construction of a Brick Retaining Edge for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tee.

Once again our key-man **Gordy Bray** put his hand up to brick edge the pathway/new garden at the 3<sup>rd</sup> tee.

Course Super **Justin Bradbury** organised the materials and pretty much left the rest to the vols who decided 'on the run' an appropriate course of action.

The big decision of the day was to decide on one of two available brick types – a bit of banter amongst the team ensued with 'consensus' being reached.

### Here are the pics:

Mixing – Bob & Gordy ►





**Loading – (l-r) Bob P, Terry, Ken, Phil & Gordy**



**Trenching – (l-r) Bob, Phil, Terry, Don & Ken.**



**Laying – (l-r) Ken, Terry, Gordy (in familiar pose), Don, Phil & almost Bob.  
Mulching – a load ready to go.**



The Finish Line – **Pete & Gordy**.  
Someone dubbed this ‘**The Brains & The Brawn**’. Your choice!!

An outstanding effort by all concerned and an extra-special thank you to **Gordy** who did not hesitate to put his hand up for bricklaying duties.

The whole team really turned up for this task and I am sure the team will not mind if I give special mention also to **Bob & Ken** who did the bulk of the heavy trenching work.

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Big Stick Run.**

And I mean **BIG STICKS**.



Frank starting work on a branch at the 12<sup>th</sup>. Obviously came down in the recent inclement weather.



This shot will give some idea of scale – we left the last of the heavy end for another day. Maybe bring in the big machines to finish the job **JB?**



**Don** having his 1<sup>st</sup> run on the John Deer. Took to it like a duck to water. Don't get too comfy Don, you are still down the pecking order for drivers!



**Terry, Frank & Don** at the back of the 16<sup>th</sup> with some familiar weather overhead.

All in all, the small team of 4 completed 5 heavy loads which we are now dumping near the JB (as in John Berry) sheds. This will leave the dirt track along-side the 8<sup>th</sup> clear and which may bring out-of-bounds more in play for the 'bombers'. In addition to the big timber at 12, we cleared a lot of cut trees between 14 & 15, a few logs near 16 and about half of the load near the 17<sup>th</sup> tee.

**A good morning's work!**



A **special mention** must also go to two of our **'senior ladies'** behind the bar who have provided sandwiches for the last 2 shifts.

Very difficult to get the ladies to pause for a photo, so here is an 'action' shot of **Sue & Dixie**.

**Volunteer's Trophy: - "Studley Park – Order of the Shovel – Vos Estis Sal Terrae"**

Shared this month by four of our **very best**:



**Gordy**



**Ken**



**Bob**



**Terry**

***Pete Tanner.*** VCO, OOTS.

**Next Vol Day: March - tba**