



GREENS REPORT

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GREENS

- Greens have recently begun to show some signs of summer stress and wear and tear due to high volumes of play over the summer months, particularly on edges of some greens. All areas of stress and damage are anticipated and planned to heal after the greens are renovated.
- 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 and 9th greens that are slowly healing. The larger patches will be turfed and plugged out in the coming weeks. Light topdressing and seeding in the smaller areas have been ongoing. This is the result of a product that was sprayed in the bunkers to control weeds emerging. Sand was splashed onto the green during a busy day of play. A downpour of rain that evening has then washed the sand and product into some areas of the green causing run off and surface damage. This is a process that has been done numerous times and it was purely a freak set of circumstances that contributed to the damage.
- Please take pull buggies around the bunker on the 2nd green as directed by the signage to assist with wear please
- All greens were 8mm needle tined (18/1)
- Gypsum application to all greens (23/2)



9th green blemishes...



2nd green collar and green...

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 (1/2)
- New back tee on the 14th hole was used for the first time in an individual event for the February Monthly Medal



New 14th tee...

- Ongoing topdressing and fertilising of the 18th fairway has assisted this fairway with improvement
- Spot spraying application of a selective herbicide has been done on the couch tees and tee surrounds for crab grass and kikuyu
- All sprinklers on course have been trimmed

BUNKERS

- Bunker edging and trimming completed every 2-3 weeks to maintain presentation
- A lot of time has been spent pumping out bunkers and repairing washouts after several heavy rain events in recent weeks

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards, fence lines etc is ongoing.
- Stump grinding was completed on numerous stumps around the course
- Mulch work has been completed around the 13th green and at the 17th tees
- Path remediation work being looked at and planned for.
- Additional hours have been spent mowing rough and snipping due to the high rate of growth we have experienced this summer
- The 3 hitting bays are nearing completion and anticipated to be ready for use on Saturday 28/2. There will be some minor detail work to be completed around the edges with topsoil and turf.



- Large tree fell on the 14th hole on Monday 15th February. A few other small branches have also been coming down during storms and windy periods of weather.

