



# GREENS REPORT

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## GREENS

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- Greens are in a nice healthy condition, with performance meeting expectations.
- All greens were given an 8mm solid tine (8/6) following Camden Cup and June Monthly Medal
- Nutritional inputs are kept to a minimum during winter months
- Consistent rolling and mowing as required is being carried out on the greens.
- Nursery green has been seeded (2/6) and growing in nicely. It needed to be reseeded after washouts and heavy rain did some damage after initial seeding in early May.



*1<sup>st</sup> Green...*



*Seeding Nursery Green...*

## TEES & FAIRWAYS

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- Growth on tees and fairways has slowed right down and both surfaces are currently mowed once a week
- Tees are holding up ok despite high amounts of play. Par 3's are getting a lot of divots. Regular divotting by staff is carried out.
- Winter nutrition program is being applied to fairways every 3 weeks to provide winter colour and assist with health and wear tolerance.

- Bunker edging and trimming completed as required to maintain presentation
- All greenside bunkers have had extra attention provided to them with removal or repair of matting where required (this is ongoing in some bunkers) and addition of fresh sand where needed.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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- Round up spraying on mulch beds, mounding, tree bases, hazards, fence lines etc is ongoing. Most tree bases on the course have now been whipper snipped and sprayed



*Tree bases snipped and sprayed...*

- Path remediation work will be done in the coming weeks. A lot of the ends of cart paths have deteriorated and will be repaired.
- All native grasses and foxtails have been trimmed.
- Mulch areas around the course, particularly at tees and greens, are being replenished and freshened up with new mulch.
- The driving range and practice areas are getting a lot more use during lockdown conditions. We are spending additional time on the maintenance and upkeep of these areas.
- Staff laid turf around the new outdoor area and assisted with garden plantings
- A town water leak needed repair work near the halfway house
- A big thank you to Ken Bellman for his ongoing work with crown raising of all the trees on the golf course. This has enabled staff to focus on other areas around the course.
- Also, Maria Thorn and the great work she does on the garden at the 10<sup>th</sup> tee.

- Area left of the green side pond on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole has had a makeover. All trees were trimmed and tidied up. Mulch was spread at the base of the trees.



*Before...*



*After...*



*Before...*



*After...*

- We have recently taken delivery of some new equipment. This continues with our progress of upgrading and improving our machinery fleet to be able to provide the best possible playing and course conditions for our members. A new 3t excavator which will allow us to do course improvements and upgrade in house and 4 new utility vehicles for transport and maintenance.



*John Deere Utility Vehicle...*



*3 tonne Excavator...*