

## **Superintendents Report – SEPTEMBER 2018**

During the month of September, we received 45mm of rainfall over 9 days.

The last few weeks of the month greens staff mainly concentrated on course presentation leading into the men's club championships and ladies October Monthly Medal.

### **Greens**

Greens are still performing consistently well. We are continuing with our spring nutrition program our 'pre' stem weevil program and our 'poa' management strategy. At this stage there has been no disease incidents or any signs of stem weevil bodies in catches after cutting.

### **Tees**

All tees have responded well after their core and the fertilisation of tees is now starting to kick in.

Tees are currently in better than good condition and being cut twice a week.

### **Fairways**

Our fairways are now up and growing. We have fertilised fairways to aid in their recovery and to promote early spring growth. Currently all fairways are in excellent condition.

### **Machinery**

No problems with machinery as Gary is still maintaining all our equipment at his usual high professional standard.

### **Bunkers**

Our bunkers were trimmed pre- club championships and are still consistent across the course and are still raked 3-4 times a week.

### **Trees and Gardens**

We have only trimmed a few branches of concern on course this month due to our preparation for club champs. A large branch was removed from the paper bark on the right-hand side of the 6<sup>th</sup> green which had come down. We are still seeing on going improvements to the garden areas as Stacey Cullam continues to catch up....

### **Pathways**

Our pathways are still currently showing signs of some minor urgent attention. We are still gradually getting around and replacing the timber on seats. We have now completed the hand railing leading to the upper 3rd tee. The gaps in the hand railing have now been filled and painted.

### **Vandalism**

Thankfully no vandalism or flag theft recorded this month.

Regards

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