



Golf Course Maintenance Monthly Report

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Greens

The greens are slowly coming back with the high rates of fertilizer and mlr8 that we have been putting out every fortnight we should be seeing some good signs. There is no doubt that the bent grass is improving and growing quicker than the poa which is what we want. The renovations are booked in for March 26th and I hope that we get good weather and a good result.

Fairways

The fairways have dried up a lot we are still watering every week 15min 2 nights a week you wouldn't even know we are doing that. Over winter we will verti drain as much as we can, so we can get some water into the profile. I won't spray the fairways with a pre-emergent because I think it will be a waste of \$5,000.

Tees

The tees are in good condition but once again I have had to increase the water to 12min a night 7 nights a week. Over the winter months we will check all sprinklers on the tees to make sure they are working to what we want: eg some spray passes the teeing area we have changed some sprinklers over but we will look at all of them.

Practice Green

The chipping green is in good condition it seems to be used a lot which is good, the practice bunker needs some attention which will happen this week.

Machinery/Staff

We are still having little problems with the mowers, nothing major to report.

Matt Andrew has resigned and moved on so we are currently one man down we have put some Ads out so hopefully we should have someone by the end of the month.

General

The course has dried out a lot over the past month, we have upped the amount of water that is being put out it stills looks very dry out there the rough has next to no growth which is keeping the fuel bill down but some rain will be nice especially leading into pennant.

Sprinkler System

The system is working ok we still have a lot of little leaks around the course we will start fixing them once we get on top of the watering.

Greens 22 min 6 days a week

Tees 12 min 7 days a week

Approach's 10 min 4 days a week

Fairways 10 min 3 days a week

So we are using 4.5 meg – 5 meg a week we have used about 83 meg this year, SLR 90 meg to date so with no rain forecast for the next 6 weeks we could use another 20meg. Over the winter months we will be doing a full audit on the irrigation system.