



Course Renovations Update

With Autumn amongst us we have the right weather and growing conditions to renovate our greens.

As we've all been aware, we've had a very challenging summer with nematodes attacking our greens, in particular the weaker poa annua (winter) grasses.

With the information that Mark and his team have been able to gather, and the advice we have received from consultants, on Tuesday we proceeded with the following approach:

- We did a deep core with a 5/8 jumbo tine
- We also completed a 'Verti drain' ½ tine solid down to 5 inches
- We then did a top dress with 160 tonne washed brown turf sand
- This coming week we will be fertilising with 'Nutri-DG Mag-tec' at a rate 2kg – 100m² and 'Greenspec turf rally' 3kg-100m²
- Lastly we will be seeding with 'Crystal blue links' bent grass. 20kg of seed will be planted across all 18 greens!

The strategy will be to give the seed the best chance to 'strike' and to do that we will not be cutting the greens at all for a minimum of 3 weeks so the seed can germinate.

We will be monitoring the growth rates before we decide on when to cut.

The end result will be a much higher ratio of bent to poa, and much better and smoother putting surfaces.

We also have a strategy to avoid another attack of nematodes next summer. This will require another greens renovation with a similar approach to the above in late October.

As a result our Club Championships will be moved to the first 2 weekends of October. More news to follow.

In the meantime we want all members to know that getting the greens back to 100% is Mark, his team and the Match and Green's top priority.

We look forward to having great greens again for all our members to enjoy over Easter.

Women's Come and Try Day

A great turn out for the Women's Come & Try Day last Friday with 20 ladies in attendance.

The ladies enjoyed 4 Holes, golf clinics from our professionals Chris Andrews and Daniel Valente. The golf was followed by lunch and a presentation of prizes in the Norman Room.

Thanks to all the lady members who helped out on the day, and to Jan, Jeanne and Kacey for making the day a success!

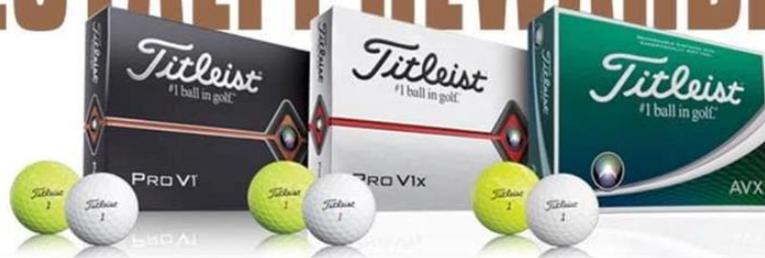


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Cadet Series

The final of the Summer Cadet Series is upon us!

Our cadet members range from 5-11 years old, over the past 7 weeks they have been playing a 4 hole shortened course, maximum score for each hole is 8. Players receive a handicap for the day and score points based on their placing each week.

Stay tuned to see who makes the podium!



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Golf Results

Friday Individual Stableford

Winner: Adam Weeks 44 Points

Runner up: Darren Keartland 42 points

Saturday Individual Par

A Grade Darrin McCann +2

B Grade Kevin Burton +4

C Grade Stuart Stone +4

Sundays Individual Stableford

Closed- Pennant

Monday Veterans 2 BBB Mystery Stableford

Howard Hughes & Douglas McQualter 43

Garry Rodda & Barry Watters 43

Andrew Vizard & John McCormack 43

Tuesday Ladies

Closed- Course Renovations

Wednesday

Closed – Course Renovations

This Sunday's Mixed Competition is a blind 4BBB Stableford Competition.

VGA Pennant this weekend

'An opportunity missed' is how Manager Boxy described last week's home round against Northern. Going down 4 – 3 , the Men of Pennant are looking to string a couple of good weeks together to climb back up the ladder, and threaten to play in the final.

Congrats to almost local boy Oscar who got his first win in Colts, but unfortunately it wasn't enough as the Colts went down in the home morning session.

We're off to Eynesbury for Round 5, with the Men taking on Heidelberg, and the colts up against Cranbourne. Both our teams are in with good chance of knocking up a win on Sunday! Play well fellas!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

APRIL

TUES
9

WED
10

THURS
11

9:00AM - 2:00PM

6-14 YEARS OLD

12 CHILDREN MAX

APRIL

TUES
16

WED
17

THURS
18

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GROUP C	2:00 - 2:45PM	\$159	12 STUDENTS MAX

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