



# Superintendent Report

## October 2021



With the winter months behind us, some nice weather and decent rainfall we have started to see an increase in growth to the playing surfaces.

The greens have been freshly renovated and we intend on renovating the tees, fairways and green surrounds in the coming weeks.

### Greens

The greens received a small renovation this month. We heavily top-dressed the greens and then punched holes in the greens with a 12mm solid tine. We also added some soil amendments and fertilisers. I am very happy with how this procedure went; I think the greens have recovered very well. Over the next few weeks, we will be focussing our attention on the kikuyu encroachment into some of the green edges. We have been plugging the bare areas on the putting green, this area receives a large amount of traffic and is difficult to maintain full grass coverage.



### Tees

The yellow tees on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> holes have been constructed and will be grassed when we renovate the tees in the coming weeks.

### Tree Maintenance

The arborist spent a day onsite removing some dead and hazardous trees. They removed a tree near the 8<sup>th</sup> tee, a large tree near the 16<sup>th</sup> tee and two trees on the right side of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Creek Restoration Works

We have started repair work on some of the water ways around the golf course. The focus has been on the creek that runs from the main dam located near the maintenance sheds and runs into the large dam on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole. We have lined the creek that passes through the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, with large rocks to prevent more erosion. Early next month a contractor will be cleaning out the dam next to the 2<sup>nd</sup> green, he will also be reshaping the banks before we grass them.



### Bowling Greens

Both bowling greens have received a foliar fertiliser and a soil conditioner.

Scott has been straightening the edges of the greens as best he can. Many of the plinths will need replacing soon.

Scott has started to top dress some of the low spots in the top bowling green. This green will need a heavy renovation and laser level this season to improve its roll.

Brad Foster – Superintendent

