

Course News

Golf Connect

Savour & Sizzle

GA NEWS

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COURSE NEWS

Course Renovations

This week has certainly thrown us a few curve balls with Mother Nature giving all she had, however, we managed to get the coring done together with the scheduled sand-slitting on several fairways.

The boys have worked long hours (nearly 600) over the past 4 days and have done a great job.

All greens have had the following applications;

- Hollow-cored with 19mm tines to a depth of 4 inches
- Verti-drained with 12mm solid tines to a depth of 8 inches
- Air injected to a depth of 12 inches
- On average – 5.5 tons of sand applied per green
- All sand was broomed, swept and levelled
- Fertiliser applied

In all, we applied 120 tons of sand, 1.2 tons of calcium, 600kg of magnesium, 500kg of potassium to the greens.

With each day, the sand will dry and disperse over the greens surface to allow us to perform sand top-ups where required with more brooming to occur next week.

We hope to be able to apply the first cut to greens Wednesday or Thursday next week.

Fairways 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16 and 18 have had portions of their fairways sand-slitted to aid in draining water from the fairway to the drainage points.

This task proved more difficult than first thought as contractors found the going very tough with sub surface profiles in some areas being quite hard which in turn did not give as smooth a finish as hoped.

The boys spent considerable time flattening out ruts and raised turf to smooth out the surface as best we could. You will see great improvement with growth over the next two weeks on the fairways.

In total over 250 tons of sand was used on the fairways.

Tees have been air injected, and tees and fairways fertilised for the spring growth period around the corner.

Please see the following video, prepared by our Membership & Communications Coordinator Nathan Rees, showing you what the boys have been up to throughout the week.

James Stewart

Course Superintendent





GOLF OPERATIONS

Golf Connect Reminder

Just a reminder that the Golf Australia Golf Connect transition phase will run from Monday 29 September to Sunday 5 October. During this time there will be no competitions or handicapping available, and play will be strictly social golf only with a one-tee start.

This could be the perfect opportunity to book a lesson with Mark, Janette, or Ash to work on that swing rebuild you've been putting off, and to implement the changes without the pressure of competition.

For more information, please refer to the Golf Connect website post [here](#).

Upcoming Junior Pennant Season

We are excited to announce that for the second year in a row, Green Acres will be fielding two teams in the Junior Pennant Competition, with 20 juniors signing up to represent the club, an outstanding result. The teams will be known as the Green Acres Chargers and the Green Machines.

Round One begins next Sunday, 5th October, at Medway Golf Club. A big thank you goes to our volunteer Junior Pennant Team Managers, Matt Bright (Green Acres Chargers) and Paul Cruickshank (Green Machines), who have already been working with the squad and arranging practice rounds ahead of the season start.

We look forward to watching our juniors compete and seeing their games develop throughout the season.



Tristan Cross



Golf Operations Manager

OPERATIONS

Birthday Vouchers

Starting today, birthday vouchers will be sent to all members by email, with a new offering added.

If you have a birthday coming up in October and are a current financial member, please keep an eye out for your birthday voucher email landing in your inbox in coming days.

Birthday vouchers can be displayed on mobile devices to staff, rather than a printed version. If you would prefer your birthday voucher printed, please ask one of our admin team at the club to print it out for you for collection at the Reception.

With the purchase of a food item worth \$15 or more, Members will be able to redeem their birthday voucher for a bottle of house wine (Moonstruck Shiraz, Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc) at the Members Bar, or redeem their voucher at the Golf Centre for a sleeve of 3 logoed Callaway Supersoft golf balls.

Full instructions, terms and conditions are included on each birthday voucher.

Sizzle & Savour

Join us Friday the 24th of October on the terrace for Sizzle & Savour, a gourmet BBQ dining event featuring culinary delights sure to savour and satisfy.

Book your table now for an evening of great food and atmosphere!

To book, click [here](#).



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