

COURSE REPORT

July-20th to August-20th-2016

WEATHER

- There has been 135mm of rain recorded this month. We also had a storm with strong 130km winds scattering debris around the course and king tides making it hard for the golf course to drain. This kept the green keepers very busy picking up debris, raking some fairways, tees and blowing down some of the greens.

COMPLETED WORK

- Pot holes in the drive ways and paths were patched up.
- The tree stump right of the 10th tee was chipped down then filled and shaped over with sand and seed.
- The banksia on the right side of the 3rd green was removed as per the Course Development Plan.
- A blown irrigation pipe was fixed on the 3rd fairway.
- Some bunkers were topped up with sand and groomed.
- All the left over boards and beams were removed from the 3rd bridge.

COURSE GROOM

- Fairways were cut twice a week.
- Tees were cut weekly and tee pads were trimmed around.
- Surrounds were cut weekly with the fairway mower.
- Rough was cut every week.
- The bunkers were raked every Monday and Friday.
- The greens were cut six days a week and rolled once a week.
- Hazard lines have been cut twice this month.
- The bunkers were edged with a weed eater and fly mowed.
- New holes on greens were cut Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Rubbish bins were emptied every Monday and Friday.
- Weed eating around the 90, 135 and 180 fairway markers was carried out once a month.
- The junior red tees are mowed twice a month.
- The 6th and 18th ponds were groomed.

MACHINERY

- The 4320 John Deere Tractor had the engine oil changed, a new hydraulic filter fitted and hydraulic oil change, the front axle oil was changed and a new air cleaner was replaced at (40675) hours
- The 2025 John Deere Tractor had its first 50 hour service, had a change of engine oil and filter, a change of transmission oil and filter, and the transmission suction screen and internal magnets were cleaned.
- The Fairway and the greens mower cutting units were sent away to have new base plates fitted, and reel grind. These units are now back on the mowers.
- Every machine is checked and greased every 50 hours.

SAFETY ISSUES

- No safety issues this month.

NEXT MONTHS' AGENDA

- Weed spray around trees and paths. (Weather permitting).
- Incinerate the tree trimmings in the dump site.
- Pea Metal main drive way to the greens shed.
- Trim around all sprinklers, valve boxes and drain boxes
- ERMA will carry out an inspection of hazardous substances and update our existing test certificate.
- Aerate all Tee blocks.

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