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Golf Course

The course is playing tough & rough at the moment with the renovation of the fairways & going from looking great to what happened? It hasn't affected some of the men as they scored well last Saturday but I guess good golfers adjust to the conditions or the course they are playing.

Tree Warning

A Black Box tree at the Men's 17th tee has been looked at as has the dead tree at the fourth tee. Both need to be removed and we are seeking an arborist to give an official recommendation followed by a permit to go ahead with the task.

The Black Box tree has white ants, dry rot & split as well as being aged; this is to be confirmed by an arborist. As Black Box trees are protected, expert advice is required as to what action is to be taken.

Meanwhile members are alerted to go to the north side of the tee and not be underneath it, especially in windy conditions.

Also, the dead tree at the fourth tee off will be attended to in the near future.

The Golf Club Committee have taken advice from the Shire representative, La Vergne Lehmann and her advisors as to what course of action is needed to be put in place. The grounds are fabulous & we try to make sure they are safe for any person who steps onto them.

Tree removal & maintenance is takes time so a considered plan of action will be put into place.

Take care & good golfing!!

Captain's Absence

Men's Captain, David Kranz, is back on track for his hip repair & recovery over the next couple of months. David did have a little hiccup but in that true golf fighting spirit he has ridden the bump & back on the fairway.

We look forward to having David back out on the course.

Annual General Meeting 2023

Our AGM will be held Monday 20th November and it is important our members are aware of the positions which are available at that time. Current committee members ending their elected 2-year term are able to be re-nominated.

Positions available are: President, Secretary, Men's Captain, House Chair, Grounds Chair, Independent Nomination forms will be on the notice board. These may be given to the Secretary or a Committee member.

Course Maintenance

The course maintenance has gone well thanks to our volunteer workers who made themselves available to carry out the fairway renovations. Ash Purdue shared driving the ZETA tractor to scarify the fairways



while Peter Schilling dragged the mesh to break down the dirt and Mick Marchment used the rough cutter to blow the excess grass off the fairway. The fairway mowers are in

action today, thanks to John Barbetti & Kym Stepney, to continue the tidy up of the loose grass & mow them to their normal height.



The fairways will settle with mowing & time. Fertiliser has been applied and watering is full on so all we need is the beautiful sunshine to get the summer grass going.

Grooming & a light sanding has the greens doing well thanks to Bernie Naylor, Ash Purdue, Pete Schilling and Nigel Zanker. The greens will be groomed again Monday 27th October.

The bunker group have sprayed, raked & are whipper snipping to have them looking good too.

If you have time to assist in anyway, please let Nigel or Fred know when you are available to assist do tasks like rabbit scratchings, pinecones, etc.

Hole in One!!



Two weeks ago, a young gun holed out at the 13th hole!! Congratulations to Dean Gunn who had an eagle at the thirteenth hole on the Monthly Medal Day. I am sure it was well celebrated and he will be rewarded with a prize from our Sponsor DMA.

Dean had a nett 73 behind medal winner Mick Cheney [71nett] and Gary Krahe & Richard Bett [72].

Upcoming events

Monday 16th October Wimmera Veterans
Friday 20th October Women's Rocktober Event
28th-1st Oct/Nov Stawell Annual Tournament