



Memories of the flooding of the course in October 2016.

DENI GOLF CLUB eNEWS

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Managers' Report

Our golfing numbers continue to be strong & the bar trade is excellent which is great as we have not had any large functions to date.

We have had a very positive meeting with Iain and Debi who are

the new owners of the Leisure Resort. I have a positive feeling that we will be able to have an excellent working relationship with them and look forward to this.

Renovations are drawing to a close and planning will commence on the next stage of the club upgrades. This will include renovating the auditorium toilets, the relocation of the poker machines and having the Pro Shop relocated into the club house. The Board will examine and cost all alternatives of the future renovations to achieve the best possible outcome.

Norm



The renovations are nearly completed! The new floor to ceiling windows provide a fantastic outlook over our course.

Course Matters

Winter has struck with a vengeance! The last few weeks have seen cold, wet and windy days. The course is holding up reasonably well but the wetter areas are being damaged by the continual use of carts. Please be mindful of the wet areas and take care if you are using a cart. Cart users watch where you are driving, if the fairways are wet please stick to the edges and walk to your ball.

The greens are performing exceptionally well. The speed of the greens has been consistently quick even when soggy from rain. You will notice that we have double verti-cut the greens this week. This relieves the compaction and tightness of the turf surface it also allows better water and nutrient absorption, stimulating fresh new growth. Over the next month I hope to solid mini tine the greens to improve the air space in the soil which has been compacted over winter. This will keep our greens healthy until our major renovations in November.

The teeing grounds are worn due to an increase in golfing numbers over winter. Once the temperatures warm up we will see some recovery of the grass in these areas. The fairways have bared off, which is normal over the winter months and the extra traffic and cart use are also contributing factors. Spraying out of the wintergrass has been carried out with the recent rains providing the perfect conditions for the herbicide to work in the soil. The effects of this work should be evident over the coming month, which I hope will coincide with the greening up of the couch grass. Fertilizer will be applied to the fairways as soon as this greening up begins. We will be spraying for Broadleaf over the next two weeks.

Work will begin in earnest next Tuesday on the new 2nd green. The turf that will be stripped from the green will be used to establish a temporary green site on the 6th fairway, this will be used next year. Some of the stripped turf will be also used to patch areas on the 1st green and the practice putting green. Some temporary yardage signs will be put on the 2nd tee blocks to assist with the distance to the temporary green.

Week one of this work will be the stripping of the green. Followed by the disconnection of the irrigation system with the isolation of the supply valve then we will start moving soil during the second week. The third week will see the continued shaping of the base of the green and bunker . During the 4th and 5th week we aim to the finish the shaping and compaction work and then begin the laying of the drainage and irrigation. During the 6th week of work we will add green sand then shape and compact after integrating organics. During the 7th week we will sow Bentgrass on the green and surrounding area then sow the outer areas with couch grass sprigs. Whilst the green is growing the bunker will be constructed. I am hoping to have the new green in play sometime in January.

Terry.



Saturday's C Grade winner, Carol Hardman testing the new temporary green on the 2nd. The temporary green will be in play this week.

Captain's Report

While good numbers of players has continued throughout August, it was disappointing that the WRDGA decided to cancel their annual championship event that was to be held in Deniliquin. However due to the current situation they really had no choice. Hopefully they may

be able to be reschedule the event later in the year.

The August monthly medal sponsored by Allclean was won by Jordan Treble. It is good to see one of the new young players winning. Congratulations Jordan on a good win.

The Spring Classic is on the 12th and 13th of September so please get your entries in at the Pro Shop for this popular event.

It is disappointing to see so many unfilled divots and pitch marks that have not been repaired on our course. There have been very few visitors playing so it can only mean that members are not doing the right thing. If you see someone not filling their divots or repairing their pitch marks please remind them so we can keep our course in good condition.

Good golfing,

John Radeski.

We have had at least 40 ladies playing each Thursday for the past month and nearly the same numbers on a Tuesday, which is very pleasing.

A number of our Tuesday ladies are acquiring their handicaps and we look forward to welcoming them to Thursday golf.

Our Monthly Medal winner for August was Ruth Peacock who has recently returned to Thursday golf. She had a great score of 68 and we were all thrilled for her. The event was sponsored by Evolve Fitness and Well-being Centre.

Our annual Double Date has become a closed one day event to held on Tuesday 1st September. We will still compete for the Mary Bradshaw Bowl on that day and are encouraging as many local ladies as possible to join us in what we hope will be a fun day. Brian McCleary Accounting is sponsoring the event.

I hope everyone continues to play and enjoy their golf. We are so fortunate to be able to still play competitively during these Covid-19

times.

Ann Bull



The future of ladies golf! Prue Lloyd offering valuable advice & coaching to a group of young keen golfers.



The bridge during the floods and valued volunteer Adam Wettenhall hard at work in the Pro shop.



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