

The Greens Report

Christmas has come and gone. The New Year is already with us and the course is steadily improving all the time. And yes...it has just about got to where even the most diehard knocker is hard pressed to find fertile ground. Sorry but you "they ortas" will have to go somewhere else to say "they orta do this." OR "they orta do that". Oh well most of us are happy anyway.

A couple of new faces around the place regularly on a Monday morning Richard and Ian are working hard and the results are there to be seen if you know where to look. Then again they might only be there for the chocolate cake the President keeps promising to bring for morning smoko. Thank you for the time and effort fellows and keep your chin up it MAY happen. The cake I mean.

Again one of our numbers has recently been interstate and repeated the comment about the condition of our course and in particular the greens. Superb!

Hopefully before the autumn rains arrive there will be evidence of drainage works around the 4th green and 5th tee/fairway. Obviously when this occurs preferred lies will apply until the area has recovered. The work will be in the form of more spoon drains, so when fully recovered the drains will be an integral part of the course and the ball will play as it lies.

Still having trouble with thoughtless player not repairing divots and plug marks. Surely the condition of the course would encourage everyone to carry a bucket and to use it. The comment "I don't take a divot" does not wash. Fix that other divot some thoughtless person has left behind and return and empty bucket to the rack

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