



Superintendent Report

September 2025



ACT/NSW Associate State Championships

The majority of August was all about leading up to the Associate State Championships. With this event our goal is to present the course as best we can, this is a challenge given the time of year.

The lead up to the event we received some rain, fortunately, we had nice dry weather for the week of the tournament making the daily preparation run smoothly. The event was another big success, and all parties provided a great experience for the Associates and the PGA staff.

Vegetation Management

We have been root pruning along the tree lines of each hole. This is to prevent the tree roots encroaching into the fairways and competing for moisture and nutrition. Naturally the tree roots spread to the edge of the canopy drip line. As the fairways have irrigation, they spread the roots wider looking for moisture. The root pruning process doesn't harm the trees if you stay the appropriate distance from the trunk.

Mckill's Tree Services have spent one day removing unsafe trees along the 15th and on the left side of the 8th. They have also spent a day grinding stumps, we hope to remove more stumps this year. Eventually I would like to remove all the old stumps. This makes the course appearance look much more professional and improves playability. Once all the old stumps have been ground, we will implement a program that removes stumps as we remove trees.



Turfing & Plugging

We have started to turf some path ends and high traffic areas around the course.

Unfortunately, with our large number of cart traffic most cart path ends need repairing. Some of these areas may hold up against our high cart traffic, others will struggle.

Some areas on the collars and greens have been plugged where we have sprayed out the kikuyu from encroaching.

General Maintenance

As temperatures have started to increase will be commence our regular dusting on golf greens.

Now that we have welcomed spring, we see an abundance in weed germination, this means we have begun spraying selective herbicides to control weeds around the property. The crew have spent some time hand weeding fireweed, however, help from our volunteers is needed to be able to prevent the fireweed from becoming a big issue.

We will be spraying fairways and tees with some nitrogen and iron early October. This will boost the appearance of the fairways for the Legends event in October, as well as encourage some growth before we begin our annual fairway renovations

Our greens renovations are set to start mid-October providing the weather is favourable.

Brad Foster – Superintendent