

Good Evening Members,

A few notices and general observations.

Firstly, a huge thanks and well done to Course Curator Terry Mayo and his small band of Volunteers for the continued outstanding presentation of the Course.

#### GENERAL COURSE CARE

There has been a few unfilled divots creeping in around the fairways. Please ensure you carry sand and fill in your divots and any others you may see. Don't be sparing with the sand either, there's always plenty more.

#### CLUB CART CLEANLINESS

Member Lindsay Holmes has generously offered his time to look after the carts on a weekly basis. Lindsay has noted several occurrences of rubbish (beer bottles, food wrappers etc) being left in the carts. The cart hire fee does not include cleaning, so if you use a cart, leave it how you found it.

#### EQUIPMENT HIRE

RWGC in large part operates on an honesty system, the committee allows members access to the facilities, carts, range balls etc outside of business hours under the understanding members will do the right thing and pay for what they use.

Of late the payments received via electronic transfer and into the tin do not appear to be stacking up to the observed usage.

If you use something that has a fee, pay for it. Equipment costs money to maintain and it is only fair each member covers their share of what they use. Continued misuse in this regard might result in equipment hire being restricted to bar hours.

#### RANGE BALLS

At the end of the most recent lockdown in early October the club had around 1000 range balls in the buckets, as of yesterday there are less than 150. Some loss is expected due to wild hits into the dam etc, however it is clear some members are holding onto range balls for their own shag bag. If you have range balls that belong to the club please return them for other members to use. And if you do use the range, again, fill your divots.

#### COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The nomination sheet for committee positions is on the whiteboard in the clubhouse. The club isn't going to function without a suitable number of members volunteering, and the more people that help the less there is for each person to do. If you can spare some time please put your name down.

## WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee on Sunday 19 Dec at 0830 followed by a complimentary BBQ for those helping out.

Tasks to be completed depending on numbers:

- Framing and levelling to create some more appropriate temporary tees on 8/17 in the current location.
- Completion of 2/11 spoon drain barrier (turf/seed depending on size of bare areas closer to the day)
- Removal of fallen tree left of 8 fairway.
- Turf 7/16 (only the bare area on right of fairway at about 170m out).

## WATERING

With the weather beginning to warm we will need some help keeping the fairways watered. If you can help by attending the course to move some sprinklers around throughout the week, particularly on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday please let either Shane Turner or myself know and we'll organise a bit of a roster to keep the course looking nice and green.

Finally, best of luck for Rnd 2 of Club Champs this weekend for those competing. Make sure you are ready and checked in with the starter 15 minutes before your tee time so we can keep play running smoothly.

Happy hitting

Damon