



ATTENTION GOLFERS

Coring Notice – The Course will be closed on Wednesday 26/8/20 and Thursday 27/8/20 – Driving Range open

In the lead up to Renovations, Our Poa annua (winter grass) reduction program in new greens has commenced. A herbicide application was applied to all new greens and as a side effect of this herbicide, the bent grass will show some signs of discolouration and a decrease to growth. The upside to this herbicide is that it helps highlight winter grass and will also help slow it down during the renovation process. We also can dab with paint brushes and target individual plants with site specific herbicide once more for a harsher, more direct knockdown. Also a separate herbicide was applied to surrounding collars to eliminate potential seed infestations from these areas.

Greens will be groomed on Monday 24th August prior to renovations, a practice which is barely noticeable to the golfer and is done before most of our renovations. They then will be solid tined with 8mm round and 235mm long tines to punch holes deep into the profile. Greens then will be tined with different 7mm Phantom tines that will remove plugs only containing the top 10mm surface of thatch. This will act as a bed for our seed. Seed will then be over sown into the green falling in the grooming lines and core holes and covered in sand.

Topdressing, fertilising and water will all follow. The fertiliser used for this renovation is a biologically activated slow release Greens Bio-Mineraliser 16N, 5.3P, 7.5K, 9Ca, 1.1Mg, 4.2S, 1.2Fe, with up to 20 components, Organic carbon and rock minerals.