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News Letter- April 2022

Dear Members,

Well, it's been a very busy start to 2022. Our new greens staff along with many club volunteers have undertaken a high level of course maintenance and a very successful renovation to our twenty greens. Our tees, fairways and green surrounds have all been fertilised and are looking very healthy with the recent post-fertilizer rainfall.

Over the wet summer just passed, Jack Elliott and Brett Thomas carried out an intensive spray program to control fungus from attacking our greens. In combination with the renovations just mentioned I believe our greens are in great shape for our upcoming tournaments.

I'd like to welcome Joshua Ross to the Course team. Josh will assist Jack Elliott in the maintenance and improvement of our golf course. Josh has been on the team for the past two weeks and seems to be enjoying his new position.

We have a very busy month ahead with the Vets 'Week of Golf' on 25-29 April followed by the Ladies Open on Sunday May the 1st. The Pro -Am on Friday 6th May is in full preparation, and a big thankyou to Adam Demiduk and all our sponsors that made our first Pro-Am for some time possible. We missed the last two years due to covid-19 impacts.

Following the Pro-Am we have the Forbes Men's Open on 14, 15 May, which will be the first round of the Trilogy of Golf played over the Forbes, West Wyalong and Condobolin Opens.

The amenities building and fertilizer shed is now complete and passed by Council. A big thank you to all the trades and member volunteers that played a collective role in the construction and finishing of this project.

Again, I would like to praise the FGA committee members who have collectively put in many hundreds of hours of volunteer work to bring the Forbes golf course back from the November floods and through a wet summer, and be able to present a course in top condition for our busy tournament season.

Numbers for the Mens competitions have been steady through the year. The Ladies commenced their Programme in March and have also had good numbers. And it is pleasing to see so many social golfers as well as travelling visitors out there. If have a moment please stop and welcome the visitors, and also if you have the chance encourage the social players to look after the course.

Good golfing to you all.

Tony Cogswell

President
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