

“Tallwoods Performance Index” – 20 August 2021

“Tallwoods Dragon Day” and the “Tallwoods Performance Index”



**TALLWOODS
DRAGON DAY!**

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“Tallwoods Dragon Day”
is a Multi-Tee Event that show
cases Tallwoods Country Club to
the local and wider community.

**COME AND PLAY TO SEE HOW
THIS CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE
HAS COME ALIVE!**

Tee Times available between
9.00am – 12 noon

4BBB plus Individual Stableford
winners and places!

Select the Tee colour you want to
play Black, White, Red or Green.

Golf link Handicap required.

**GREAT GREAT
PRIZES! FUN!**

TALLWOODS
Country Club

The Board has created a monthly event, (“Tallwoods Dragon Day”) to be played on the second Saturday of each month, where Tallwoods Country Club is presented to Members and Visitors in its best possible condition.

The initiative is hoped to create a partnership between Greens Staff and Volunteers to raise all holes to above 70% Performance Index Level by 1 October 2021.

The TPI is designed as a working tool to show Course condition over time to Owners, Members, Green staff and Visitors.

The Entry Area and each Hole is given a rating out of 10 for each of 8 areas.

Hole areas include: Tees, Fairway, Rough, Bunkers, Green, Paths, Tee Surrounds and Green Surrounds.

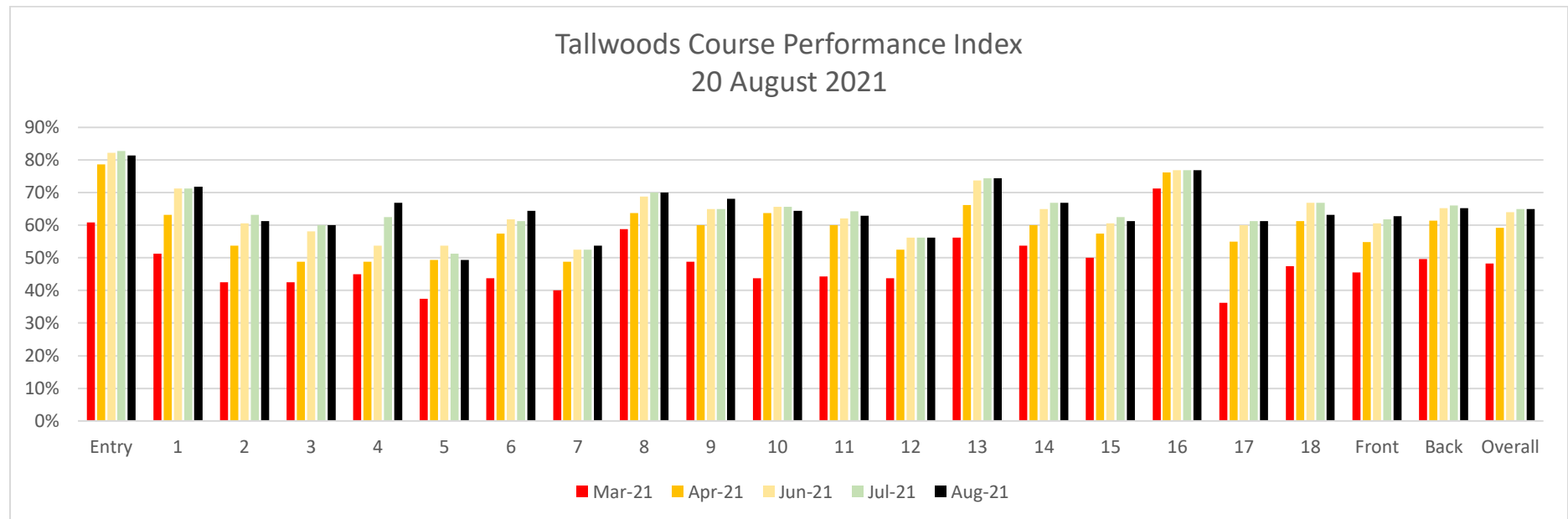
The aggregate is then presented as a percentage.

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The third Tallwoods Dragon Day sponsored by [Hallidays Point Tavern](#), took place on [Saturday 21 August 2021](#) with a strong field of 93 enjoying beautiful playing conditions.

On [Friday 20 August 2021](#) Saxon Williams and Peter Stephenson audited the course over a 4 hour period and the results are in!

August saw major green restoration with great assistance from over 20 volunteers! A huge shout out to all the other silent volunteers who piled massive amounts of debris around the course especially on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th and 13th holes.



Summary:

Two weeks without rain sees the fairways harden up and allow mowers into areas that have been inaccessible. Green restoration is completed and volunteers continue to clean up debris around the course.

Key Points

- Tallwoods Performance Index (TPI) shows that we now have 15 holes now with a TPI rating above 60%.
- In January to March, only the 16th hole had a rating above 60%.
- 80% ++: Entry Area including the Café, Practice Areas, Hedges, Tallwoods Sign
- 70-79%: Hole 1, 8, 13, 16
- 60%-69%: Holes 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18
- 50% to 59%: Holes 7, 12
- 40% to 49%: Hole 5
- **Most Improved**: Hole 4 improved +4% to 63% to 67%.
- **Backwards**: Holes 2, 5, 10, 11, 15 and 18
- Hole 5 drops below 50%
- Volunteer work hours jump to 212 hours for the month 9 July to 20 August!!!

Major Achievements

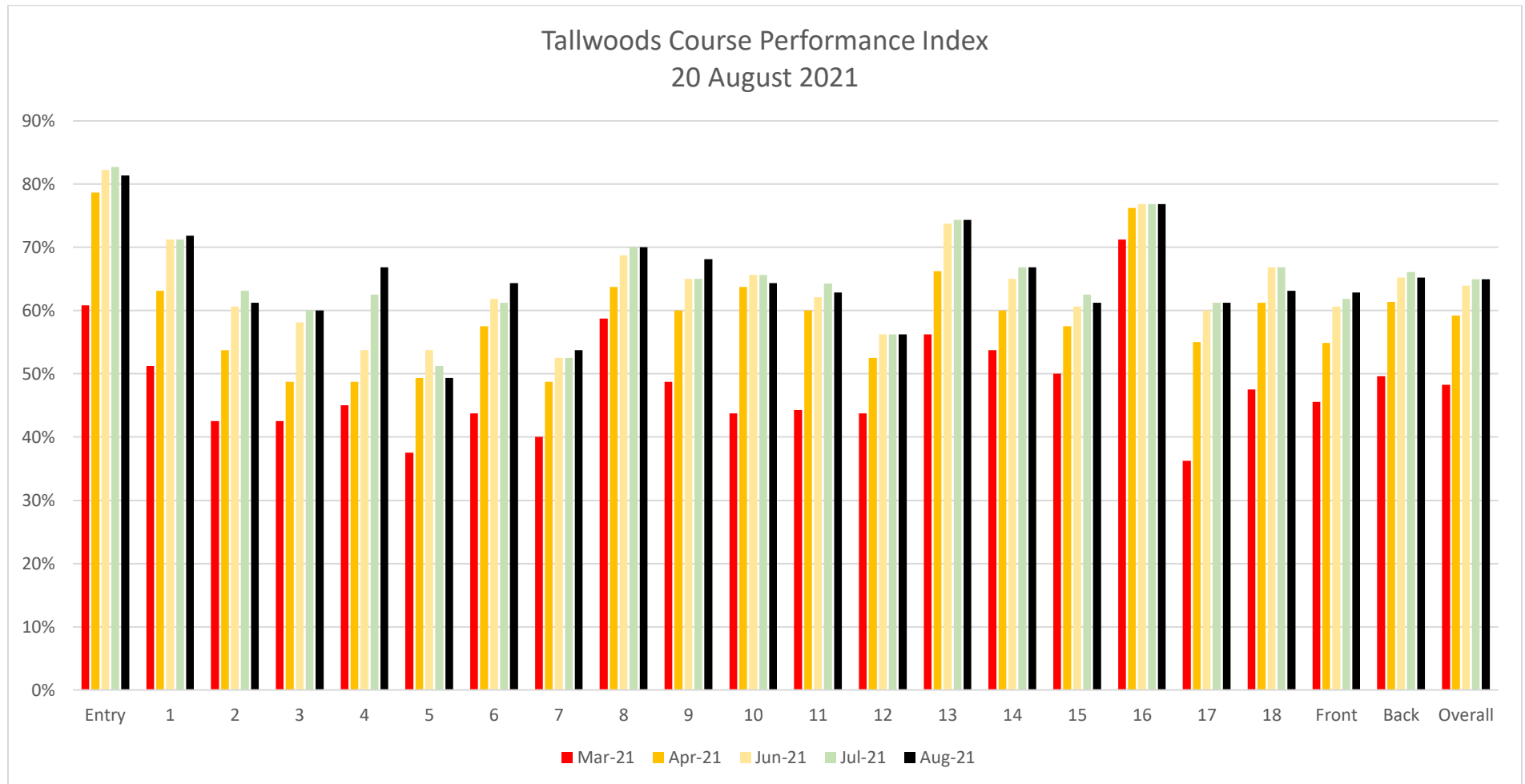
- 20+ Volunteers support Green restoration. Coring's used to fill major ruts in fairways and divert water from bunkers.
- Fairways mowed lower to 17mm to lower winter grass and allow couch grass to grow through. Moving to 21mm from 20 Aug onwards.
- Volunteer cleanup of debris on 2nd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th
- Chapel and new Cart shed builds continue

Major To Do's

- Remove piles of debris from the course.
- Lack of rain has seen major deterioration of Tees.
- Watering system for tees / restoration of Tees including 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15, 17th, 18th.
- Hole 5 solutions required for tee, fairway, paths and drainage.
- Lift mower height to prevent loss of fairways.

Tallwoods Performance Index

Detailed Results by Area and Hole





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	Entry	Practice	Tallwoods Sign	Hedges	Paths / Tunnel	Practice Nets	Practice Chip / Drive	Pro Shop	Rest /Café Area	Cart Maint Area	Accom	Dam Level
2021												
Jan	6	1	3	7	5	3	4	5	8	6	8	10
Feb	7	1	2	7	4	3	2	5	7	6	8	10
Mar	7.5	1	6	6.5	3	4	3	7	9	8	8	10
April	8	N/A	10	9	7.5	6	4	7	9	8	8	10
June	8	N/A	10	9	7.5	6	8	7	9	8	8	10
July	8	N/A	10	9	7.5	6	8	7	9	8	8	10
Aug	8	N/A	10	10	6	6	8	8	9	8	8	10

ENTRY	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021			
Jan	66	120	55%
Feb	62	120	52%
Mar	73	120	61%
April	86.5	110	79%
June	90.5	110	82%
July	91	110	83%
Aug	89.5	110	81%

Notes: Major Achievements: Welshel's Log has been resurrected and is a new feature at the newly laid putting green. New distance signage has been placed on the practice fairway. New retaining wall work around putting green has been completed and the Chapel is progressing quickly. Hedges have been trimmed and garden beds cleared by volunteers. Tallwoods sign restored. High pressure cleaning of walls and steps has put life into stone work, rose garden has been restored and weeded.

To do: Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course. Daily Blow vac of tunnel and paths has stopped and the area is noticeably less presentable. Sign to 13th has fallen down and requires repair. Practice Net Area less presentable. Old Welshel's area pile of rubbish to be removed.

In General: Entry from 82% - 81%. Some good volunteer work but lack of blowvac of paths and tunnel has reduced overall presentation along with major pile of debris that needs to be removed from the area.

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Detailed Results by Area and Hole

Tallwoods	Hole 1										
	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Tee Surrounds	Green Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	39	80	49%
Feb	4	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	39	80	49%
Mar	6	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	41	80	51%
April	6	6	7	6	6	6.5	5	8	50.5	80	63%
June	7	7	8	7	6	7	7	8	57	80	71%
July	7	7	8	6.5	6	7.5	7	8	57	80	71%
Aug	7	7.5	8	6.5	6	7.5	7	8	57	80	71%

Notes: Major Achievements: Bunkers a major improvement with weed removed around bunkers to create a well finished definition. . Green restoration on 10th August. Volunteers have whipper snipped the flooded area in front of 1st tee. Coring remnants used to fill rut in fairway.

To do: Volunteers have cleaned out rough areas and created piles for removal by green staff. Morning glory has taken over the 1st Tee Surrounds. There is a major rut in the middle of the fairway that needs filling in.

Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course on left and right of fairway.

Rut in concrete path needs repair as cart drivers leave path early to avoid the rut.

In General: Continuous improvement of Hole 1 up to 71% - Congratulations!

Hole
2

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	2	2	3	6	5	4	5	5	32	80	40%
Feb	2	2	3	6	5	4	5	5	32	80	40%
Mar	3	3	3	6	5	4	5	5	34	80	43%
April	4	4	4	7	5	6	7	6	43	80	54%
June	4	4	6	8	6	7	7	6.5	48.5	80	61%
July	4	4	7	8	6.5	7.5	7	6.5	50.5	80	63%
Aug	3	3	7	8	6.5	7.5	8	7.5	49	80	61%

Notes: Achievements: Green Restoration. Roped off area to carts is already having a positive impact.

To do: Tees and Fairway are perhaps the worst on the course (mostly sand). Immediate hand watering required. Paths need further restoration.

To do: Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course. Volunteers have made significant improvement to the rough by clearing out debris.

In General: Continuous improvement up from 63% to 64% but the tee and fairway areas are amongst the worst on the course and need urgent restoration. Piles of debris need urgent removal.

Hole
3

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	4	1	3	6	5	6	3	2	30	80	38%
Feb	4	1	3	6	5	6	3	2	30	80	38%
Mar	4	3	4	6	5	6	4	2	34	80	43%
April	5	3	6	6	2	6	5	6	39	80	49%
June	5	4	6.5	7	5	7	6	6	46.5	80	58%
July	5	4	6.5	7	5	8	6	6.5	48	80	60%
Aug	5	3.5	6.5	7	5	8	5.5	7	48	80	60%

Notes: Achievements: The rough areas under the 4th tee is a major improvement. Further progress around the green surrounds has made a big difference to playability. Paths have improved especially to green tee.

To do: Fairway continues to be in need of urgent restoration. Coring, weeding and top dressing and over seeding. The tee areas are getting progressively worse with no watering (Hose Tees with timer similar to 16th and 17th)

Paths are still dodgy on approach from the 2nd to 3rd. The tee surrounds need further work to eradicate the weeds. Tee surrounds need weeds poisoned.

In General: Improvement in Rough and green surround let down by fairway and tee deterioration. Overall 60%.

Hole
4

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	6	2	3	6	5	4	4	4	34	80	43%
Feb	6	2	3	6	5	4	4	4	34	80	43%
Mar	5	3	3	6	5	5	4	5	36	80	45%
April	6	5	5	7	3	4	4	5	39	80	49%
June	6	6	5	7	4	5	4	6	43	80	54%
July	6.5	6	6	7	5	6.5	5.5	7.5	50	80	63%
Aug	6.5	6.5	6.5	7	5	7	7	8	53.5	80	67%

Notes: Achievements: The Tee surrounds and Green surrounds have improved markedly. The bunkers continue to improve. Poisoning of long grass in front of 4th and weeds has taken place and been cut back. Path roped off to carts near green helping to restore green surround. Tee surrounds have been poisoned.

To do: White and Blue Tee areas are deteriorating with no watering. No roping to prevent carts from destroying green surround to right of green has seen further deterioration. Path has been roped off in front of green side bunker where carts have been destroying the green surround. Rough short Right off tee needs further poisoning.

In General: Up from 63% to 67% with green surrounds markedly improving. Overgrown rough to right and left in front of tee needs major effort.

Hole
5

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
Feb	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
Mar	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
April	6	2	5	5	3	6	6	6.5	39.5	80	49%
June	6	2	6	6	3	7	6	7	43	80	54%
July	4	2	6.5	6	2	7.5	6	7	41	80	51%
Aug	4	1	6	6	2	7.5	6	7	39.5	80	49%

Notes: Achievements: Condition of Tees have deteriorated further. Black Tee out of play. Cart paths have washed away. The rough areas to the left near the creek have deteriorated. Green restored.

To do: Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course. The fairway is in need of urgent restoration including coring, weeding and top dressing and seeding. Paths have been badly affected by the rain event and require urgent restoration. Black Tee is out of play and needs restoration. White Tees are in very bad condition with no watering.

In General: Down again from 51% to 49%. Tees, Fairway and Paths all well below an acceptable standard. Stairs to green need whipper snipping.

Hole
6

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surround Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	4	5	3	6	5	6	1	5	35	80	44%
Feb	4	5	3	6	5	6	1	5	35	80	44%
Mar	4	5	4	6	4	6	1	5	35	80	44%
April	6	7	6	6.5	4	6	4	6.5	46	80	58%
June	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	6.5	49.5	80	62%
July	6	7	6	7	6	6	4.5	6.5	49	80	61%
Aug	6	7	7	7	7	6	5	6.5	51.5	80	64%

Notes: Achievements: Further mowing has improved the playability of the hole since last survey.

To do: The Tee surrounds needs major effort to restore the presentation of the hole. Poison weeds including lantana.

In General: Up from 61% to 64% but Tee areas and Tee surround needs further effort to bring up to an acceptable level.

Hole
7

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	3	2	2	5	5	3	5	5	30	80	38%
Feb	3	2	2	5	5	3	5	5	30	80	38%
Mar	3	3	3	5	5	3	5	5	32	80	40%
April	3	3	5	5	6	5	5	7	39	80	49%
June	3	3	6	6	6	6	5	7	42	80	53%
July	3	3	7	5	6	6.5	4	7.5	42	80	53%
Aug	2	3	7	6	6	6.5	5	7.5	43	80	54%

Notes: Achievements: Extra mowing around Tee Surrounds has improved the aesthetic of hole 7 since last survey.

To do: The Tee (sand) and Tee Surrounds are near the worst on the course and need water and a major effort. The fairway continues to be one of the worst on the course and needs immediate restoration and cart management.

Suggestion: The creek under the bridge could be excavated to use the soil to top dress the 5th and 7th fairway.

In General: 54%. All parts of Hole 7 need major restoration to bring it up to acceptable level.

Hole
8

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	45	80	56%
Feb	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	45	80	56%
Mar	6	7	5	6	5	6	6	6	47	80	59%
April	6	7	6	7	4	7	7	7	51	80	64%
June	6	8	6	8	5	8	7	7	55	80	69%
July	7	8	6	8	5	8	7	7	56	80	70%
Aug	7	8	6	8	5	8	7	7	56	80	70%

Notes: Achievements: Fairway is the best on course. Rough to right of yellow tee has improved again.

To do: Black tee surrounds remain in poor condition and can be easily improved. Green weed has taken over the pond and needs to be removed.

In General: Hole 8 reaches 70% target level again!

Hole
9

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	4	7	5	5	5	4	37	80	46%
Feb	5	2	4	7	5	5	5	4	37	80	46%
Mar	6	3	4	7	5	5	5	4	39	80	49%
April	6	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	48	80	60%
June	7	6	7	8	5	7	6	6	52	80	65%
July	7	6	7	8	5	7	6	6	52	80	65%
Aug	7	6	7.5	8	6	7	6.5	6.5	54.5	80	68%

Notes: Achievements: Excellent work from volunteers clearing debris from both sides of fairway. Debris around lake on right has been cleaned up. The rough areas, bunkers and Green surrounds have improved since last survey. Good drain management has taken place to front right of tee .

To do: Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course. Continued cart management required around right bunker required to prevent further fairway damage.

In General: Hole 9 approaching 70% target. Up to 68%.

Hole
10

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	5	31	80	39%
Feb	5	2	2	5	5	5	3	5	32	80	40%
Mar	6	5	2	5	3	5	4	5	35	80	44%
April	7	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	51	80	64%
June	7	6	5	6.5	6	7	7	8	52.5	80	66%
July	7	6	5	6.5	6	7	7	8	52.5	80	66%
Aug	6	6	5	6.5	6	7	7	8	51.5	80	64%

Notes: Achievements: Some work on rut in middle of fairway has been done. More to follow? Water subsided between 10th and 12th.

To do: White Tee has deteriorated further. Rough on left of Tee has deteriorated since last survey and requires a clean up. Water subsided between 10th and 12th fairway and can now be mown. Major rut across fairway from recent cable works to cabins needs further work to prevent cart damage. Cart management required to assist barren parts of fairway to grow.

In General: Hole 10 down from 66% to 64%.

Hole
11

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surround Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	N/A	1	7	3	5	6	3	30	70	43%
Feb	5	N/A	1	7	3	5	6	3	30	70	43%
Mar	5	N/A	1	8	3	5	6	3	31	70	44%
April	6	N/A	6	9	4	7	6	4	42	70	60%
June	5	N/A	6	9	4	7.5	6	6	43.5	70	62%
July	6	N/A	6.5	7	6	7.5	6	6	45	70	64%
Aug	6	N/A	6	7	6	7.5	5.5	6	44	70	63%

Notes: Achievements: Removal of mats from yellow Tee. Some path pot holes filled in which has improved the ride. Wheel tracks at back of green have been repaired.

To do: Black, Blue and White and Yellow Tees are sub-standard. Tee surrounds are deteriorating and need weeds poisoned. Cart path to green need further work to fill in pot holes.

In General: Down 64% to 63%. Blue, White and Yellow tees need watering and restoration.

Hole
12

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	3	6	2	5	5	5	33	80	41%
Feb	5	2	3	6	2	5	5	5	33	80	41%
Mar	6	2	1	8	2	6	5	5	35	80	44%
April	6	3	5	6	4	6	6	6	42	80	53%
June	6	3	5	7	4	7	6	7	45	80	56%
July	6	3	6	7	4	7	5	7	45	80	56%
Aug	6	3	6	7	4	7	5	7	45	80	56%

Notes: Achievements: Green restoration.

To do: Green surrounds between the 12th and 11th need a major clean up. The fairway is one of the worst on the course and needs immediate cart management and fairway restoration.

In General: Still below par at 56%. No rain sees the fairway turn to concrete and further deterioration. Cart management required.



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Hole
13

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	6	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	39	80	49%
Feb	6	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	39	80	49%
Mar	7	6	6	4	5	5	7	5	45	80	56%
April	7.5	6.5	6.5	6	5.5	6.5	8.5	6	53	80	66%
June	8	7	8	7	6	7	9.5	6.5	59	80	74%
July	8	7	8	7	6	7	9.5	7	59.5	80	74%
Aug	8	7	8	7	6	7	9.5	7	59.5	80	74%

Notes: One of the best presented holes on the course. Great volunteer work at the back of the 13th hole and inbetween the 13th green and 14th Tee.

To do: Remove Piles of volunteer debris from course. Continued effort required around the 13th green to bring it back to condition.

In General: Sustained rating at 74%.

Hole
14

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total		
2021											
Jan	6	5	2	6	6	5	4	4	38	80	48%
Feb	6	5	2	6	6	5	4	4	38	80	48%
Mar	6	7	3	8	5	5	4	5	43	80	54%
April	6	7.5	5	8.5	5	5.5	5	5.5	48	80	60%
June	6.5	8	5	9	6	7	5	5.5	52	80	65%
July	6.5	8	6.5	9	6	7	5	5.5	53.5	80	67%
Aug	6.5	8	6.5	9	6	7	5	5.5	53.5	80	67%

Notes: Achievements: Cart management in front of green.

To do: Black tee and Black and Blue tee surrounds remain in very poor condition. Left of green to 15th Tee remains in unplayable condition and requires major clean up.

In General: Stays at 67%. The tee area and rough between 14th and 15th need improvement.

Hole
15

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	7	2	2	7	5	2	4	5	34	80	43%
Feb	7	2	2	7	5	3	4	5	35	80	44%
Mar	7	5	3	7	5	4	4	5	40	80	50%
April	7	5	6	7.5	5	5	4	6.5	46	80	58%
June	7.5	5.5	6	8	5	6	4	6.5	48.5	80	61%
July	7.5	5.5	6	8	6	6.5	4	6.5	50	80	63%
Aug	7	5.5	6	8	5	6.5	4	7	49	80	61%

Notes: Achievements: Some of the Rut to left of fairway from conduit work has been repaired.

To do: Black and White Tees continue to deteriorate with lack of water. Right of White and Blue tees needs major clean up effort. The fairway requires cart management to allow barren areas a chance to grow back.

In General: No improvement from last survey and remains at 61%.

Hole
16

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surround Green	Total		
2021											
Jan	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	6	54	80	68%
Feb	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	6	54	80	68%
Mar	7	7	7	7	8	6	8	7	57	80	71%
April	7.5	7	7	7.5	9	7	8.5	7.5	61	80	76%
June	7.5	7	7	8	9	7	8.5	7.5	61.5	80	77%
July	7.5	7	7	8	9	7	8.5	7.5	61.5	80	77%
Aug	7.5	7	7	8	9	7	8.5	7.5	61.5	80	77%

Notes: Achievements: Consistently one of the best holes on the course. Watering of tees via hose and timer sees the tees sustain rating. Further removal of shrubs to left of yellow tee and around the 16th Green.

To do: Immediate removal of Rubbish in hazard area between 16th and 17th needs removal. Removal of fallen dead tree at back right of green.

In General: One of the best maintained holes on the course. Maintained at 77%.

Hole
17

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
Feb	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
Mar	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
April	6	3	7	7	6	5	5	5	44	80	55%
June	6	5	7	7	6	5	5	7	48	80	60%
July	6	5.5	7	6	6	6	5	7.5	49	80	61%
Aug	6	5.5	7	6	6	6	5	7.5	49	80	61%

Notes: Achievements: Volunteers maintained and improved playability of rough area to left of fairway. Good cart management continues around the new grass area. Blue Tee is being watered with good effect. Green restoration and diversion of water from the bunker.

To do: Black Tee surrounds are in poor condition. Path around green needs further restoration.

In General: 61%. A beautiful hole that is slowly improving.

Hole
18

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total		
2021											
Jan	2	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	34	80	43%
Feb	2	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	34	80	43%
Mar	2	5	6	6	5	5	3	6	38	80	48%
April	5	7	6.5	6	6	6	6	6.5	49	80	61%
June	5	7.5	7	7	6	7	7	7	53.5	80	67%
July	5	7.5	7	7	6	7.5	6.5	7	53.5	80	67%
Aug	2	7.5	7	7	6	7.5	6.5	7	50.5	80	63%

Notes: Achievements: Cart path exit to car park has improved.

To do: The Tees one of the worst on the course (sand) despite the rain event and need urgent restoration.

In General: Down from 67% to 63% due to massive deterioration of the Tee.