

Operations Report 2019/20

The Operations Committee was made up of Heather Guy, Joel Haslett and two Committee representatives Steve Nailer & Chris Button (chair). This Committee oversees the House and Course functions and reports to the Club Committee with any issues and recommendations.

Below is a summary of House and Course activities throughout the year.

House

The House operations were having a good year until activities were cut short by the COVID-19 restrictions. This meant the closure of the clubhouse (and course) for a short time then limited operations for some time after that.

There were solar panels installed to the club house roof during September which will result in lower operating costs for the club rooms. The Committee is also costing some projects that may freshen up the facilities. Quotes have been obtained for new floor coverings and are being obtained for repainting of the club rooms. These actions should occur before the end of the year.

Other expenses that were incurred in house this year included the replacement of the cash register.

Course

A major focus has been the review of the watering strategy on the course. The strategies that were implemented resulted in a more even watering regime with less wet areas on the course and a 14% reduction in water use compared to the previous year. Congratulations go to Joel and the team for this initiative

The only significant project during the year was the replacement of the drain in front of the club house which has resulted in much better drainage for that area

The introduction of our Biodiversity Plan this year has meant an increased focus on our biodiversity with some planting, weeding, weed spraying and woody weed removal being the key initiatives to date.

It was another busy year for our volunteers. and we recognise the efforts of our regular bunch of Tuesday volunteers who assisted with many tasks around the course such as course clean up, path maintenance, fencing and drain repair.

In closing thanks to Joel and his team for again presenting a magnificent course week in and week out

Chris Button