

## **Course Update – July 2014 & Summer Program**

Dear Members,

With the season now behind us we are fully focus on our summer (annual) maintenance program. We are delighted by the natural transition of the winter grasses to the summer ones with little or no visual effect.

### **Those fireworks !**

We are about to be rained on – again ! The San Bastjan festa is once again upon us and hereunder are is the schedule:-

Monday	14-07	8.00AM 12.00PM 8,00PM 9.00PM	8.15AM 12,15PM 8.30PM 9.45PM
Wed	16-07	8.00AM 12.00PM 8,00PM 9,00PM	8,15AM 12,15PM 8,15PM 0,30PM
THURS	17-07	8.00AM 12,00PM 8.00PM 9.00PM	8.15AM 12,15PM 8,15PM 9,30PM
FRIDAY	18-07	8.00AM 12.00PM 8,00PM 9,00PM	8.15AM 12.15PM 8.15PM 10.00PM
SUTUR	19-07	9.00AM 11,45AM 6,30PM 9.30PM	9.30AM 12,00PM 7.30PM 11.30PM
SUNDAY	20-07	9.30AM 7,00PM	10.00AM 10,30PM

After the 20<sup>th</sup>, its ten days of picking up unexploded bombs and 'eat all you want' garbage for us green keepers.

Be careful out there !

## **Works on the 17<sup>th</sup>**

July has finally seen all building works in the line of sight complete and top soil spread over the works areas.

There are minor concreting and building works outside the playing area to complete. We are told that all works will be completed by month end and provided we get the go ahead from the contractor (fiscally) we will re-install irrigation and sprig the area for grow in towards the end of July.

## **Maintenance works – status**

Heavy coring and sanding to all greens – done

Heavy spiking of all fairways - done

Heavy spiking of all approaches – in progress

Aerating and seeding of all remaining wear areas – under way

Heavy fertilization program in rough and tree areas – started

Treatment for grubs and mole crickets - ongoing

## **Old putting green**

We plan to re-shape and replant the area adjacent to the Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> tee as a chipping and putting green. Works will start late in July.

## **Any questions**

From time to time we understand that members will have questions and queries about the course. This is only natural. I will be more than happy to address any of these so if you have anything you wish to discuss just email me on [greens@royalmaltagolfclub.com](mailto:greens@royalmaltagolfclub.com) and I will get back to you directly.

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