

# **EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB**

## **Weekly Greens Report**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Rain late in the week (approx. 10mm) has seen the greens soften up a little for this weekends 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Club Championships. It's not ideal but there's not much we can do about it. We had 60.3mm of rain in January, which is great considering its 7mm above average and last year we only received 3.6mm. We have already past last year's February rain total of 2mm.

With some very warm weather mid week, we noticed that the sprigs have just popped through on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Whilst this is a good sign, I don't think the trial has been absolutely successful as we had some irrigation issues early in the trial, when water is paramount to keep the sprigs alive. We will give the sprigs another couple weeks and if further growth isn't evident we will most probably place our cores (from next months renovations) or over sow the area.

You will note some minor loss of turf around the 4<sup>th</sup> green at the moment been mainly due to disease. Samples have been sent for testing and fungicide will be applied either late this afternoon (Friday) or on Monday.

### **Other works completed during the week.**

- Installed new practice nets.
- Application of Wetting Agent and Insecticide to all greens including bowling.
- Application of herbicide to eradicate hydra coddle on poa greens.
- Dusted all greens.

### **Works programmed for next week.**

- Fungicide greens.
- Trim bunkers.
- Fertilise fairways.

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