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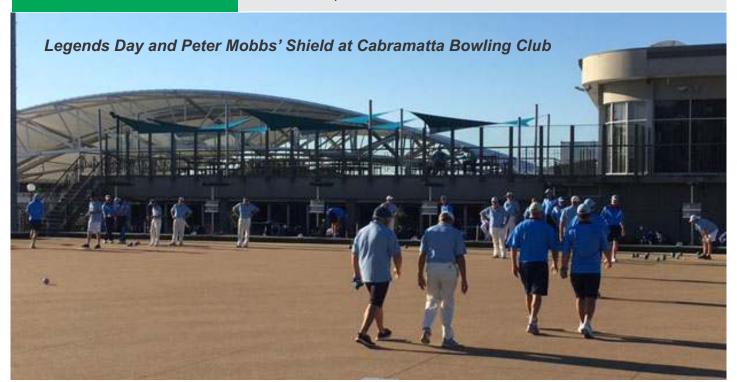
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#### **President's Report** with Mick Woods



With winter now behind us and warmer conditions becoming more consistent many of us will be planning, if not commencing renovations to our greens. Hopefully you have all been well rested over the cooler months.

It has been great to see many of our members utilising our

Facebook page, whether posting work photos or issues along with some holiday, social pics and club event news - great stuff.

Legends Day has been run and won for 2019. Unfortunately for us, the Legends ran away as convincing winners on the day. Thanks to Ben and Cabramatta Bowling Club for coming on board late when a change of venue become necessary. The facilities, both internal and external, were first class so thank you from all of us that attended.

While mentioned on the day, it is worth informing the full membership that we had our first female greenkeeper Lu Reid (Engadine Bowling Club) representing the Greenkeepers at Legends (P.S I will get that beer for you Lu next time we cross paths).

Check out the info we have for you on next year's Federation Week on the Gold Coast through the magazine, Facebook posts and website news. Dates for this event are set for May 2nd-7th 2020. Colin and his team on the QLD committee look to have put together a great week for all who choose to attend.

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#### **Bowls Report with Brent Norman, Bowls Secretary**



Hope everyone has enjoyed their winter break as we all know it's time to switch on and get struck into some Hard Yakka.

It was great to see some Greenies doing well in the Pennants again and from all reports those guys

that hosted the Pennant grades had great feedback from visiting clubs.

Special mention to Damien Miller who has won two Zone 8 titles representing Young BC.

#### **NSW Greenkeepers vs NSW Legends**

Unfortunely the annual clash against the NSW legends didn't go our way again, but I'm sure we will bounce back next year, the final score 102-129.

We did manage to win one rink- Duncan Elphick, Mick Woods, Rodney Crean and Adam Troth winning 26-20.

The rink of Mark Bateman, Mark Dagwell, Poppy Turner & Peter Watts had a narrow 16-17 defeat.

The rink of Simon Cooper, John Flaherty, Damo Miller & Dan Farrell lost 13-16.

The rink of Graeme Brown, Matt Keough, Barry Wilkinson & Ben Morthorpe lost 15-23.

The rink of Lee Johnson, Nick Hancott, Adam Moffitt & Brent Norman lost 11-27.

And the rink of Olivia Reid, Sean Bellotti, Jase Stewart & Mitch McDonnell lost 21-26 - this was a first for the Greenkeepers' side - Olivia Reid was the first female to ever represent the team.

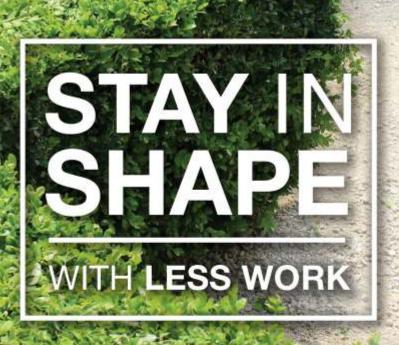
#### **Federation Week**

2020 will be the Federation year on the Gold Coast with the host clubs being Tugun, Musgrave Hill, Tweed Heads, Helensvale and Mermaid Beach Bowling Clubs. As well as many educational talks during the week, the bowls competition is always exciting, this involves Championships in Singles, Pairs, Fours and best part is the test matches against the other States.

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#### **Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year 2019**

Graeme Brown, Head Greenkeeper at Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club was named the 2019 Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year.

Graeme was nominated by his CEO Phil Boughton and industry stalwart Max Whatman for his professionalism, quality, dedication and commitment to continual learning and improvement.

Along with the outstanding presentation of greens and surrounds, Graeme has been commended for his positive high energy and his personal touch.

The CEO of Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club, Phil Boughton, said Graeme's contribution to his Club and the wider community had made a positive impact in the Clarence River Valley region.

"Graeme strives to integrate both an understanding of the big picture strategy and goals, as well as attention to detail on even the smallest of tasks." he said.

"Graeme easily develops and fosters relationships with club members, management and staff, the club executive and visitors.

"Graeme has unquestionably become the 'go-to' person for anything regarding greenkeeping in the Clarence River District due to this effort. His knowledge of greenkeeping and everything related to it has been a huge asset to the Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club and the broader lawn bowls fraternity."

Graeme began his involvement in greenkeeping in 1990 when a neighbour, who was President of the Ashbury Bowling Club, convinced him to undertake work experience at the club. The period of work experience was for one week, but after only three days the Head Greenkeeper, Tony Janson, gave Graeme a set of keys to the greenkeeper's shed ...and the rest is history.

Graeme began an apprenticeship at the Canterbury-Bankstown Tennis and Bowls Club in 1993 under a contractor. Six months prior to completing his apprenticeship, Graeme commenced full-time employment at the



Pictured: NSWBGA President Mick Woods, CEO of Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club, Phil Boughton, recipient Graeme Brown with one of his Board members, and Living Turf's Mike Darlington.

Panania Memorial Bowling Club under the tutelage of Terry Baumann. Graeme remained an employee of the club until the greenkeeping staff were advised that the greens and surrounds were to be contracted and existing staff would be retrenched. Graeme was invited to apply for the contract which he did and commenced in December 1999.

#### In the deep end

A severe storm struck the club in December 2001 removing the club's roof and driving beams, iron and rafters into each of the three grass greens. The greens were closed for a period of three months for repair, but returned in exceptional order. In 2003, the club hosted the women's Grade 4 State Pennant Finals and in 2004 the club was awarded the women's Grade 2 State Pennant Finals. In 2007, the Club advised that from June 2008 they would no longer fund the bowling club, and Graeme moved to North Ryde Golf Club.

#### The move to Yamba

However, Graeme's passion for lawn bowls was not satisfied with this move and in April 2008 the opportunity to move to Yamba and work with a 'legend of the turf', Bob Ware, presented itself. At this stage Bob was suffering from advanced leukaemia and undertaking treatment. Unfortunately, Bob Ware passed away in August 2010. Graeme has been the Head Greenkeeper at the Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club since then and is supported by two staff.

Graeme purchased his first set of bowls in June 2000 after constant harassment from the President of the Panania Bowling Club, Paul Judd ("... all greenkeepers should play bowls!"). He has had various bowls success at tournaments over the years.

Graeme is a family and community conscious individual. He is a valuable member of the local community. Examples of Graeme's community spirit are many and varied including his successful performance of CPR upon a club bowler who suffered a massive heart attack while playing bowls. Graeme continued constant CPR for a period of 20 minutes until the arrival of emergency medical staff.

Graeme also coordinated the total renovation of the Wooli Bowling Club greens in 2017, when the club was under threat of losing the ability to host any association events. The Wooli Bowling Club successfully hosted the Clarence River District Triples Championships in 2019.

Graeme is a credit to himself, his family, the Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club, the game of lawn bowls and the fraternity of lawn bowls greenkeepers. Graeme's efforts were formally acknowledged by his club when in 2015 he was awarded the inaugural Club President's Award for his outstanding contribution to the Club's bowl's program.



Congratulations to Graeme Brown (pictured above with his family who joined him for the presentation), Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year for 2019.

The NSWBGA would like to thank Living Turf for their ongoing sponsorship and support of the Greenkeeper of the Year award.

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#### **Conference Report with John Flaherty, Secretary**

The 2019 NSWBGA State Conference was held in June at the Bankstown Sports Club. It is the fourth time we have hosted this great event at Bankstown Sports Club and the Club once again proved itself a great venue.

With 16 Sponsors supporting the 2019 State Conference it was fantastic to see an impressive turnout of Bowling Greenkeepers from across the state. We had 41 attendees (down a few from our 2018 conference) but on the scale of our Association, it was a great turnout.

This industry event is an integral part of providing new and important information to our members. With strong support from our sponsors and quality speakers, this will continue to be a must attend event for all our members. We a had a wide range of topics once again.

We were proud to welcome back Ben Gibson (pictured below) from The Toolbox Team. Ben has been a very popular addition to our conference line up over the past two years and his approach to the needs of the smaller bowling club is very well received. Ben's industry knowledge and reputation throughout has seen him be a regular speaker at Golf Course seminars as well as our conferences. We look forward to continuing our association with Ben going forward.

It was great to have Jyri Kaapro launching Bayer's new insecticide, a next generation nematicide that controls key plant parasitic nematodes in turfgrass. Mick Wood (pictured below, centre) now the Track Manager at Royal Randwick Racecourse, gave us an great insight into the work that goes into preparing the many different surfaces at the



Australian Turf Club headquarters. He also have us a bit of a walk through the new construction of the Conghua race track and training facilities on his trip to Hong Kong.

Pictured below: Maxwell & Kemp trade display.





Pictured: Sponsors' trade displays and a presentation from one of the 2019 Gold Sponsors Syngenta Australia.



A very important session in our conference is always to do with Men's Health. We are a small industry in which many of us work in small teams. For the members who regularly attend we all know how important it is to check in and keep in touch with our mates and this year's presentation form Chris Newman, Community Ambassador, R U OK? reminded us of that.

A special thanks to our other speakers including Albie Leggett on Pest Management, Albert Sherry from the National Turf Education Working Grouo, and Brett Howe from Club Plus Super.

Our Gold Sponsors, Syngenta, Turfcare Australia, PJC Sportsturf and Elite Sand and Soil all gave great presentations on their wide product ranges. We greatly appreciate their contribution and support of our Association as well as our many Silver and Bronze sponsors, all listed on the NSWBGA website. The effort all our sponsors make in attending our events and the quality of their displays is a credit to them all and shows the commitment they have to our Association.

2020 is a Federation year so there will be no conference in Sydney. I'm sure many of you will be attending the Gold Coast for this great event and we look forward to coming back to Sydney with another great lineup in 2021.

On the back of a successful trade day at Engadine earlier in the year the NSWBGA will be looking at hosting a similar event in the new year.



Pictured: Conference session and Globe Sponsor Display.



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#### **Around the Associations**

#### Central Northern Districts and Western Clubs with Mick Woods

#### Wee Waa Bowling Club (Steve Berger)

I have not been in contact with Steve for a little while but do know that the apprentice that was given a start has chosen to give it away. I am not aware if another apprentice is going to be sought or if Steve will cut his losses and just soldier on.

#### Narrabri Bowling Club (Peter Doring)

The synthetic green construction has been completed and is now being fully utilised. Pete's been carrying out regular aggressive grooming of his turf green to improve bowl roll. Pete continues to battle with poor water and is continuing with regular applications of Bypass along with other products to counteract the water source issues.

#### **Inverell Sporties (Clayton Rogers)**

Clayton advised what many of us out this way are saying, that this past season has been one of the most challenging. With Inverell in severe drought many local businesses and farmers alike are struggling, people are just trying to ride out the dry and praying for that liquid gold from the sky. Not being able to access river water for the past 2 years; solely relying bore water has resulted in regular applications of Soilmax Liberate to lower the high bicarbonate levels that are present in the bore water and maintain PH. Clayton has repaired the end drainage on the No 2 green although the repairs have not been tested with no significant rainfall events. Although it has been tough there is good coverage across all 3 greens, which are now in full dormancy and running well.

#### **Bourke Bowling Club (Ray Cooper)**

Ray continues to assist at Bourke and has commenced a major renovation of the club's 2 greens. Both greens getting shaved drilled and levelled. The club has found a young bloke (Guy) keen to take on the roll on a full-time basis and is hoping Ray will hang around and give some training and get him going in the right direction.

#### **Kootingal Bowling Club (Zachary Curtis)**

Zachary has had a torrid 12 months and struggle with turf coverage and is looking forward to the new season and the opportunity to improve the finish to his greens. Zachary will be taking his first green out on October 21st.

#### Lightning Ridge (Adam no sugar Webb)

Adam will well and truly be under the pump as this magazine goes to print with the club's major event The Black Opal tournament running over 5 days and brings in bowlers from far and wide. The event is great not only for the club but for the town proper. Adam has booked to have his turf green levelled again immediately after this tournament.

#### **Uralla (Warren Lawler)**

As is the common theme across this report, water is a going concern, with Warren seeing just about the worst of it now having truck water in to fill his tanks to get water to his 2 greens. Warren is also looking after Uralla golf course and believes without significant rainfall the course will run out of water within 10 weeks. He has made an application to put in a bore, struggling with red tape to get this approved and under way.

#### South Tamworth Bowling Club (Yours Truly)

As I'm writing this, the club is hosting the NSW Champion of Champion pairs and singles, the week dubiously with a hailstorm hitting the area and delivering 20mm on the Saturday night prior to the first days play on Sunday. This has been the only double figure rainfall count since June.

I have one more major club event before renovations commence in the first week of November. I am looking forward to this time after battling severe patch issues in my No 2 green and the after-effects of Pythium in the corners of my No1 Green.

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#### Mid North Coast Around the Grounds with Craig Hayfield

After a very dry winter for most on the Mid North Coast, we were all blessed with a few days of rain this September. As always it was varied greatly in its totals but most areas received an inch or so over a few days which has gone a long way to helping green up surrounds and even out greens coming out of dormancy.

After our September meeting at Hat Head Bowling Club, soil was high on the list of concern for some. The challenge to find good quality, screened topdressing soil that is free of ground pearl, weed seed, rocks, tent pegs, chicken bones, and nails has proven difficult in our area. While these added extras are included for free by various suppliers, they do prove a challenge when dragging off or lasering.

Dave from Hat Head showed us his ERI scarring and discussed the implementation of a Pythium program to help take pressure off already weak root systems. Anthony from Taree Leagues also agreed that in his greens ERI and Pythium seem to appear in unison throughout the greens, and the spread of root disease being pattern like in appearance following drilling. With ground pearl and root infecting fungi working hard to decimate root systems, it makes sense to do whatever you can to protect them with all the tools at your disposal.

Most guys are renovating at least some of their greens this summer with Dave Waters at Stuarts Point taking out an obligatory 150 barrows with the scarifier. At Kempsey both greens will get a go over after our October Carnival and Anthony at Taree will be shaving and lasering one of his greens.

Gary likes to get an early start on scarifying at Scotts Head and gets a couple of light passes in while the green is still in play, this has proven beneficial in the past and has no impact on play. Mark Wilcher will be helping Gary out while he manages a shoulder injury and as usual Gary says things are All Good in his part of the world.



Nigel at Port City will be renovating his two top greens with the one and a half bottom greens to be converted to synthetic in March of 2020. This will make way for further club house extensions.

Mick Bottles has stepped down from his position at Stuarts Point BC after 15 years. Dave Waters introduced his new offsider, Dale Jeffery, a keen young bloke who has helped out with summer renovations over the years. A similar story at Kempsey with Grant Bullock finishing up in July after 12 years as assistant GK.

Nick from Sawtell has had a busy month or so regrassing his surrounds with Santa Ana Couch after years of battling ground pearl. It is believed that Santa Ana is showing some resistance to the pest. Whether this is because of its more stoloniferous growth habit or via some chemical exudates it is currently unknown but I guess time will tell and we are all interested to hear the results in coming months.

Pictured in this report: Bowls and meat raffle mayhem at the MNC Carnival Day at Port City Bowling Club.

If we have a summer anything like last year, guys will surely be throwing out a heap of poor quality irrigation water. With most clubs in our district on bore or reclaimed water for irrigation this sees a whole other set of problems with soil health. The need for effective wetting agents will also be increased with many of the guys juggling between products last summer in an effort to achieve the results they desire. A few of us used acidifying products to offset high pH irrigation water and breakdown Bicarbs. Personally it's hard to see the effectiveness of these products in my soil test results however its impossible to know what the results would have been had they not been used, especially after a season that sees us with over 1000mm of rain owing to meet long term averages.

Nigel has predicted that January should see rain and a flood of biblical proportions due to the planet Venus aligning with Jupiter as they are coming into our semi spherical quarter. This, from a bloke who likes to spray his greens on a full moon with an iron rod in his pocket to reverse his electrical polarity, is a theory that was met with some scepticism.







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#### Mid North Coast Carnival Day 2019 with Craig Hayfield

Our 2019 Carnival was hosted by our new Treasurer, Nigel Perry, at the always well-presented Port City Bowling Club in Port Macquarie. Nigel did some terrific work behind the scenes this year to secure several major sponsors for the event. This gave us some extra play money when it came to trophies for winners and our now infamous 19 hour Raffle draw.

The Club itself came to the party, waiving the green fees for the day and with 120 players it was a great opportunity to raise some much-needed funds for the Association.

The weather gods were kind in that it was a gloriously sunny day, however, the stiff 40 knot westerly and a wind chill that would see even arctic penguins pulling out the beanie made it nothing short of interesting on Nigel's 18 second greens.

The first few ends saw some rough heads, and uniquely tactical positioning of bowls, and with the wind behind you a bowl that managed to stay on the green was almost sure to be included in the count. As the day wore on the wind dropped and the competition increased as players relaxed into the afternoon.



The event was greatly supported by all that attended, the host club and by the sponsors. We managed to raise just over \$1500 which is terrific for our Association and will go a long way to covering costs of our meetings and support those that attend NSWBGA events.

Congratulations to Phil Baker's side from Port City for taking out the one bowl shoot out and claiming top place on the day and to Stuarts Point for finishing runners up. Thank you to all that took part in the day, to Nigel for all his hard work, to the sponsors and Port City Bowling Club and its staff.



#### **ACT** with Peter Watts



Although the weather is improving, we are still getting frosts late into September; this is not helping with some of the guys looking to get a green renovated and back in by early November in time for another crazy, but very important time of year with corporate Christmas parties.

Belconnen has their triples tournament on the 16th & 17th November and with the slow start to the season I don't want to risk doing a renovation and not get the green back in time for the tournament (which used to be in May when the greens were at their best). One of our great and bright members (you know every club has one), decided in his great wisdom to change the date to November after numerous meetings with me telling them not to change the date. Now I will be lucky to do three renos in three months, got to love it.

Moving right along I would like to congratulate Hugh from Western Creek and Joe from the RUC Norths; they have both completed the C.I.T side of their apprenticeship and brings them close to being fully qualified turf managers.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club is very close to completing the renovations inside the new look club house. With the opening of the club will also be the opening of the new Tiff green that looks really top notch and the members are very excited to get out and give it a go.

The ACT Greenkeepers Association had a training day on our newest piece of machinery, the Winston Suttle. With Wade Turner, Hemi Palmer and Terry Doyle giving the machine a good service and getting back to 100% ready to go. We trialed it out on one of the old greens at QBN and we were all very impressed and looking forward to getting it onto our greens.

Terry Doyle is helping Bungendore Bowling club out with a plan of attack for their upcoming renovations with the club mostly run by volunteers it is greatly appreciated when the knowledge and love can be shared around.

Queanbeyan's main man Nick has broken his leg while playing footy, and he did a great job too, with pins and plates and a few operations required it has put him out of action until late November. Luckily Mark Dagwell had his holidays because he needs to hook in with a man down and looking after two clubs, he will be a busy boy.



Belconnen Bowling Club is currently looking at options on whether we need to merge with a bigger club or whether we can trade ourselves out of the tight predicament we seem to be in.

We have had RSM - an accountancy firm - looking at the best way for the club to move, by considering grass greens compared to synthetic. Grass greens won hands down with one of the main reasons, bar the obvious was it was no cheaper in the long run and would be very risky to put in synthetic greens. RSM are now reviewing lawn bowls in the ACT overall to see how to keep this great game and the clubs that support it to grow and thrive for years to come.

Our Association got together and planned to get Matt Keough and his Hydro-Jet machine down to do all of the allocated greens. It's the small things like this that help small clubs like Belconnen stay on top of doing the important jobs at a minimum price by all the clubs sharing the cost of travel and accommodation.

We are a small but proud Association, not just because of our great workmanship and comradery, which shows when people play on our greens but also shows when we play on the greens with Wade Turner and Hemi Palmer winning the state fours, Wade also winning Champ of Champ Pairs. I won the major singles for the first time, also winning state triples and still Australian Greenkeepers Singles Champ. Mark Bateman is the back to back Australian Greenkeepers fours champ. Terry Doyle played a few ends in a greenkeepers day with bowls that had won the Aussie greenkeepers singles and Mark Dagwell had no bowls achievements this year because he was always on holidays or under-staffed, but he has a brother Scott that goes pretty well.

Wishing everyone a good season and hope we get some rain before I have to get my gear off and do my rain dance.

#### **Rep's Report**

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Renovations are now under way in many clubs when writing this report. In early October we had good rain in Sydney, Illawarra and South Coast a few weeks ago that was really needed and some follow up showers a few days

ago and more predicted shortly. We really feel for our fellow greenkeepers out west and up North West. Certainly hope you get some decent falls very soon. We are on Level 1 Restrictions here, but many of you are Level 4 and struggling.

Cabra Vale Diggers' new greens are ready to go. One is in play and the second is going out for renovations in a couple of weeks. The new greenkeepers' shed and bowlers' lounge is getting built now. The DA for the old greens is not approved yet, so work still hasn't started for the motel etc.

Merrylands Bowling Club have opened their new additions, renovations and new carpet green. It is a very impressive building. They now have one Tiffdwarf and one carpet green. Phil and Charlie have done a great deal of work on the new garden area. Shannon White has taken over at Forster Bowling Club and I wish Shannon all the best at his new club and hope the family settle into their new environment.

Cabramatta Bowling Club have taken over the running of Malua Bay Bowling Club in the Bateman's Bay area. It is a very nice two green club and Ben has been doing a lot of trips down to re model the gardens and organise work there. Malua Bay should have a bright future. I wish everyone well for their renovations and re-grassings and hope much needed rain arrives where needed. Finally, I would like to congratulate Graeme Brown for being awarded the Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year for 2019.

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#### Federation Week heads to the Gold Coast in 2020

Federation Week is held every three years and is a great opportunity for the States and Territories to come together for a great week of bowls, education and comradery. We invite all NSWBGA members to attend Federation Week in May 2020. You can register your interest online at nswbga.com.au

#### **Registration Cost**

Greenkeepers \$400.00 per person

Partners: \$300.00

#### **Program**

#### Saturday 2nd May 2020

Races or sporting event TBC

#### Sunday 3rd May 2020

Tugun Bowls Club

AM and PM 1st and 2nd Test - Lunch and dinner

#### Monday 4th May 2020

Musgrave Hill Bowls Club

AM First round championships - Lunch

PM 3rd Test

After Bowls come along to "Top Golf Centre" at

Oxenford - Snacks

#### Tuesday 5th May 2020

AM Metricon stadium tour then Tweed Heads Bowls Club - Lunch and Dinner PM for Semi Final championships Night 4th Test

#### Wednesday 6th May 2020

Helensvale Bowls Club - lunch AM 5th Test

PM Final Championships

#### Thursday 7th May 2020

Mermaid Beach Bowls Club - Lunch AM 6th Test

General meeting and committee meeting PM Final dinner - Gold Coast Convention Centre, Broadbeach, near the Casino

#### Education

There will be lectures each morning and a Machinery Day on Thursday 7th May 2020 at Mermaid Beach Bowls Club.

#### **Accommodation**

The following apartment is available and will be our pick up/drop off point each day:

## Aria Apartments, 19 Albert Avenue, Broadbeach 07-55044500

Contact person is Tracey Hobbs, when booking mention "Australian Greenkeepers". The units are self-contained.

2 Bedroom - will hold 4 persons \$255.00 per night an extra bed is available for \$65.00 for the stay

3 bedroom - will hold 6 persons \$315.00 per night an extra bed is available for \$65.00 for the stay

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#### **Rep's Report**

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By now I'm sure everyone is well and truly back into the "Swing of Spring"! Up until writing this, we are unfortunately still seeing below average rainfall across the state, with western and greater western NSW again being the hardest hit.

I know everyone has their fingers crossed for some decent rainfall to ease, not only the strains of Renovations, but daily life for our friends in the effected areas. I was able to see first hand how dry the landscape is on a recent trip out to Forbes and Dubbo, where I gave a presentation on Globe's wetting agent range, Hydrolink.

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Wishing you all the best for the Festive Season ahead.



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