

To all volunteers at PMGC,

It has been 11 months since I have started here as Course Superintendent. I want to thank everyone that has contributed to helping out the course maintenance crew over that period. It is a very big job to look after and improve 27 holes (100 HA) with 7 guys, that's why we are encouraging a volunteers group. Gordon has a very busy job trying to organise all the volunteers on a weekly basis and thank him very much for what he has already done.

In speaking with Gordon as the volunteers' coordinator we have come up with a little bit of a structure towards our volunteers.

The volunteer's jobs will not be core jobs, they will consist of cleaning up and jobs in the fringes so to speak.

There will be 3 categories of volunteers:

1. **WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS:** This group will have one Thursday a month where they come in and do a job/project to improve and maintain our golf course.
2. **ROSTERED VOLUNTEERS:** These are volunteers that would like to be rostered on with another person to do scheduled jobs each Tuesday and Thursday.
3. **ROUGH CUTTERS:** During the growing season (September to March) these volunteers are trained up to cut the rough between the tree line.

The Week of Golf is just around the corner so we will be in full swing to get everything tidied up and looking good.

August 23rd: We will have a working bee. The main project is to turf the garden bed on the 9th side of the putting green and also we need to get on top of the fire weed before it takes over.

September 20th: Mulching garden beds and tidying up around tees

October 18th: Pick up bunker edging and clean under clubhouse

If you would like to take ownership of any specific area on the golf course let me know and we will work it out. This would include keeping the area tidy of any branches, fireweed, tree roots etc. Every little bit helps.

Once again I thank every one of you for any type of work that you have done.

Thanks PAT

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