

# CAMDEN Golf Club STUDLEY PARK

# Volunteer's Report

May 2023

### Vols:

Ken Bellman, Arthur Kelly, Pete Tanner and Bob Preston. Guest Vol.: Rick Peel.

<u>Apologies</u>: Don Smith (in NZ), Terry Hughes (family business), Dave Byrne (family business) & Pete Southby (flu – not covid!!)

# **Trimming, Planting, Crowning & Felling:**

Let's start with a before & after for Ken. A large untidy one between the 5th & 6th.



And what a result looking down the 5th.



**Ken** commencing the crowning process. Progress very slow at start, which after a few goes discovered the chain was on backwards #+#!!



Bob, Arthur & Peter T (the photo guy) tidying up the grasses at the 17th tee.



A big garden this one!!



Planting well under way. In fact, about 100 shrubs in all. **Arthur** looking content, 'non- stop' **Bob** still planting. **Ken** in background making full use of the marshal's cart.



**Arthur & Bob** at the **7**<sup>th</sup> removing weeds from the creeping grevillea. More shrubs also planted.



At the RHS of **12<sup>th</sup>. Bob** supervising, **Arthur** sawing.



**Rick** starting on a large struggling gum.



Bob, Arthur & Rick at the 13<sup>th</sup>. Lots of good firewood ready to load.

And compliments to the **greens staff** for a super job trimming edges of the 13<sup>th</sup> dam.

# **Quote Of The Day:**

Bob P: 'Crickey, vols used to work 8 to 11. It's 11:45 and he's (Arthur) cutting down another one!!'

# A Good News Story:

Reads may remember the recent damage done to the newly planted Morton Bay fig.

**Arthur** performed a delicate surgery and here is the update:

I am later informed that **Arthur** more recently performed some 'not so delicate' surgery with a cheese knife!! - and missed Saturdays' comp.



**Volunteer's Trophy:- "Studley Park – Order of the Shovel – Vos Estis Sal Terrae"** 

Pete Tanner: Great camera work (at the 7<sup>th</sup>).

Cheers, Pete Tanner. VCO, OOTS.