

## The BLBC 2017 Greens Restoration Program

The 2017 BLBC Greens Restoration program was launched on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> with both greens being aerated and sanded. This is year 2 of the program under the leadership of Charlie Roach and dedicated team of BLBC helpers.

What a great day to be working on the greens! One day after the final Thanksgiving Jitney, both greens were aerated and sanded. This is the first step in the 2017 program.

Charlie Roach and a dedicated team of about 10 supporting club members took part in preparing the greens for the 2017 season. While many home & away team members have praised the standards Charlie set for 2016 playing season, Charlie knows that there is still an enormous amount of work to be done.

While a huge amount of work was performed during the end of 2015 and into the 2016 season, the club knows that bringing back the BLBC Greens to their glory days is the key objective for the 2017 season.

First step was to aerate both greens, starting with the South Green.



That was followed by sweeping the aerated grass divots off, and then moving onto the sanding, and then sweeping the sand in.



South Green were done first, followed by the North Green.

The same activities – aeration, sweeping the grass divots off, and then sanding and sweeping the sand in took place on the North green.



What a great day to complete the first step in the program.

Thanks to everyone who came forward on Tuesday to help Charlie implement the 2017 Greens Restoration program, however the work will continue throughout the fall and into winter as long as the weather allows, so many volunteers are needed to help keep the momentum going through the end of the year.

Look out for the next update on the BLBC Greens Restoration Program.....

Update provided by Doug Brolly