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Events Schedule

9th July TGAA - NSW

Educational Workshops

12th July NSW AGSCA and EPA

Improving the Eco – Efficiency of NSW Golf Courses. Royal Canberra Golf Club.

17th July TGAA – VIC

Cricket Wicket Seminar

Colonial Stadium - Docklands

24th July TGAA – ACT

Annual seminar - Nutrition

Hellenic Club Woden

7th August TGAA - NSW

Occupational Health and Safety day and Annual General Meeting

21st August TGAA – ACT

Annual General Meeting

Brumbies club, Griffith

3rd October TGAA - NSW

Educational Workshops

29th November TGAA - NSW

Turf Personality Day

TGAA – Nuturf study award

Congratulations to Andrew Wheatley on winning the 2001 – 2002 TGAA – Nuturf study award. Andrew has recently completed his apprenticeship with the Queanbeyan Golf Club, who should also be congratulated having produced a number of award winners in recent years.

Andrew has attended the AGCSA conference in Brisbane as part of this award. Thank you to Nuturf and in particular Duncan Howard who have been involved in the judging as well as the financing of the award.

Andrew has organised some work in Canada during their summer, he will be working on several courses including “The Bear” and “The Quail” both part of the Okanagan Golf and Country Club. We wish him all the best.



Andrew Wheatley

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Journal Gems

These are some of the most informative and interesting articles found in the turf magazines over the past few months. These Journals are all available in the CIT library.

What a Class Act.

Richard Winter at the WACA

Australian Turfgrass Management
April – May 2002

Remote Sensing of Brown Patch and Dollar Spot on Creeping Bentgrass and Annual Bluegrass Turf Using Visible and Near-infrared Spectroscopy.

Australian Turfgrass Management
April – May 2002

Water Budgeting: A Practical Method, Part 1

Australian Turfgrass Management
June – July 2002

Subsurface Drainage of Modern Putting Greens

Australian Turfgrass Management
June – July 2002

About Fairy Rings and Their Management

Turfax March - April 2002

Turfgrass Culture Under Tree Shade

Turfax March - April 2002

Adaptability of traditional turfgrass species to lower maintenance

Golf Course Management May 2002

Turf Weeds – Pennyworts

Golf and Sports Turf Australia
April – May 2002

DSMA v's MSMA

Golf and Sports Turf Australia

April – May 2002

Making a Case for Renovation

Grounds Maintenance May 2002

Creeping Bentgrass Growth and response to Elevated Soil Carbon Dioxide

HortScience April 2002

Suitability of Wastewater for Irrigating Turfgrasses

Turfcraft May – June 2002

We have also received a copy of the proceedings for the 2002 AGCSA conference in Brisbane. Thanks to Glenn Dawson.

Test your knowledge – answers at the end of this issue

Australian Rules

1. What is the lowest scoring senior Melbourne football match?
2. Who was the first footballer to play 400 senior AFL games?
3. East Sydney's Peter Ruscuklic holds which football record?
4. Which Australian Test cricket wicketkeeper played AFL football for Essendon?
5. Which other Test cricketer was a member of a Glenelg side which won a SAFL Premiership?
6. Until 1981, if two players tied for the Brownlow Medal there was a countback

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to decide a single winner. This happened on all but one occasion. Who were the two who tied?

7. And who was the first pair since the countback was scrapped to share the medal?
8. Who has coached the most VFL Premiership winning sides?
9. Name the original VFL sides which broke away from the VFA in 1896?
10. Which VFA side forfeited a grand final?
11. West Adelaide ruckman Bruce McGregor played for South Australia. So, too, did his son, who became even more famous in another sport. Who was he and what was the sport?
12. Which three current AFL sides elected to remain with the VFA when the great split occurred in 1896?

TGAA NEWSLETTER

We now have the ability to put in **pictures**. Do you have any informative or funny pictures to entertain other turfies. If you have any articles, doing some research, come across new ideas or jokes. **Put it into the newsletter for all to enjoy**. This quarterly publication is a great way to pass on useful information to your colleagues in the trade. Contact Bruce Davies 62074623 or Garry Dawson 62074624.

AGCSA Graduate of the Year

Glenn Dawson from Federal Golf Course has taken out the 2002 Australian Golf Course Superintendent Associations graduate of the year. He was one of three finalists from the local region including Andrew Wheatley (Queanbeyan Golf Club) and Matthew Bull (Royal Canberra Golf Club).

Glenn who attended the AGCSA Conference in Brisbane to make a presentation as part of the award has obviously done the region proud. Well done. Congratulations also to Steve Lording and Federal Golf Club.



Glenn Dawson

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Test your knowledge – answers

Australian Rules

1. Essendon 1.8 (14) d Melbourne 0.8 (8) in 1897
2. Richmond's Kevin Bartlett
3. Most goals in a season in a major competition - 213 in the Sydney Football League in 1981
4. Gil Langley in 1943
5. Keith Miller
6. Des Fothergill (Collingwood) and Herb Matthews (South Melbourne) in 1940
7. Barry Round (South Melbourne) and Bernie Quinlan (Fitzroy) in 1981
8. Collingwood's Jock McHale, 8 times (1917,1919,1927,1928,1929, 1930,1935 and 1936)
9. Carlton, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Geelong, Melbourne, St Kilda and South Melbourne

10. Richmond, in 1904, in protest over the umpire chosen to control the game
11. Ken McGregor, tennis
12. Footscray (Western Bulldogs), North Melbourne and Richmond

CIT News

Reports for all apprentices and trainees will be sent out over the next month. If there are any queries in relation to these students please contact Martin Crump (62071287).

Our collection of electronic images is being built up using the camera donated by the TGGGA. This has proved to be a valuable tool.

On the 17th June a program reference group was held for the horticultural sector, there is to be a revision of the horticultural training over the next year. There is a requirement for 2 representatives from the turf industry. If you are interested in being involved please contact Garry Dawson (62074624)

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