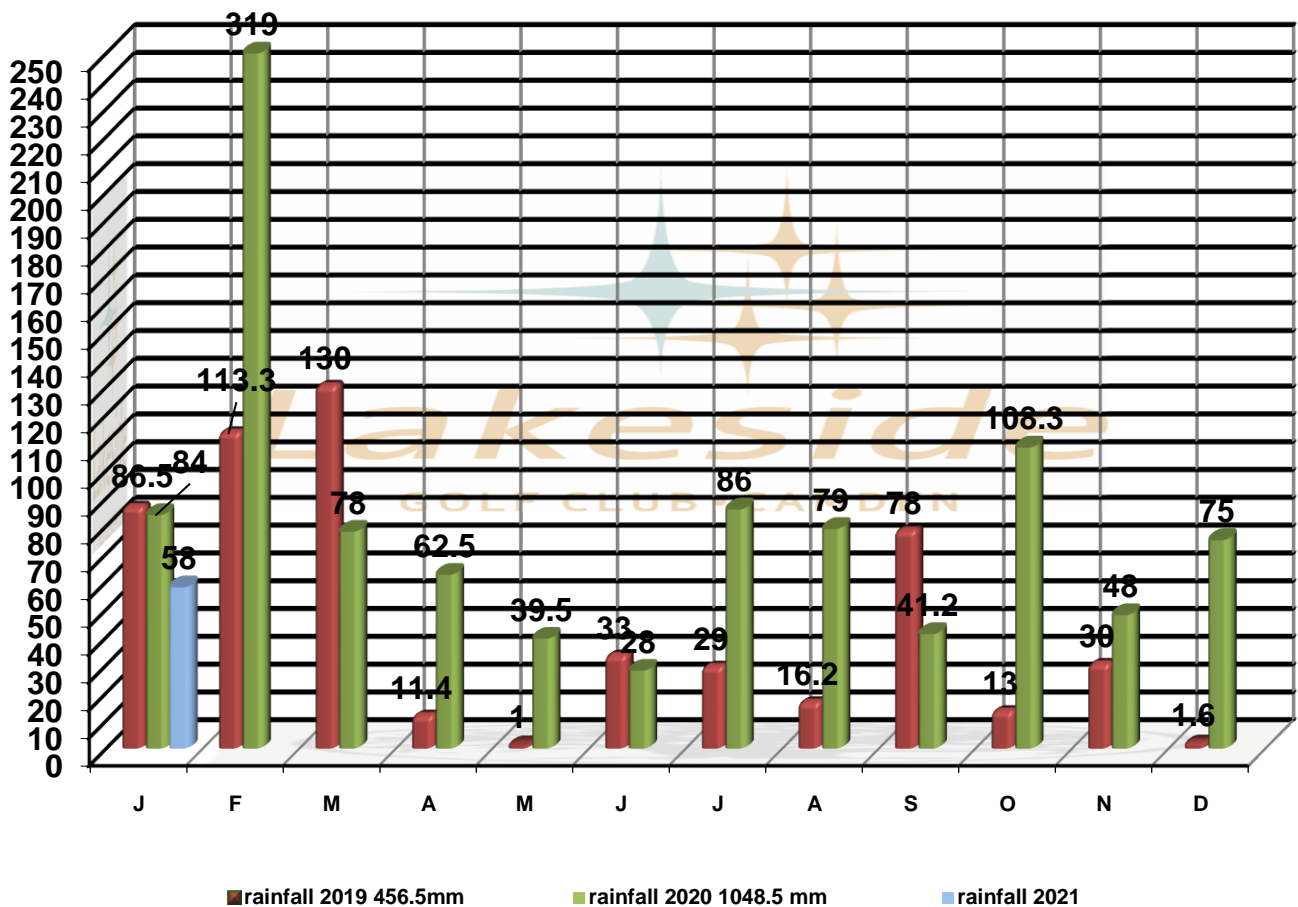


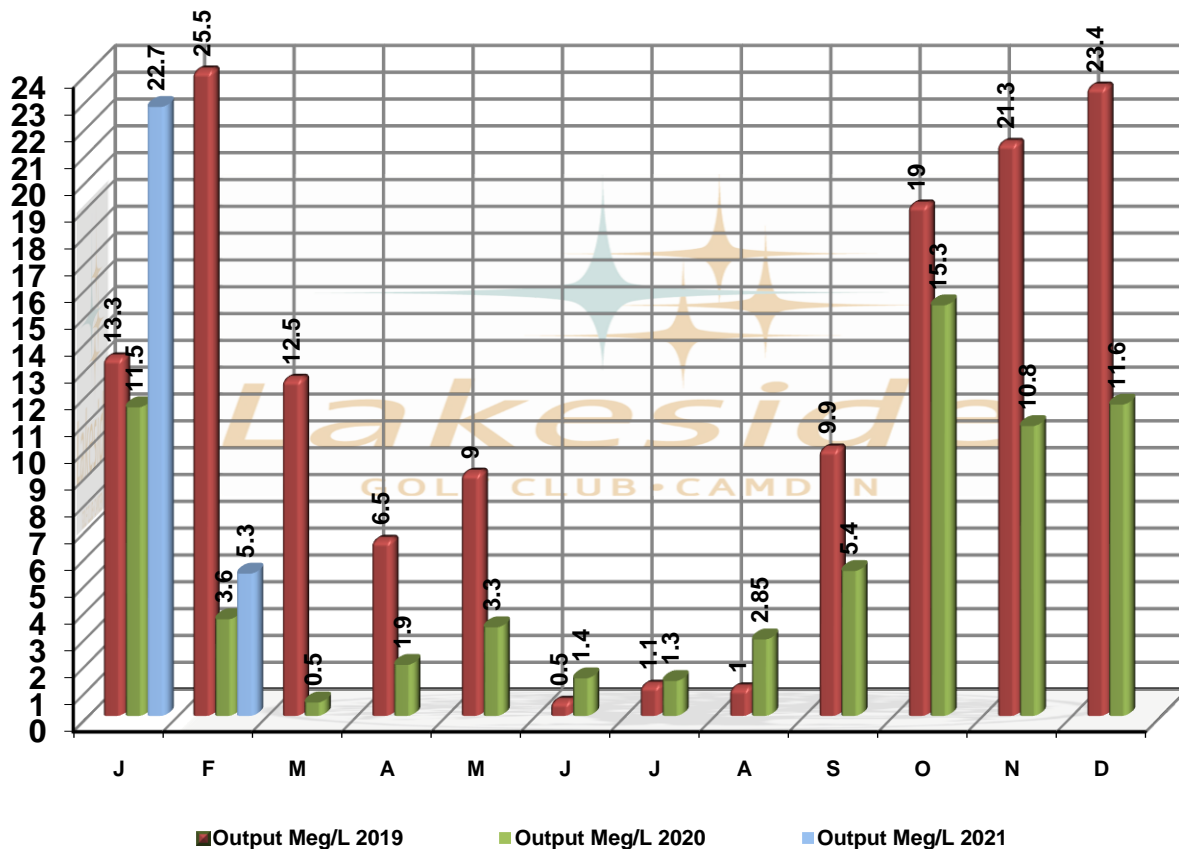
COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



16th FEB 2021 – 23rd MARCH 2021

FEBRUARY RAINFALL	210mm
Number of rain days in FEBRUARY	13
RAINFALL YTD 2021	268mm
FEBRUARY IRRIGATION	5.3 Meg
IRRIGATION YTD 2021	28 Meg





GREENS

Cutting height 3.3 mm

Soil and fertility programs continued throughout February. Disease pressure was in the form of Dollar spot and was sprayed for as a preventative and curative. Scarring at this stage can take longer to heal and effect the putting surface.

Corella's are still damaging the 9th, 18th and putting greens. Our bird deterrent spray only lasts about 5 days and then they are back. Weather reduces the efficiency of this product as well.

A growth regulator was applied to the greens to help manage leaf growth. A foliar application of calcium was applied to help strengthen the plant. Also a foliar application of fertiliser was applied.

Starting next month will be a winter grass program trial on a few select greens. This product works slowly over time and there may be a few discoloured patches of decaying winter grass. Depending on results this will be used on other greens. This is not the same program of dabbing we undertook last year.

Renovations will commence and we are only doing light solid tines and a little thatch removal as the course is already under so much construction.

GREENS COLLARS

Collars 8mm

Collars are cut twice a week. Summer grass will be targeted in an herbicide spray program.

GREEN SURROUNDS

Cutting height 12mm

Green surrounds are continuing to grow and an iron fertiliser was applied to maintain good and even colour.

TEES

Cutting height 8mm

Tees have received a foliar iron application to improve turf appearance and colour, but not increase growth.

FAIRWAYS

Cutting height 12mm

Fairways also received a foliar application of iron and manganese. Due to the amount of growth and the turfing projects that we undertook, primo was applied to slow down the fairways and just hold them at a reasonable growth rate.

ROUGHS

Cutting height 40mm

Spot spraying is continuing on paspalum in roughs. With all the rain, roughs have been cut weekly to stay on top of grass clippings and keep at a reasonable height.

THE GREENS

Issues are still being worked through. Some issues include acoustics, storm water harvesting and others about pathing and CPW.

A full renovation will be carried out on The greens to regain some turf that was lost due to irrigation issues.