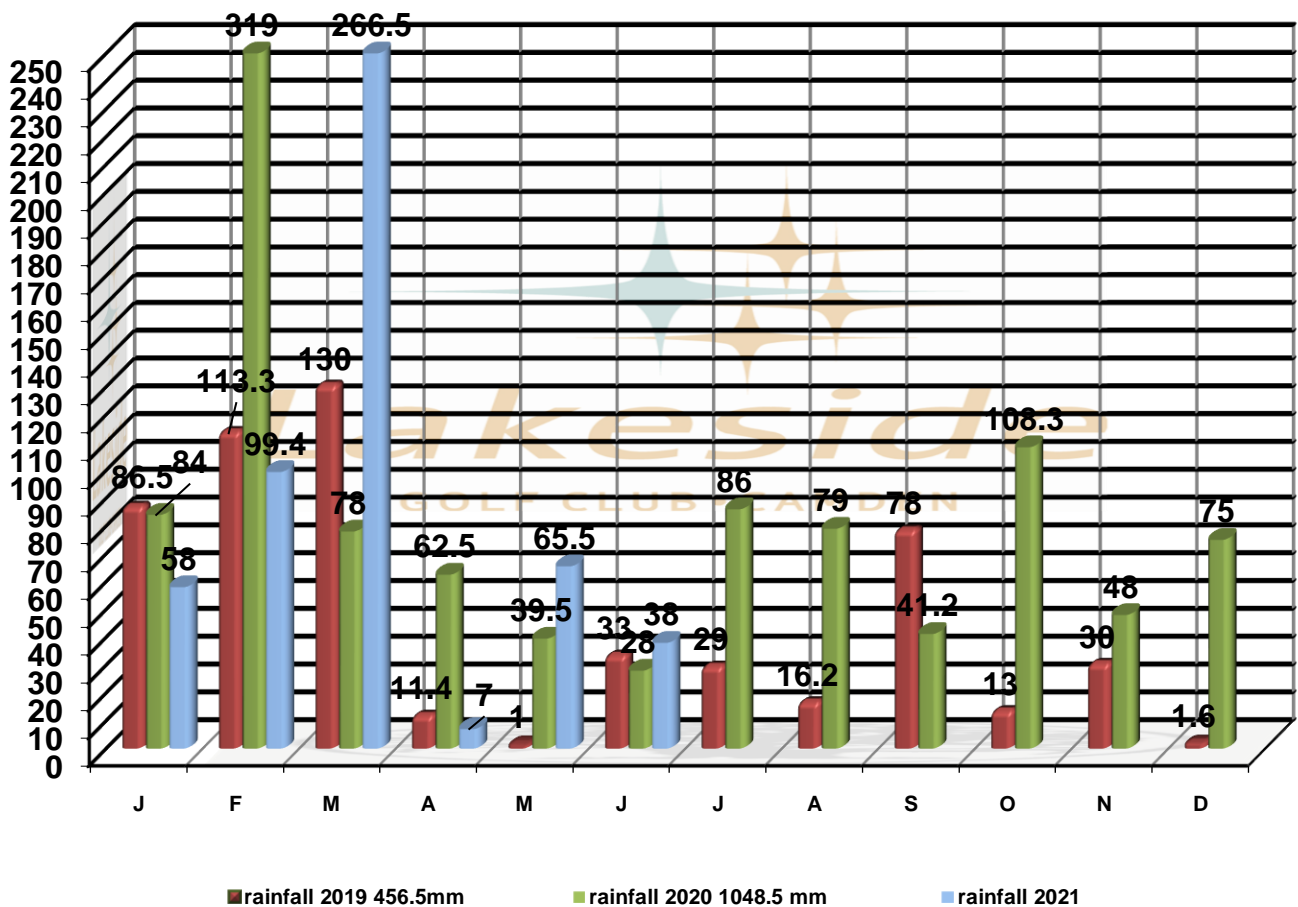


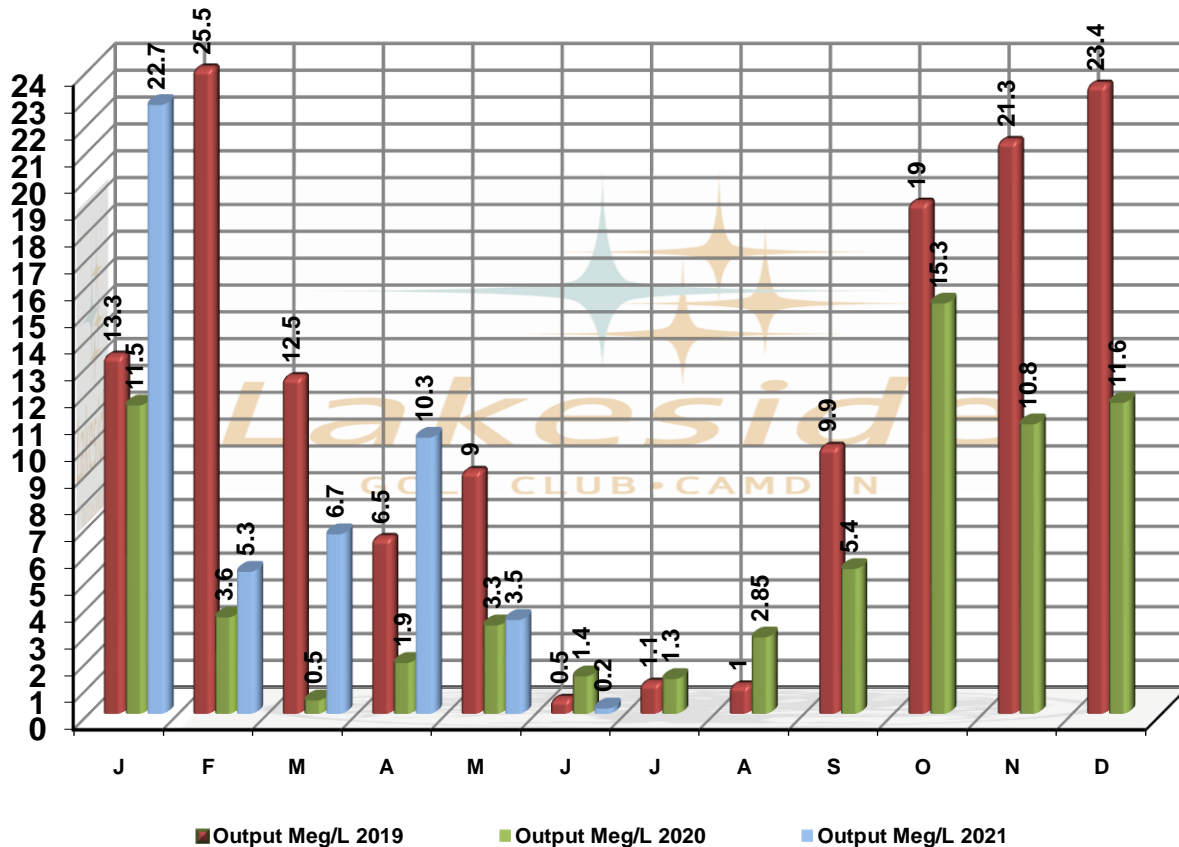
# COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2021 – 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

JUNE RAINFALL	38mm
Number of rain days in JUNE	8
RAINFALL YTD 2021	535mm
JUNE IRRIGATION	0.2Meg
IRRIGATION YTD 2021	45.2Meg





## GREENS

Cutting height 3.3 mm

Monthly soil and fertility programs continue. This time of year foliar fertiliser's that require no watering in are applied. These are shoot absorbed as the soil temperature is too low and binds up the available nutrients.

Rolling and cutting on alternate days is maintaining ball speed and trueness to putting. Growth has slowed down to minimal and this therefore has effects on wear areas around the greens.

The last application was made to the 17<sup>th</sup> green for winter grass control. Results so far have been very encouraging and we will continue the program around spring renovations.

The temporary greens are getting lots of worm castings that bring drip and mud to the surface

## **GREENS COLLARS**

Collars 8mm

Collars are cut once a week.

## **GREEN SURROUNDS**

Cutting height 14mm

Green surrounds received another colour application this month. The frosts are closing in and colour is slowly fading from the couch.

## **TEES**

Cutting height 8mm

Tees are cut to clean divots and prepare the surface for a colourant application. This is usually once a week. Tee surrounds have been spot sprayed for paspalum and Parramatta grass.

## **FAIRWAYS**

Cutting height 12mm

Fairways are cut only when divots need to be cleaned up, normally a fortnightly program. Fairways were also coloured with pigment to hold some colour.

## **ROUGHS**

Cutting height 40mm

Spot spraying paspalum in all roughs will commence at the end of June mid-July. Frosts lately have meant that we are still looking to clean up some winter grass in areas with some low rates of round up. At this time of year the couch is dormant and doesn't take in the product like it would when actively growing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL



Before

This month we cleaned out areas on the course for noxious weeds like privet, lantana, and african olive. This is an ongoing job and winter presents great timing for these jobs to be started. The LHS of the current 13<sup>th</sup> tee area, the 18<sup>th</sup> dam area and also out on the new 17<sup>th</sup> hole were all cleaned up.

Other works have started on the beatification and stabilisation works to the new 13<sup>th</sup> tee dam on the new holes and on the finished 9<sup>th</sup> creek, current 10<sup>th</sup>.



After

## **THE GREENS**

The greens bunkers were full of moss, algae, weeds and grass as no raking is done as a routine maintenance program as no play is there at the moment. We were waiting for winter and have now completed a tidy up of the bunkers. These are now just raked once a week to limit the re establishment of all the mess.



## **CONSTRUCTION**

**See Update to membership**

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