

Workshop: Lawn Maintenance Dec 2 2020
Record of Chat conversation and questions

From Kate McLoughlin CNSW : How do we measure lawn speed

18:16:18 From Paul Yardy : What length should the lawn be cut at? I'm assuming under 5mm?

18:17:53 From Peter Freer : Measure lawn speed by either hitting balls the length of the lawn & time them, or use a ramp off a hoop. Specs on Oxford Croquet site

18:19:00 From Peter Freer : Cutting less than 6mm stresses most lawns, but can cut to 3mm for an event, and then let it re-grow when no event on

18:20:44 From Michael Gidding : Do you laser level ever?

18:21:59 From Wal Mills : Rob, was that 30 tonne to make 4 lawns or just 3

18:25:20 From John croquetking59@gmail.com :
<http://www.oxfordcroquet.com/editorial/plummer/index.asp>

18:25:33 From Wal Mills : Can Rob discuss lawn stress in relation to Peters comment that 3mm might cause stress.

18:29:00 From John croquetking59@gmail.com :
<http://www.oxfordcroquet.com/care/index.asp>

18:34:25 From Michael Gidding : what's under the synthetic turf?

18:35:00 From Michael Gidding : Do you anticipate wear around the hoops?

18:35:41 From Paul Yardy : What maintenance is needed for the artificial turf?

18:35:57 From Rik Mills to Kate McLoughlin CNSW(Privately) : Ask Ben about hoop solution

18:41:19 From Wal Mills : Ralph, What mixture soil do you use for topdressing

18:41:57 From Paul Yardy : Is watering 2x a week in summer and 1x in winter a good guide?

18:47:15 From Paul Yardy : What is recommended as a good line marking material

18:50:15 From John croquetking59@gmail.com : This is quite applicable to Camden Park as well; we play on a private cricket oval with a set of drains running through it... makes for interesting croquet!

18:52:42 From Wal Mills : Sure levels the playing field

18:57:56 From dougcornish : We've had a suggestion to rotate chemicals to eliminate immunity. Any comments?

19:00:44 From Derek : Can someone explain difference between scarifying and de-thatching please.

19:02:23 From Paul Yardy : Any suggestions on a good source for grants for lawn maintenance

19:03:20 From Michael Gidding : any opinions on underlawn irrigations systems?

19:04:39 From Wal Mills : Scarifying is much deeper than dethatching

19:05:50 From Stephen's iPad : we have a problem with weeds — how do balance use of chemicals and health, and longevity of the lawn?

19:06:10 From Michael Gidding : Plastic inlays at Southport are not great. Hard to deal with repairing roll=off

19:07:38 From John croquetking59@gmail.com : Point Lookout's work very well...in fact all the clubs in the Wide Bay use the plastic lines successfully.

19:12:07 From Paul Yardy : This workshop has been very informative but personally I feel rather out of my depth with what is needed

19:13:40 From Michael Gidding : NZ has info too but different grass

19:15:05 From Wal Mills : Thanks Heaps all presenters

19:15:11 From Stephen's iPad : thanks