



Welcome all,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the progress of our refurbishments.

What's Completed

1. The Venue has been painted internally throughout to a reflect a more modern colour scheme that better reflects who we are; as well as celebrating its Stone Roots born from the Enchanted Valley landscape.
2. Our Water Feature, is now flowing and looks fabulous in our main lobby area, plus the fish love it.
3. Lodge Gardens, have all been planted, pruned, shaped and thoroughly loved throughout, again fabulous opportunities for your function & wedding photos.
4. Overall Treescape has been thinned and lifted to the 9th Green, which affords improved panoramic views over the lakes and down the Valley, while preserving the Forrest nature of our venue. This will afford some magnificent photo opportunities.
5. New Internal Lighting, dimmable flat mount LED style which showcases the buildings strong architectural tones.
6. Our internal Soundsystem has been overhauled in Views 101 and 102 which now allows for ample background volume
7. A fabulous new range of Merchandise that allows everyone to take a small part of the Araluen Resort and the Enchanted Valley with them.
8. New Plumbing Fixtures to all Public and Member change rooms which is allows for a more COVID centric minimal touch approach
9. New Marine Carpets to the Members areas which makes these spaces, especially the Showers and Saunas a more useable space
10. Daylight timers to our external lighting which ensure our heritage lighting in the carpark act as intended.
11. Summer renovations to the course have been completed with all Tee Books Fairways & Greens refurbished for the season and will occur each year in late September early October.

What's Pending

1. Bespoke woven Carpets to our public and function spaces. It's a lovely dark grey colour and a wonderful match to our new paint colour scheme. We are fortunate to be owned by one the world's largest manufactures of Textile floor coverings so the quality and weave is world class. Batemans Carpets of Perth have been busy removing the old coverings in readiness. We have an expected completion date of the December 31st. We have kept the existing coverings in our Sandalwood & Views 101 spaces to maintain a good presentation vibe in the interim.

2. Public Areas and Function furniture arrives on Tuesday 30th November, after a long wait. You will be some of first to enjoy our new black leather high back chairs & natural Oak finished tables. Our Trestles will accommodate 8 guests and the custom state of the art Oval tops seat 12 guests. We have designed these with ample neutral space to ensure socially centric seating and food and beverage presentation.
3. New furniture for our Lobby Members Lounge and Golf shop is included.
4. New decking to the Private Dining areas adjacent Views 102 is well underway with custom milled Merbau in a wide format to emphasis this wonderful space. Expected completion is January 2022.
5. External dining furniture to our two Al fresco decks in solid Merbau on matte back frames encourage the best of celebrations in these spaces. Expected completion February 2022.
6. Redesigned Ponds and Water features for our entrance statement. Expected completion February 2022.

Food and Beverage

We have a wonderful new working relationship with one of Perth's leading catering companies Prestige, who specialise in bespoke events and menu creation. Wonderful to deal with, and very apt in being able to accommodate the new world of dietary requirements. Owned and operated by Michael & Shelley McCafferty, our weddings and functions are in for a treat.

We will continue to manage the beverage offerings at the Resort, and our new offering and price points are well received with custom beverage packs to follow in the coming few weeks. Our wine & beverage menus have been well received with the local residents and players.

On Wednesday 1st December we commence a limited Tapas menu for all to enjoy, 7 days a week from the Golf Café area. This will in time expand to a larger offering as our popularity cements.

Marketing

You may have noticed that we have a much stronger and dominate position in the market place through our Facebook Google and Webpage. All the new photos will be posted soon once the final carpets are installed. We continue to build this space and market our key activities like the recent Cancer Council Longest Day (Thanks Hannah and Chris) and the fabulous association with Kelly Mellett who operates Pilates classes. Please visit her website at www.kathykellypilates.wixsite.com/kkpilates-2

So, with all this in mind, I am inviting all to come and visit Araluen Golf resort in early January. Come explore the spaces, see the refurbishments & share in an Enchanted Platter & Wine.

I am looking forward to sharing my hospitality with you early in the new year.

Warm Regards

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