

In April and May 2017 members, staff and other stakeholders in Royal Tara Golf Club participated in several “brainstorming” sessions.

This document lists each of the suggestions put forward by the participants and shows how each suggestion was included in the members survey conducted at the end of June.

The results of that survey will be incorporated into the strategic plan for the club for the next five years.

| Session date | | 1. COURSE IMPROVEMENTS - SUGGESTION | Survey Question | |
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| How important would the following initiatives be to attract new members and /or retain existing members. | | | | |
| 1.107 | 27/04/2017 | Professional consultant to review course | | This is currently happening |
| 1.97 | 27/04/2017 | Development programme for course | | This is currently happening |
| 1.116 | 6/5/2017 | Allow juveniles to use buggies | | Not allowed |
| 1.16 | 19/04/2017 | Cut back trees | 1 | Thinning out of trees |
| 1.2 | 11/04/2017 | Cut back Trees | 1 | |
| 1.60 | 26/4/2017B | Tree cutting | 1 | |
| 1.63 | 26/4/2017C | Trees cut | 1 | |
| 1.98 | 27/04/2017 | Take out some trees/shrubs | 1 | |
| 1.102 | 27/04/2017 | Course ranger | 2 | Use of a course ranger |
| 1.20 | 19/04/2017 | Course ranger | 2 | |
| 1.3 | 11/04/2017 | Course Ranger | 2 | |
| 1.33 | 25/04/2017 | Course ranger | 2 | |
| 1.121 | 17/05/2017 | Feature holes | 3 | Water features on course |
| 1.119 | 17/05/2017 | Water feature | 3 | |
| 1.118 | 6/5/2017 | Water feature | 3 | |
| 1.24 | 24/04/2017 | Water feature 14 th and 15 th red | 3 | |
| 1.25 | 24/04/2017 | Water feature 9 th blue and 9 th red | 3 | |
| 1.37 | 25/04/2017 | Open drain on red par 5 to blue par 4 (6 th) | 3 | |
| 1.4 | 11/04/2017 | Water Features | 3 | |
| 1.68 | 26/4/2017D | Water feature – at least one | 3 | |
| 1.88 | 27/04/2017 | Water features | 3 | |

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| 1.89 | 27/04/2017 | Open drains | 3 | |
| 1.104 | 27/04/2017 | Some Deeper bunkers | 4 | More standardised quality and depth of sand in bunkers |
| 1.105 | 27/04/2017 | Consistency of sand in bunkers | 4 | |
| 1.108 | 27/04/2017 | Sand – too much, quality | 4 | |
| 1.15 | 19/04/2017 | Consistency/quality of bunkers | 4 | |
| 1.38 | 25/04/2017 | Bunkers inconsistent | 4 | |
| 1.48 | 26/4/2017A | Bunkers , inconsistent sand and depth | 4 | |
| 1.5 | 11/04/2017 | Consistency of Bunkers | 4 | |
| 1.71 | 26/4/2017D | Standardise sand in bunkers | 4 | |
| 1.103 | 27/04/2017 | Ladies tee boxes | 5 | Enhanced tee boxes |
| 1.30 | 25/04/2017 | Ladies tee boxes | 5 | |
| 1.59 | 26/4/2017B | Ladies TEE boxes, easier to maintain if bigger | 5 | |
| 1.6 | 11/04/2017 | Improve Ladies Tee Boxes | 5 | |
| 1.93 | 27/04/2017 | Improve ladies tee boxes | 5 | |
| 1.49 | 26/4/2017A | Inconsistent tee boxes | 5 | |
| 1.80 | 26/4/2017D | Standard of tidiness of tee boxes | 5 | |
| 1.11 | 11/04/2017 | Improve paths | 6 | Re-surfaced paths |
| 1.13 | 19/04/2017 | Improve paths | 6 | |
| 1.23 | 24/04/2017 | Paths define and tarmac | 6 | |
| 1.32 | 25/04/2017 | Pathway to ladies tee box 13 th red | 6 | |
| 1.50 | 26/4/2017A | Pathways in winter | 6 | |
| 1.61 | 26/4/2017B | Tarmac paths | 6 | |
| 1.62 | 26/4/2017B | Edging/kerbing of paths | 6 | |
| 1.91 | 27/04/2017 | Upgrade path from 7 th to 8 th blue | 6 | |
| 1.92 | 27/04/2017 | Tarmac paths | 6 | |
| 1.14 | 19/04/2017 | Cut back rough at certain tee boxed (bring fairway closer) | 7 | Improved general presentation of course |
| 1.123 | 17/05/2017 | Benches on all par 3s | 7 | |

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| 1.7 | 11/04/2017 | Additional seating | 7 | |
| 1.19 | 19/04/2017 | Short course for seniors | 7 | |
| 1.10 | 11/04/2017 | Better maintenance of dip on 14 th fairway | 7 | |
| 1.100 | 27/04/2017 | Tee box Stone markers are scarred so equipment must be getting damaged | 7 | |
| 1.109 | 27/04/2017 | Allow members to purchase divot bags | 7 | |
| 1.112 | Email | Clear weeds from Drain on yellow 3 rd and 4 th | 7 | |
| 1.114 | 6/5/2017 | Less leaves in winter | 7 | |
| 1.117 | 6/5/2017 | Shorten rough | 7 | |
| 1.12 | 19/04/2017 | Definition of fairway, semi rough and rough | 7 | |
| 1.17 | 19/04/2017 | General presentation – tidiness, bins, ball washers, seats | 7 | |
| 1.31 | 25/04/2017 | Ball washers | 7 | |
| 1.34 | 25/04/2017 | Inconsistency of surface surrounding greens – bare patches etc. | 7 | |
| 1.35 | 25/04/2017 | Divot bags to be mandatory | 7 | |
| 1.36 | 25/04/2017 | Define fairways, semi rough and rough | 7 | |
| 1.40 | 25/04/2017 | Shoe/trolley cleaning area to be better maintained | 7 | |
| 1.41 | 25/04/2017 | General tidiness of course | 7 | |
| 1.53 | 26/4/2017A | Improve neglected look | 7 | |
| 1.55 | 26/4/2017B | Some contracting e.g. bunkers, course draining into bunkers. Trees | 7 | |
| 1.72 | 26/4/2017D | Leaf collection machine | 7 | |
| 1.76 | 26/4/2017D | Grass collection particularly heavy cuttings | 7 | |
| 1.82 | 26/4/2017D | Maintain ball cleaners | 7 | |
| 1.9 | 11/04/2017 | Call on system for par 3s | 7 | |
| 1.122 | 17/05/2017 | Collect leaves (in autumn) | 7 | |
| 1.125 | 17/05/2017 | Remove shrubs to right of 1 st blue so that 9 th yellow is visible from club house | 7 | |

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| 1.44 | 25/04/2017 | 9 th yellow GPS co-ordinates to be loaded | 7 | |
| 2.50 | 26/4/2017B | Improve condition of the course | 7 | |
| 1.124 | 17/05/2017 | Hole 8 yellow is too long | 7 | |
| 1.115 | 6/5/2017 | Dryer course | 8 | Additional on-course drainage |
| 1.26 | 24/04/2017 | Drainage re bunker on 3 red | 8 | |
| 1.27 | 24/04/2017 | Drainage right hand side 2 blue | 8 | |
| 1.28 | 24/04/2017 | Drainage in general | 8 | |
| 1.58 | 26/4/2017B | Top dressing of fairways | 8 | |
| 1.86 | 27/04/2017 | Wet spots on course | 8 | |
| 1.29 | 24/04/2017 | 18 new greens | 9 | Re-design/re-build greens |
| 1.77 | 26/4/2017D | Replace greens | 9 | |
| 1.47 | 26/4/2017A | Improve Surface of greens | 10 | Improved condition/surface of greens |
| 1.78 | 26/4/2017D | Re sod greens | 10 | |
| 1.94 | 27/04/2017 | Improve surface of greens | 10 | |
| 1.95 | 27/04/2017 | Don't fight meadow grass | 10 | |
| 1.96 | 27/04/2017 | Roll greens to increase effect of graduations | 10 | |
| 1.43 | 25/04/2017 | Coloured flags on greens for pin positions | 11 | Colour coded pin position |
| 1.73 | 26/4/2017D | Flags colour coded for front, middle, back | 11 | |
| 1.65 | 26/4/2017C | Toilets at end of course | 12 | Additional toilet facilities on course |
| 1.69 | 26/4/2017D | Food/beverage facilities at back of course | 12 | |
| 1.70 | 26/4/2017D | Toilet at back of course | 12 | |
| 1.120 | 17/05/2017 | Toilets on course | 12 | |
| 1.101 | 27/04/2017 | Signs/clocks for slow play | 13 | Greater information & directional signage on course |
| 3.28 | 26/4/2017A | Competition format and rules of the day on first tee box, BRS etc. | 13 | |
| 1.106 | 27/04/2017 | Stone on 9 th yellow is out of date | 13 | |
| 1.18 | 19/04/2017 | Signage re slow play | 13 | |

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| 1.39 | 25/04/2017 | Signage in bunker re raking | 13 | |
| 1.46 | 25/04/2017 | Clock on first tee box with rules of the day | 13 | |
| 1.64 | 26/4/2017C | Clearer signage to next hole | 13 | |
| 1.66 | 26/4/2017C | Map of course on card | 13 | |
| 1.67 | 26/4/2017C | Clearer writing on tee boxes | 13 | |
| 1.74 | 26/4/2017D | Map of hole at tee box | 13 | |
| 1.75 | 26/4/2017D | Distances in Both yards and metres | 13 | |
| 1.8 | 11/04/2017 | Better signage/bins | 13 | |
| 1.83 | 26/4/2017D | Score cards in yards/metres | 13 | |
| 1.99 | 27/04/2017 | Signage between 4 th & 5 th | 13 | |
| 1.113 | Email | Royal Tara Experience – information displays on tee boxes | 13 | |
| 1.56 | 26/4/2017B | Staff training | 14 | Additional training and upskilling of course staff |
| 1.22 | 24/04/2017 | More course staff – general improvement in appearance | 14 | |
| 1.54 | 26/4/2017B | More course staff | 14 | |
| 1.87 | 27/04/2017 | Course staff respect golfers playing | 14 | |
| 1.42 | 25/04/2017 | Tighter supervision of course staff – use of checklists | 14 | |
| 1.57 | 26/4/2017B | Health & safety training | 14 | |
| 1.84 | 26/4/2017D | Staff training and discipline. Staff should let golfers through | 14 | |

