

## GREAT RESULTS @ QUEANBEYAN GOLF CLUB

Superintendent, Jason Ferry & the Committee of the Queanbeyan Golf Club, made a decision several years ago to convert their existing cool season grass fairways to a warm season grass. The Club wanted to produce a surface that would be superior throughout the warmer months & at the same time reduce labour & watering costs.

Queanbeyan looked at 2 options; couch sprigging or seeding.

The decision was to go with seed which financially was a better option.

LaPrima Couchgrass was chosen as the variety to use for it's quick establishment & improved turf characteristics.

13 fairways were sown over a 2 year period.

The project began in early November, 2007.

This was considered early for the ACT region, given the weather conditions.



Superintendent - Jason Ferry & Assistant - Adam Leech of Queanbeyan Golf Club

The Club chose to play on the seeded fairways, with preferred lies & this continued until a substantial cover was achieved @ around 8 weeks.



Monument herbicide was applied @ ½ rates to control the cool season grasses, once the LaPrima Couch was strong.

Queanbeyan Golf Club is now pleased with the result which has produced excellent fairways at a reasonable cost.