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Sustainability at Roseville Golf Club

Proudly preserving our course, our community, and our planet

At Roseville Golf Club, environmental responsibility is more than a principle — it's part of our identity. Nestled beside the bushland of Garigal National Park, our course thrives within one of Sydney's most naturally beautiful environments. We're committed to protecting and enhancing this landscape for current and future generations.

From clean energy and water conservation to waste reduction and wildlife protection, sustainability touches every aspect of our club's operations. We're proud to lead by example and continually innovate for a healthier planet.

Water Conservation

Our smart water strategy ensures self-reliance and resilience. Runoff from Moores Creek is pumped into our on-site dam to irrigate the course — reducing dependence on town water and supporting the surrounding ecosystem.

We meticulously track rainfall and water usage, maintain efficient irrigation infrastructure, and use targeted control methods to minimise water waste.

Protecting Native Habitat

Roseville Golf Club is also home to wallabies, water dragons, and diverse birdlife. We:

- Maintain natural vegetation
- Plant native species
- Leave selected roughs unmown to support food sources and shelter
- Preserve water features to protect aquatic habitats

Sustainable Landscaping Practices

- All removed organic material is woodchipped and reused as mulch to enrich soil health
- No grass clippings or soil leave the site, preserving natural nutrients and reducing erosion

Responsible Turf & Soil Management

Our approach is science-driven and environmentally cautious:

- **Fertilisers** are used minimally and only when needed to promote healthy turf
- **Pesticides** follow an integrated pest management plan, with sensitive areas treated by hand
- **Comprehensive records** ensure transparency and accountability

Maintaining ground cover helps prevent erosion and protects Garigal National Park from sediment runoff.

Solar Energy for a Cleaner Future

In 2019, we installed a 38kW solar system on the clubhouse roof. It now powers much of our daily operations, reducing our carbon footprint and demonstrating our long-term investment in renewable energy.

Smarter Energy Use

We've reduced energy consumption by:

- Upgrading to energy-efficient lighting
- Installing motion sensors in lower-use areas to prevent unnecessary power usage

These improvements deliver ongoing environmental and financial savings.

Minimising Waste

We take a proactive, holistic approach to waste management — prioritising reuse, recycling, and repurposing.

Plastic & Paper

- 25,000+ drink bottles recycled annually
- 75+ cubic metres of cardboard and paper kept out of landfill

Refurbishment with Purpose

- Materials repurposed wherever possible
- Furniture donated to members and local clubs in need

Rethinking Everyday Materials

We actively swap out disposable and plastic items for sustainable alternatives:

- Only **wooden tees** sold in our pro shop
- Used **golf balls** repurposed into furniture and road base
- 400+ **chemical containers**, all **used batteries**, and over 150L of **motor oil** responsibly recycled
- **Old cooking oil** turned into biofuel
- Steel, tyres, and filters repurposed or recycled
- 7m³ of waste removed annually from the **Gross Pollutant Trap** to protect nearby waterways

Leading by Example

Sustainability isn't just a series of actions — it's a way of thinking. Every small decision adds up to lasting change.

At Roseville, we're proud of the strides we've made and even more committed to what lies ahead. Together with our members, guests, and community, we're building a more sustainable future — one that respects the land we play on and the legacy we leave behind.