



Murwillumbah Golf Club

NEWS FROM JUNE 2016

Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the newsletter.

To start on a bright note our Men's Division 1 Pennant team has once again brought home the title of Northern Rivers Champions, well done gents, a blend of young and old with a lot of talent. A special big thanks to Chris Webster who provided the bus and driving skills to get the team to Byron Bay and back relatively unscathed. Knowing how the celebrations would have been on the bus trip home on Monday he would have appreciated the relative quiet of driving school children. Big thanks.

We are in the process of completing an upgrade of the competition results scoring system to speed up card entry and the overall performance of the competition system. When the system is installed in July we will have competent persons available to assist with the insertion of cards.

July will be a busy month for golf with the Rous River Open, followed by the Members Foursomes and the Mixed Foursomes. Along with that a day is also being held for past staff member Stuart Charman. So please check the correct dates and take the opportunity to participate.

Cart drivers, yet again I plea for you to keep carts away from greens and worn area. Give the course a chance as it could be you that gets the bad lie. While on the course can members also be aware of pitch marks on the greens, with the soft surface a considerable amount of damage is being done to the surface of the greens. It is your course so please take some pride and care in looking after it.

Friday nights continue to be a success and the members draw is becoming very attractive, would be great to win but you have to be at the Club for the draw to win. Even if you don't win you are assured of a good night out with Bill Quantrill sharing his wit and charm. There is never a dull moment!

For your calendar keep spare Sunday, 9 October 2016 for a great day of golf followed by an auction of some very unique items in an effort to raise funds to support Sheridan Gorton in her assault on the world of professional golf. Details will be posted around the Club or talk with Steven Walton (fund organiser) or Joe in the Golf Shop if you need further details or wish to contribute support in anyway. This is a rare opportunity we as members have to assist one of our very skilled members achieve a dream that many of us would love to be given, had we the chance. Every contribution will be appreciated with a good day guaranteed.

One of the big issues we have on the course after rain is washouts in bunkers. In the next few months we are going to implement and trial a new system of bunker design, that has proven successful at other club's, starting with the 10th green front bunkers. This will be combined with redesign in line with the existing course plan, so please be patient while the work is being carried out.

From the Board, additional car parking is being reviewed and Graeme Nelson is spending many an hour investigating possible viable and cost effective solutions an "outdoor" verandah design is under way, 19th green will be happening soon, followed by green renovations, additional cart paths will be in place within the next few months and the interior of the Club House has now been repainted. The CCTV has been upgraded in the Club and Greens sheds, just to name a few projects underway and completed.

One Financial year ends another commences. Time flies when you're having fun, so we must be having fun!!

Good Golfing and see you at our Club.
Chairman
Keith O'Grady

RANGE SPECIAL - 50% OFF RANGE BALL FOR ALL GOLFING MEMBERS, VALID UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER

Manager's Report

Thanks to those members who volunteered their time to clean up after the floods in early June. Any members who would like to help out after floods or storms, can leave their name and mobile number at the office and sms messages will be sent out when we require volunteers help. We can always use an extra pair of hands.

On the topic of cleaning up the course, a congratulations must go to Brian and his team on the great presentation of our golf course. Even after flooding, storms and wild windy conditions the course still looks great.

Save this date Saturday 23rd July. The club will be holding a family event with FIREWORKS!!!! The event will kick off around 6pm with live music by Terry Murphy, Free kids face painting and also a mega Christmas in July Raffle. Make sure you get in early to book a table as this event is sure to be booked out. The Hot Wok & Grill will also be having a special Christmas themed dinner as well as their great usual menu on offer. Phone 66724041.

I would also like to welcome Aileen back to work after her two month European adventure. Where to next Aileen?

Until next time,
Gary Thatcher
Secretary Manager

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Pro Shop Report

Glory to Division 1

Our Division 1 Pennant team has defeated Coolangatta Tweed in dominant fashion in the Pennant final. The team won 6-1 and reclaimed the Division 1 flag that has eluded the club for a few years. Our Division 2 side went down to Coolangatta Tweed second team 4-3 in a nail biting final while our division 10's fate is still undecided.



Event coming up in July:

- 3rd July Sunday Rous River Open: 18 Hole stroke event both Men and Women
- 10th July Sunday Members foursomes (Rescheduled event): 27 Hole Stroke
- 15th July Friday Stuart Charman Memorial Day: 4 Person Ambrose, all welcome
- 17th July Sunday Mixed foursomes: 27 Holes stroke

New golf operating system - **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:**

In July we will be installing a completely new golf operating system that will improve the functionality of golf competitions here. The new system will include a card scanning system along with a live leader board link that you can view from home. Keep your eyes peeled!

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Congratulations to all the winners of the Women's Foursomes Championships
Jeanette Chapman & Jan Brooks Division 2
Dallas McCabe & Adrienne Amisano Division 1
Addie Wedlock & Julie Connell

Tree of the Course



Tree of the course– Simpoh or Elephant Apple

Members are requested to not use the fruit of the Dillenia Indica tree as golf balls. This is leading to Slow Play. The tree is situated at the beginning of the 17th Tee. Medium sized tree up to 15 metres, attractive foliage. The knobby fruits can be used in curries, jellies and jams. Native to South East Asia.

Promotions Report

I am very excited to announce the club will be showing a fireworks display on Saturday, 23rd July. This spectacular fireworks display will be just part of our Christmas in July Family Fun Night. This night is for the whole family so make sure you bring the kids out as there will be FREE Face Painting as well as Kids Crafts. We will be having Live entertainment and a MEGA MEAT and CHRISTMAS TRAY RAFFLE with 42 prizes in total to win. Should be a great night but make sure you book a table with the Hot Wok & Grill. Santa Claus might even make a mid year visit to check up if the children have been naughty or nice. Also BEST "ugly" Christmas Jumper Competition.



Our Friday Night Badge Draw is now up to a massive \$5800 and is drawn on Fridays at 8pm. All you have to do is be in the clubhouse at the time of the draw with your valid membership card to win! It's that easy!

Fairway Sessions (Musical afternoon) is moved to the 5th Sunday in the month of July due to the Vets Sign on Day which will also be happening on Sunday 31st July. Apologies for the cancelation of Fairways last month as we had a very late booking of 180 people requiring the function room, that we just couldn't turn away.

On the topic of bookings, remember if you need a venue to hold a large function Murwillumbah Golf Club is the place. The largest booking we had was 250 people for the Betty Bryce Farewell and each and every one of them said how great the night was and how high the standard of service was that they received.

Natasha Bolden.

Show Me The Money.....



Congratulations to Genevieve Mc Donald on taking home the second chance badge draw a few Fridays Nights ago, The HAPPY member walked away with \$500 CASH, simply for being in the club at 8.30pm. It was a very popular win.



Everyone loves Birthday presents. Narelle and Laura were the lucky June Birthday draw winning \$100 CASH each! The end of month birthday draw attracts many patrons celebrating their birthdays with family and friends.

JOKES-The obedient husband



I had eighteen bottles of whiskey in my cellar and I was told by my wife to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink—OR ELSE..... So, I said I would, and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle, and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with it, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third and poured the contents down the sink which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork and drank on sink out of it, then threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. When I everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand and counted the glasses, corks, bottles and sink with the other, which were seventy-nine. I am not half a thunk as you might drink.

Blondes Fishing

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing. She had see many TV shows on the subject. Finally getting all the tools together she made for the ice. Positioning her comfy foot stool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice.

Suddenly from the sky, a voice boomed down, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!!!"

Startled the blonde moved further down the ice and began to cut another hole. Again from the heavens the voice bellowed down, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

The blonde , now worried moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set up her stool once more and began to cut another hole. The voice came once more, "THERE IS NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!" She stopped, looked up towards the sky and said, "IS THAT YOU LORD?" The voice replied, "NO THIS IS THE MANGER OF THE ICE HOCKEY RINK!"

Love Dress

A Mother-in-law stops by unexpectedly at the recent married couples house. She knocks on the door, then immediately walks in. She is shocked to see her daughter-in-law lying on the couch, totally naked.

"What are you doing?" she asks.

"I'm waiting for Jeff to come home from work," the daughter-in-law answers.

"But you're naked!" the mother-in-law exclaims.

"No, this is my love dress," the daughter-in-law explained.

"Love dress?"

"Yes, Jeff loves me to wear this dress! It makes him happy and it make me happy."

The mother-in-law on the way home thought about the love dress. When she got home she got undressed, showered, put on her best perfume and expectantly waited for her husband, lying provocatively on the couch.

Finally the husband comes home. He walks in and see her lying naked on the couch. "What are you doing?" he asks. "This is my love dress," She replies.

"Needs ironing," he says, "and what's for dinner?"

Program for July

	Blue Marker day
nd	Monthly Medal in 4 Grades
	Rous River Open 18 hole Men's and Ladies Stroke
n	Social Golf Day. Veterans AM
h	Women's Monthly Medal Single Stroke in 3 Grades
6th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
h	Women's Single V's Par
	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
n	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
n	Individual Medley Stableford
h	Social Golf Day. Veterans AM
h	Women's Single Stableford/OSMUR Shield
13th	Individual Stableford. 9 Hole Warriors
th	Women's GWLAD Murray Memorial Single Stroke
	Stuart Charman Memorial 4 Person Ambrose. See Golf Shop.
h	Individual Stableford with 4.B.B.B. in Conjunction
	Mixed Foursomes Champions
n	Social Golf Day. Veterans AM
20th	Individual Stroke. 9 Hole Warriors
t	Women's Jan Williams Brooch Aggregate Single Stroke
	Open Day Individual Stableford
d	Individual Stableford with 4.B.B.B. Aggregate in Conjunction
	Open Day Individual Stableford Veteran's week of Golf Registration Afternoon 3pm
	Social Golf Day
	Women's Canadian Foursomes
7th.	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades
n	Women's Single Stableford
	Medley Single Stableford



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Fairway Sessions
Sunday 31st July 1-4pm
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Wednesday Nights 7pm
6th & 20th July