



Murwillumbah Golf Club

JUNE 2015

Chairman's Comments

We recently held a memorial day for Pat Grant that was extremely well organised by his family. The day was a total success albeit the field a little small. Overall it was a fitting tribute to our former President and raised significant funds for the designated charity.

To the small band of volunteers and staff who worked on the course when it went under water in May, many thanks. It was a big effort by a few. Some clean up has taken place on the course after recent strong winds and the changes to the first hole should start as soon as conditions allow. That is the removal of the clump of trees before the lake with the intent of realignment of the first and eighteenth holes.

As we go into winter and what to date, looks like a wet winter it is imperative that carts be kept to paths, away from greens and bunkers. Fortunately the majority of members comply 99% of the time, unfortunately there are a few who think it is their right to drive where they like. There are a few members with exemptions but it is not open to all and any exemptions will be Board approved. So please respect the course and your fellow members, remind those who "accidentally" encroach to close or flaunt the rules that there are rules. The basic rule is a "minimum" 10 meters from the green, bunker not from the pin!

At the Annual General Meeting it is approved by the members that the Board can allocate reserved car parks to Board Members or as they see fit by way of appreciation for the work done by directors for which they receive no other compensation, a small price to pay for the many hours given to run the Club. Thankfully to the majority of members it is just basic respect, to others it is probably pedantic.

The end of the financial trading year draws to a close and it has been a difficult year but we are trading favourably although not as well as last year. Weather conditions, course conditions with the irrigation system going in have all had an affect but hopefully that is now settled and we will get back the traffic on the course to that of the past.

We have stepped up our exposure trialling signage on buses around the Gold Coast/Tweed Coast area and will monitor the success of this exposure, something new but worth a trial.

Natasha continues to put on new promotions for our entertainment with every night being a success so make yourself available as I am sure you will enjoy the upcoming events.

The days of hand out tickets over the bar are coming to an end as our new till system will allow issue of tickets on purchase only. These tickets will show member number and other details relevant at the time, reducing printed ticket costs and time saving for staff and members who will no longer need to fill out tickets.

The new website is up and running. While not perfect we are working hard to identify any shortfalls and corrections, so if you pick something up, advise the Administration staff and they will look into it.

Member support of the Club is imperative to ensure our ongoing success, it is your Club so please maximise your use of it.

Good Golfing and see you at our Club.

Chairman
Keith O'Grady

Secretary Managers Report

As Keith has mentioned our new website is up and running. To log in as a golf member your user name is your 4 digit membership number. Your password is just your birth date and the month not the year. Eg, 20th July = 2007.

Our golfing members renewals have just been posted. Reminder to all members that if you pay before the 30th June you will receive a \$50 discount. Also come along for our Golfers Afternoon on Sunday 7th June to have the chance to win your Full years Golfing membership FREE. Happy Hour extended 1.30-6pm on the Golfers Afternoon only and Meat Raffles from 4pm.

Our new tills are much faster. With the new till system we are able to run promotions, birthday vouchers and even happy hours automatically through the tills.

A new yardage book has just been printed and is on sale from the golf shop and the bar for \$5.

Later this month, for a six week period the club will be trialling new revolutionary power saving devices. We have been told there will be savings of up to 25% off, if claims are correct we will see the savings within the first trial period.

A flood light is to be installed on the pump shed, lighting up the dam on the first hole as to be a visible feature for night time visitors overlooking the golf course from the clubhouse.

The club is seeking any volunteers with a spare few hours a week to help maintain the course gardens, If you can help or know anyone who can please see myself or Brian.

Until next time,
Gary Thatcher
Secretary Manager

Women's Golf News

We were very lucky that the rain held off for our Invitation day, 21st May. We had 84 ladies playing with visitors from Ballina, Banora Point, Boomerang-Farm, Burleigh, Byron Bay, Coolangatta/ Tweed, Helensvale, Lismore, Monash, Mullumbimby, Ocean Shores, Redcliffe, Royal Pines, Southport and Surfers Paradise. The lucky winners of the 4BBB Stableford were Marg Reynolds (Murwillumbah) and Val Cossar (Boomerang Farm) with 41 points on a count back. Runners -up were Juanita Selvey (Murwillumbah) and Yvonne Green (Southport). Winner of the single Stableford was Marg Reynolds with 37 points. According to Marg she could have had her eyes shut and the ball would still have gone in the hole! Sometimes you just have days like that.



Congratulations to both our Pennant Teams who are both currently running 2nd in the Inter Club Competition.

Don't forget ladies to get yourselves organised with a partner ready for the Foursomes Championships in June.

Golf is horrifying, humiliating, and humbling, but I can't wait to do it again.

Pro Shop Report

PAT GRANT MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

The inaugural Pat Grant memorial golf day was held on Sunday 24th of May to remember and commemorate an important member of our golfing community. A 4 person Ambrose was played and everyone enjoyed a fun filled afternoon with raised funds going to the Garvan Institute. The organisers would like to thank everyone who was involved in the day and a special thanks to all the generous sponsors.

PENNANTS IS UNDERWAY

The 2015 men's Pennant season has commenced with Murwillumbah Golf Club entering 5 teams in varying divisions. Good luck to all competitors striving to bring back multiple flags this year.

EARLE WILLIAMS MATCH PLAY

The Earle Williams 4BBB Match play is at the Quarter Finals stage. Congratulations to the remaining teams who have battled their way to this point of the competition.

Thank you to everyone who has participated this year for working together to carry out matches on time and compete in hard but fair manner.

TITLEIST VELOCITY BALL OFFER

We currently have a deal on Titleist Velocity Golf Balls.

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Boys 18 hole nett winner Jack Soley was the only player to break par on the day in rainy windy conditions.

Jack had a nett score of 63 to win by 7 shots.

Alex Hunt had his first win with 81, to win by 2 from Murwillumbah's Riley King.



In the Girls Maddie Trew won by 10, with a gross score of 74.

Ashlee Selwood was the girls nett winner with 76 nett.

In the 9 hole event Ty Mitchell was the girls nett winner. Cass Barnes 3rd with 35, and Will Hosier had 42 in his first ever 9 hole tournament.

Pat Kee was runner up in the 5 hole event.



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Promotions Report

Firstly congratulations to Paul Walton and his beautiful family on winning the Friday Night Badge draw a few weeks ago. A truly deserving winner!

Our Friday night badge draw is currently stands at \$1400 and is drawn between 7-8.30pm.

HAPPY HOUR! we have just started our first happy hour. Thursdays and Fridays 5-6pm and also Sundays 1.30-3pm.

During happy hour ALL schooners of beer are only \$4 and all basic spirits and post mix adds are just \$5. These happy hours started last week and have proved very popular with our members.



Our next promotional night is our **MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT** Saturday 27th June.



We have great live Mexican entertainment with a roving mariachi band and even a Mexican dancer!

We will also be having Meat Tray Raffles and there will be prizes for best dressed Mexican. (Dress up is optional, even if you don't like dressing up come out and see the bar staff all dressed up!)

The Restaurant have great Mexican meal specials and bookings are essential! I'm sure the Tacos and Nachos will go down a treat.

If you have any appropriate jokes or articles for the newsletter please email them to promotions@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au

Natasha Bolden

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Joke Time: The Engineer and the Doctor

An Engineer Could Not Find A Job, So He Opens A Clinic, And Puts A Sign Outside That Says

"Get Treatment For \$50, If Not Cured Get Back \$100 ".

A Doctor Thinks This Is A Good Opportunity To Show Up The Engineer And Earn A Quick \$100.

And So He Visits The Clinic.

Doctor: "I Have Lost My Sense Of Taste".

Engineer: "Nurse, Bring The Medicine From Box No 22 And Place 3 Drops In The Patient's Mouth" .

Patient (Doctor): Spits Out The Medicine And Says "This Is Not Medicine, It's Gasoline".

Engineer: "Congrats.. You Have Your Taste Back ..That Will Be \$50".

Doctor Gets Annoyed, And Returns After Several Days To Recover His Money.

Doctor : "I Have Lost My Memory And Can't Remember A Thing" .

Engineer : "Nurse, Bring Medicine From Box No 22 And Put 3 Drops In Patient's Mouth".

Doctor: "This Medicine Is For The Sense Of Taste" Protests The Doctor.

Engineer : "Congrats. Your Memory Is Back.. ..That Will Be \$50".

Doctor Leaves, But After Several Days Angrily Returns For One Last Try.

Doctor : "My Eyesight Has Become Weak" .

Engineer : "Well I Don't Have Any Medicine For That. Take This \$100 ".

Doctor : "But This Is \$50 Note".

Engineer : "Congratulations, Your Eyesight Has Gotten Better. ..That Will be \$50".



Golf Program for June 2015

Monday 1st	Social Golf Day W.G.N.R. Pennants at Murwillumbah golf club
Tuesday 2 nd	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday 3rd	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades
Thursday 4 th	Ladies NSW/Mbah Monthly Medal Stroke
Friday 5th	Blue Marker Day. Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 6th	Monthly Medal in 4 Grades. NSW/Mbah Monthly Medal St.
Sunday 7th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 8th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley Queens Birthday Veterans AM
Tuesday 9 th	Ladies 2 Person Ambrose
Wednesday 10th	Individual Stableford in 4Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 11 th	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday 12th	Open Day Individual Stableford
Saturday 13th	Individual Stableford with 4. B.B.B Stableford Qualifying Round Sureshot G.P.S Men's 4.B.B.B.Championships At Murwillumbah Golf Club Semi-final E.J.W Match play
Sunday 14th	N.R.D.G.A. Pennants. Open Day Individual Stableford
Monday 15th	Veterans Open Day Individual Stableford (Course Closed)
Tuesday 16 th	Ladies Single Stableford /Tweed Shield at Club Banora
Wednesday 17th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 18 th	Ladies 1 st Round Foursomes Championship 27 holes
Friday 19th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 20th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 21st	N.R.D.G.A. Pennants Final Open Day Individual Stableford Medley Bring a Guest Day
Monday 22nd	Social Golf Day. Veterans AM
Tuesday 23 rd	Ladies 2 nd Round Foursomes Championship 27 holes
Wednesday 24th in	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades with 4.B.B.B.Aggregate Conjunction
Thursday 25 th	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday 26th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 27th	Individual V's Par in 4 Grades
Sunday 28th	Individual Stableford Medley Bring a Guest Day



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