

Golf shop 2014/2015

The 2014/2015 period was another successful time for the golf shop. One of the major changes that happened was the new fleet of EZGO golf carts to replace our old models that had come out dated and time was up. We stayed with the same amount of carts but changed the colour to an oasis green which will be a more durable colour as the carts begin to age. All carts now have two sand bottles on them where the previous model only had the one.

As mentioned in the green chairman's report, a major structural change to Murwillumbah Golf Club came in way of the refurbishment of the front area of our shop. From the shops perspective this was an excellent move that allows a more free flowing area and allows us to park all 25 carts in the one space instead on clogging up car parks. We can have all cart's parked on the new concrete and still have plenty of room for pedestrians and other passing carts alike. The area also looks aesthetically great and is often the first impression of visiting golfers to the club. This was a great project moving forward for the club.

The next major proposed work for the golf shop is the replacement of the flooring inside. The current carpet is over 30 years old and is well past it's used by date. The new floor will improve the first impression image of the club and make it a more inviting place to shop.

We have introduced a new staff member this year in Brad Mott. Brad has come from Oceans Shores and has been an excellent addition to the golf shop with his product experience, playing ability and friendly nature. Other staff news for the year is that 2IC Adam Causley and his partner Dana have had their first child, a little boy named Kholbe. It was great to see the member's response when Adam announced he was going to be a father.

Titleist continues to be a great supporter of the golf shop lending a hand with back marker challenges, charity days and make the shop a more competitive place to buy Titleist gear from. Other brands such as Oakley and Taylormade/Adidas also lend their support to certain events as well which is also appreciated.

Thank you to all the members, the RSL, Old boys, veterans, Ladies and mongrels for your continued support in the golf shop. It's great to see an increase and sales and the golf shop attending to the needs of the members and supplying the right equipment. Thank you for supporting your club.

Kind Regards

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