



## Club Championship results

NEWS FROM SEPTEMBER

The 2018 Club Championships have been run and won with a large number of competitors enduring the four round marathon. Daily field numbers were on par with last year and the majority of members had positive remarks regarding the events. Once again the golf course was presented in amazing condition thanks to Brian and his hardworking crew and the challenging set up presented a fair challenge to all. A big thanks to Brad and the golf shop crew for running the men's event in my absence, great job guys. Congratulations to Warren Colefax and Robyn Jones who emerged as the Club Champions for 2018 and well done to everyone who competed in the events.

**Men's Club Champion – Warren Colefax**  
**Ladies Club Champion – Robyn Jones**

**Men's Overall Gross Runner/Up – Lucas Higgins**  
**Ladies Overall Gross Runner/Up – Julie Jenkins**

Men's B Grade Champion – Nicholas Sneesby  
Ladies B Grade Champion – Gloria Swan

Men's B Grade Runner/Up – Anthony Jenkins  
Ladies B Grade Runner/Up – Margaret Hardcastle

Men's C Grade Champion – Stephen Huggins  
Ladies C Grade Champion - Denise MacGregor Skinner  
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Men's C Grade Runner/Up – Brent McPhee  
Ladies C Grade Runner/Up - Linda

Men's D Grade Champion – Brian Ayres  
Senior Vet Gross Winner Marlene Dorrrough

Men's D Grade Runner/Up – Darrell Burgess  
Vets Winner Pauline Smith

**Congratulations to all the prize winners.**



**Pictured above Marlene Dourrough, Denise MacGregor, Robyn Jones, Gloria Swan and Pauline Smith.**

# Manager's Report

Welcome to the Club's Newsletter

**The Club Annual General Meeting is coming up on Sunday 18th November.** Eligible members are invited to nominate for positions of Directors of the Club. Nominations open Friday 5th October and close Friday 12th October at 5pm. Nomination forms will be available from the Administration Office from Tuesday 2nd October. Notices have been sent to all eligible members and you will find a form also in the envelope requesting that you update your membership details. It would be appreciated if all members return their details to the club house or email to [admin@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au).

**Congratulations to popular member Mick Shields on taking home a cheque for \$7,000 by being present for the Friday night members draw. The draw starts again at \$3,000 and as usual if not won the 2nd chance draw for \$500 takes place half an hour later. If the main draw is claimed there is no 2nd chance draw that night.**

Work will soon be underway to fully renovate and remodel the 3rd green. Plans will be on the web site and notice boards in the coming week. While the green is out of action the spare 19th hole will be used as a replacement hole and will become hole 3A.

Thursday and Friday Happy Hour between 5 and 6pm is still proving popular. Come along for \$4 schooners. The Golf Shop also has some good six pack specials to pick up before or midway through your round.

**The Hot Wok and Grill have started a new Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday \$17 Rump Steak Special that includes a drink at the bar for just an extra \$1.50. Worth trying.....**

Good golfing,

Gary Thatcher,  
Secretary Manager

## Sun Dial \$200 COMPETITION!

The Club's Sun Dial on the Putting Green was officially opened in 1990 by John Hugsdin, President of the NSW Golf Association.

It is a Memorial to those Member's who contributed with outstanding dedication to the development of the Course and Clubhouse since 1959.

The Board of Directors have decided that instead of extensively repairing the present memorial that a new design for a more modern memorial stand be sought through a competition. \$200 has been allocated as a prize for the best design accepted by the board. All entries will be on display in the clubhouse and Member's thoughts will be sought.

So if you have a creative design within please don't hesitate to participate.....  
NB. The Sun Dial & Names of already attached have to be included obviously.....



## Positive Chiropractic

Dr Chris Slater (Chiropractor) at Positive Chiropractic uses a variety of techniques to help get you healthy and keep you that way! He trains in 'no crack' Chiropractic and gets you moving by looking at the whole body. This safe, gentle and effective approach for restoring optimum function to your body was developed for infants but is appropriate for all ages and require only gentle finger pressure.



## Golf Shop Report

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> September we ran a much anticipated Titleist fitting day which offered members the opportunity to get a pre-release look at the new Titleist TP drivers and fairway woods. Allen Hill was once again on hand to expertly fit members with custom built clubs and pass on his extensive knowledge. The event had been booked out for weeks in advance with only limited times available for fitting sessions with Allen. The response from the golfers was overwhelmingly positive with the majority involved in fitting sessions looking to purchase their custom fit club on the day. The fitting days have been an ongoing success through exposing members to state of the art fitting techniques and informing them of new equipment available. A range of Demo Titleist TP drivers and fairway woods will be available in the golf shop in mid October. October is a big month for the golf shop with the arrival of a new range of Footjoy shoes and the pre mentioned Titleist TP drivers and fairway woods. **To make room for the new arrivals we will be discounting both the superseded Titleist woods and Footjoy shoes currently in store.** Stocks are limited so be sure to visit the golf shop soon to see what specials are available.

Congratulations to John Shortis and Glen Harwood for winning the final of the 2018 Earle Williams 4bbb match play where they defeated Eric Dixon and Craig Rosser in a tense final. The event was a huge success with all competitors adhering to the competition timetable which ensured its scheduled completion.

**Golf Operations Manager  
Adam Causley**



## RSL Social Golf Club

Over the past couple of months, we have had our social golf championships and Calcutta night. We would like to thank everyone for contributing and participating in these events and well done to the winners. This month we have visits by Ballina and Twin Towns Social Golf Clubs. In November we are hosting the RSL Combined Day Shield with 5 social clubs visiting so we welcome all RSL social golf members and new members to come along and participate.

Unless advised, all event presentations are held at the Murwillumbah Golf Club along with weekly raffles. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Shannon Murnane 0415271412.

# Meet our Senior Member - Don Craine

Members,

As a late starter to golf I find that my handicap will never put the fear of God into anyone and whilst my enjoyment and love of golf still waxes, my ability to place the ball just where I want to wanes.

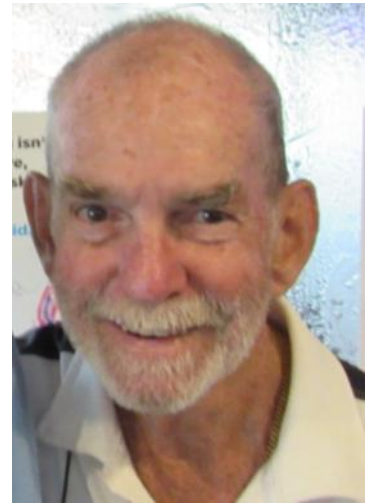
I have only been a member of Murwillumbah for a few years and I have found the camaraderie and friendship displayed by the Club and the Monday Vets with all the fun and banter is a very enjoyable experience.

The Club and Pro Shop staff are all fantastic people, nothing is ever a problem and the service is always friendly. Your dining facilities and wonderful deck are another reason the club has so many happy members..... Plus the food is fantastic.....

Then there is the golf course itself..... My absolute favourite. I have been a member and played and continue to play many courses but I love the layout and the condition and the spectacular views are second to none.

Finally I am very proud of my Bradman's Award and more than likely will achieve many more to come.

Many thanks,  
Don Craine.



## Caddy Remarks....

10. Golfer: I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake..... Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?

9. Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course..... Caddy: Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.

8. Golfer: Do you think my game is improving?..... Caddy: Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.

7. Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?..... Caddy: Eventually.

6. Golfer: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world..... Caddy: I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.

5. Golfer: Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction..... Caddy: It's not a watch - it's a compass.

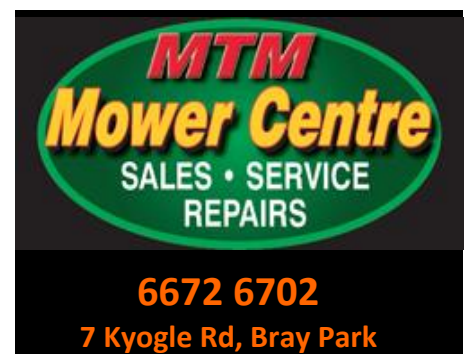
4. Golfer: How do you like my game..... Caddy: Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf.

3. Golfer: Do you think it is a sin to play golf on Sunday?.....  
Caddy: The way you play, sir, it's a sin to play on any day

2. Golfer: This is the worst course I've ever played on.  
Caddy: This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.

And the best caddy comment;

1. Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old.  
Caddy It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.



## Promotion's Report

Fathers Day was a great day here at the club, with our biggest attendance to date! Hope all the Fathers out there had a very relaxing day and did just what they wanted to do. It was my husbands first Fathers Day and although I had to work he still got breakfast in bed, and he came out to the club for lunch. Where he got his favourite the "Chicken Parm"..... apparently its one of the best ones around!

**Our Sunday Afternoon Music out on the Deck is now at a NEW TIME 5-7pm (Thanks to Daylight Savings) Grab a bite to eat and listen to only the best musicians around!**

Our next event coming up is Melbourne Cup Day and although it may still seem far away it is only 5 weeks! This year we will be having Kids Club running from 12-3.30pm, **YES KIDS CLUB!** Even more reason to come out to relax and watch the big race live on the huge screens out on the deck!

**Singer Sarah Grant (One of the clubs favourites) will also be playing 11.30-1.30 out on the Deck.**

Raffles, Prizes for Best Dressed, Sweeps and the Full Menu plus Daily Specials. Book in early to reserve your table!

-Natasha Bolden,



## Winner of the Big Cash Badge Draw

**Congratulations to Mick Shields. Mick's best birthday present for the day was receiving the \$7000 Membership Draw Prize.**

It couldn't go to a nicer Club Member! He received a generous round of applause from all present.... Although many were crying....

Pictured, Director Ian Campbell presenting Mick Shields with his rather large cheque.....



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## Can you name the person who invented each of the following items....

- 1) He invented a code of dots and dashes.
- 2) He conceived the theory of universal gravitation.
- 3) He is the Father of Medicine.
- 4) The Founder of antiseptic surgery.
- 5) He discovered a Polio vaccine.
- 6) He invented the revolver.
- 7) He invented Dynamite.

**(Answers on the Back Page)**

## Joke Time.... How life works....

On the first day God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I'll give you back the other ten." So God agreed.

On the second day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks and make them laugh. I'll give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? I don't think so. Dog gave you back ten, so that's what I'll do too, okay?" And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow. "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty and I'll give back the other forty."

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. I'll give you twenty years."

Man said, "What? Only twenty years? Tell you what, I'll take my twenty, and the forty the cow gave back, and the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back, that makes eighty, okay?"


Okay," said God, "You've got a deal."

So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves; the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren; and the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.... Amen!



# Golf Fixtures October 2018



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**Our upcoming events for October are:**

- 07/10/2018 Single Stableford – Ballina visit (Sponsors -M'Bah Golf Club Bar Staff)
- 14/10/2018 Single Stableford – Banora visit (Sponsors M'Bah Services Club - Presentation at MSC)
- 21/10/2018 Monthly Mug – (Sponsors Rob & Steve from Haymans Electrical)
- 28/10/2018 2 Person Canadian (Sponsors Rabeel – Presentation at Brothers RLFC)



Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's Single Stableford
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Single Stableford
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Back Marker Challenge
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Medal in 4 Grades
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Women's 4 Person Hartball
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Stableford with 4 Ball Aggregate in conjunction 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Gold Medal Play-off
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Single Stableford
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Stroke in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Single Stableford
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Rattray Memorial Day Single vs Par
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Women's Single Stroke Flag Event
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Individual International Stableford in 2 grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Single Stableford
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4 Person Ambrose Green Keepers revenge day</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Women's 2 Person Ambrose
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors



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# Fairway sessions

**Sunday 28th**  
**October 1-4pm**



# LIVE MUSIC

**OUT ON THE DECK 5-7pm**



**Chris Palmer**

Sunday 7th October  
Soul/ pop / rock / jazz  
blues /classics



**Jock Barnes**

**BACK BY DEMAND!**  
Sunday 21st October  
Classics / pop / rock

**Jerome Williams**

Sunday 14th October  
Singer / Songwriter / Multi -  
Instrumentalist | Covers & Originals



## Answers to the invention questions.....

### How did you go?

- 1) He invented a code of dots and dashes. **Samuel Morse**
- 2) He conceived the theory of universal gravitation. **Issac Newton**
- 3) He is the Father of Medicine. **Hipocrates**
- 4) The Founder of antiseptic surgery. **Joseph Lister**
- 5) He discovered a Polio vaccine. **Jonas Salk**
- 6) He invented the revolver. **Samuel Colt**
- 7) He invented Dynamite. **Alfred B, Nobel**



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