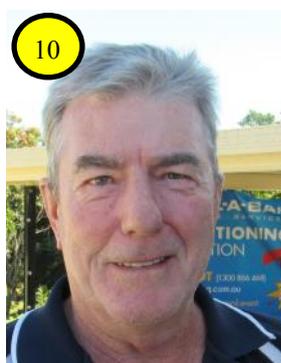
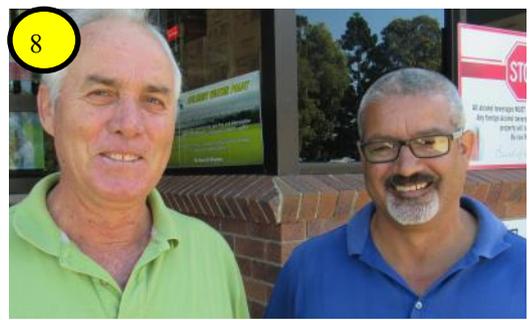
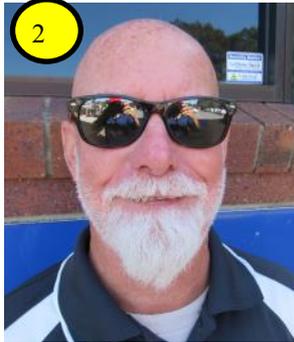




## Do you know these Golfers??

NEWS FROM AUGUST 2019



- 1- Luke Skinner
- 2- Dave Pearson
- 3- Kyle unknown....
- 4- Phillip Cosgrove & Peter Tomsett
- 5- Peter Hamill
- 6- John Schreinert
- 7- Peter Scott
- 8- Leonard Travers Jones & Adrian Harrison
- 9- Jeff Townsend
- 10- Alistair McDonald

## Four surprising facts about health

1. Laughing 100 times is equivalent to 15 minutes of exercise on a stationary bike.
2. You are about 1 centimetre taller in the morning than in the evening.
3. When we touch something, we send messages to our brain at around 200 km / hour.
4. There are more bacteria in your mouth than there are people in the world. Lip kissing should be banned!



# Chairman's Corner



Welcome to the newsletter,

During August a number of important events were held. First we had the Vet's Week of Golf. Over the four days more than 700 rounds of golf were played. The weather was fine and once again the event was a great success.

Next it was the ladies turn to take to the course in the Mt Warning Classic. The event ran very smoothly with fields of approx. 140 players each day.

The Murwillumbah Pro-Am attracted 69 professionals and 130 Amateurs. The event was won by Michael Sim with an equal course record 64 with Lincoln Tighe second shooting 65. The course was in excellent condition for all these events. It is a credit to Brain Cox and his staff who put in many hours to have the course in great shape. Many Favourable comments have been passed on by visitors about our outstanding course and how well these events have been organised. Thanks also go to Adam and his staff for their contributions to these events. The bar staff also looked after everyone in the clubhouse after their rounds. Well done and thanks to everyone involved in the running of these events.

There are a number of areas on the golf course that need to be tidied up. This means a number of trees will be removed to allow in more sunlight and for better ventilation. This will only improve the outlook of the course.

The outside deck area will have the sound absorption material installed this week. Hopefully this will alleviate some of the sound problems we have in this area.

Don't forget the Club Championships will be held over two weekends in September. See the Pro Shop staff for a booking time and good luck to all members.

The Board continues to explore avenues to improve car parking problems. We are looking at upgrading the bottom carpark near the Golf Club residence which will increase car spots in this area. The Board would like to thank Mike Rayner for his interest and expertise in helping out in this area.

The kitchen renovations continue to progress. The small function room on the end of the clubhouse will become the new kitchen area. We expect minimal disruptions while the renovations are being done.

The members draw continues to stand at \$10,000. Remember all you have to do to win the badge draw or the second chance draw is to simply be present at the time of the draw with your valid membership card. Also don't forget you have the chance to win a meat tray in the raffles.

Enjoy your golf and all the clubhouse has to offer.

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## Promotions Report

Congratulations to the winner of our "Pick the Joker" Friday Night promotion. Cathy Ryder walked away with \$1050 simply for picking the joker from the board. Friday Nights are great fun here at the club with promotions like this running, raffles and also our big Badge Draw which is still at \$10,000. Come on out on a Friday Night and see why so many others members love it!



**Don't forget about dad this Fathers Day**, we have our full menu as well as a few specials on just for dad (no set menu) live music from 11.30-1.30pm then we will draw our meat tray raffles, followed by all the amazing hampers and prizes which are on display near the bar. Every time you make a purchase at the bar you automatically get a ticket into the draw to win these prizes. (Don't worry we put your tickets in for you if you forget.) Lunch bookings are recommended.



Natasha Bolden  
Promotions Coordinator

## A long yet, well worth reading, Facebook review of our amazing course....

My son & I trekked down to Murwillumbah GC to have a hit at a course I had seen video of and was curious to see what it is like. Now I know Murwillumbah is not in SEQ but it doesn't hurt to bend the rules from time to time and I am really glad we did.

We turned up and found out it was actually a single stroke comp we were playing in. I was worried how our playing partners would handle playing alongside my son who is just starting his journey of lowering his handicap of 30. We ended up only having one playing partner in club member Brian who was an awesome bloke and was very understanding.

So, after a couple of pre-game photos it was off to the first tee and the starting hole is just beautiful. Bunker on the right side of the fairway, water left with a fountain in it and palm trees just inside the water and you tee off from an elevated tee right beside the clubhouse.

After a shaky start I got into it and was playing well until an 8 on the Par 4 7th derailed my round. My golf ball went missing from the middle of the fairway so make your own judgement. Finished the front 9 in 10 over which included a birdie. Off to the Back 9 and I was 1 under after birdie on 12 and thought I was king of the world. A triple bogie on 13 brought we back to earth but I managed to hang on and finish the Back 9 in 4 over. So, with my handicap I was net +4 for the day which wasn't too bad for not having played the course before.

Now to the course. It is spectacular from start to finish and I could wax lyrical about it all day. We did play it the day before the Pro-Am so expected it to be in good nick but the greens were pure and I can't remember too many straight putts during the day. If you got yourself in the wrong spots on some greens you could easily putt straight off the green. I doubt the course is in anything but pristine condition all year round. It is just awesome!!!

Some of the best bunker sand I have seen for a long time so there were no excuses for hitting a good shot. Some sneaky water and other hazards in some areas which we will be better prepared for next time but I could not fault one thing on the course.

Then you go and have a drink in the clubhouse and sit out on the deck and watch people going down the 1st or finishing their rounds on 18th. You can chat through your round or just let the stunning views take you away.

Great service, great course and great clubhouse- need I say more.

Get yourself down to Murwillumbah GC for a round sooner rather than later so you can experience this remarkable course.

Murwillumbah GC is 134km SE of the Brisbane CBD. To give you an idea it is the same distance as driving North to Noosa GC from the Brisbane CBD.—From SEQ Golf Course Photos Facebook Page

# Golf Shop Report

It was a busy month with good competition fields and social play numbers. The Golf club has just completed a very busy period which included the hosting of the Veterans Week of Golf, Ladies Mt Warning Classic and Murwillumbah Coca Cola Pro-am. A big thanks to all the volunteers and staff who helped during these events. The Murwillumbah Coca Cola Pro-am was a success once again with the day running relatively problem free with two large shotgun start fields. The golf course was in amazing condition and the course setup was conducive to good scores which was highlighted by the winner Michael Sim's equal course record 64. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to Brian and his staff for presenting the golf course in amazing condition again this year. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed and it is a massive reason for the continued success of the Murwillumbah Pro-am. Pictured Pro-Am winner Michael Sims and me.



The next big event for the golf shop is the Murwillumbah Open which will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We were forced to reschedule this event back in July due to rain and can only hope the weather is kinder this time round. The competition is open to men & women and visitors are welcome. Times in the field are open 6:30am-8:15am & 11:10am-12:30pm and the cost will be \$15 for members & \$30 for visitors. Once again this year the event is supported by Titleist so the prizes are fantastic.

The 4BBB Earle Williams Match play is almost finished with both semi-finals being played before the 31<sup>st</sup> August. Good luck to all the remaining competitors and a reminder the final & consolation final will be played on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am. The 2019 Shootout has commenced with the final being scheduled for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Members can register in the golf shop for a one-off fee of \$15 and all rounds post registration will count as qualifying scores. The best 19 stableford scores will qualify for the final and be entered in the knockout format field. Players are urged to notify golf shop staff of possible qualifying scores due to the difficulty in checking daily cards. If you would like to register for the Shootout please see golf shop staff for more details.

See you in the shop,  
Adam Causley  
Golf Operations Manager

## Things you probably didn't know about Australia.....

1. Former Prime Minister Bob Hawke set a world record for sculling 2.5 pints of beer (1.420 5 litres ) in 11 seconds. He later suggested that this was the reason for his great political success.
2. In 1856, stonemasons took action to ensure a standard of an 8-hour working day.....which then became recognised worldwide.
3. The world's oldest fossil, which is about 3.4 billion years old, was found in Australia.
4. Australia is very sparsely populated: The UK has 248.25 persons per square kilometre, while Australia has only 2.66 persons per square kilometre.

# 2019 Mount Warning Classic

Congratulations to all the winners from the Mount Warning Classic Event which was held on Thursday, 8th and Friday, 9th August.

Mt WARNING CLASSIC CHAMPION:

36 Hole Best Gross Winner Kim Wiblen (176) Maclean GC

MT WARNING CLASSIC CHAMPION RUNNER UP:

36 Hole Best Gross Runner Up Kay Eleison (177) Wynnum GC Stroke

36 Hole Best Nett Kaeko Watanabe (149) Burleigh GC Stroke :

36 Hole Best Nett Runner Up Jacqui Thompson (149) CTH GC Stableford :

36 Hole Winner Jean Porter (75pts) Emerald Lakes GC Stableford :

36 Hole Runner Up Noreen Draper (70pts) Emerald Lakes GC

DIVISION 1- 36 Hole Gross Winner Jodie Rockcliffe (178) CTH GC

DIVISION 1- 36 Hole Nett Winner Adrienne Amisano(150)Murwillumbah DIVI-

SION 2- 36 Hole Gross Winner Trudi Cox (190) CTH GC

DIVISION 2- 36 Hole Nett Winner Christine Carrigg (151) Pacific GC

DIVISION 3 – 36 Hole Stableford Winner Georgina Bandy (68 pts) Emerald Lakes GC

DIVISION 3 – 36 Hole Stableford Runner Up Leonie Dunn (67pts) Murwillumbah GC

DIVISION 4 – 36 Hole Stableford Winner Kortni Houston ( 70pts) Parkes GC

DIVISION 4- 36 Hole Stableford Runner Up Susan Wilson ( 66pts) Yamba G +CC

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## Another Hole-In-One

Congratulations to Michael Lackey on achieving a Hole-In-One on the 10th Hole on the 24/08/19  
WELL DONE!!!!



## In a crater

A fried-egg in a bunker can be easy to escape, but don't swing like it's a normal bunker shot.

Instead of opening the clubface, close it and lighten your grip..... you want the face to spin open when the clubhead contacts the sand. That's what will get the ball airborne.

Put a fraction more weight on your front foot at address to help you chop down on it. Think about leaving the clubhead in the sand instead of swinging through it. So it's steep back, steep down. The ball will come out hot and run.

Remember, the goal is to get on the putting surface!!!!!!



## How dimples created modern golf

**The dimples that cover the surface of golf balls revolutionised the game when they were introduced this century. A well-driven modern golf ball can travel up to 275 metres. If it was smooth, it would travel about 65 metres.**

When golf was played in Holland and Scotland in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, smooth leather balls scuffed with feathers were used. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, balls made of a rubbery substance called gutta-percha were introduced. They were found to fly further after being marked by club blows.



Makers began patterning balls with crisscrossed grooves. Then in 1906, when rubber-cored balls had arrived, the first dimple ball was produced.

Why do dimples help the ball to go so far?

When a ball is in flight, a thin layer of air clings to its surface at the front. As the air passes over the ball, it breaks away from the surface, setting up turbulent eddies behind. The eddying air draws its energy from the ball, slowing it down. Dimples cause the air to cling to the surface until it is well towards the rear of the ball. When it finally breaks away, a narrower stream of turbulence is created causing less drag than a smooth ball. The dimples have another purpose as well. Since the golf ball always spins backwards when struck, the dimples carry air upwards over the top. The air going over the top has to travel faster than the air going underneath because of rotation. This creates a lower pressure above than below, so the ball experiences lift which keeps it in the air longer.

**Each ball has between 300 and 500 dimples.**



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# Joke Time

A husband went to the police station to file a "missing person" report for his missing wife:

Husband : -I lost my wife, she went shopping hasn't come back yet.

Inspector : -What is her height?

Husband : -Average, I guess.

Inspector : -Slim or healthy?.

Husband : -Not slim, but probably healthy.

Inspector : -Colour of eyes?

Husband : -Never noticed.

Inspector : -Colour of hair?

Husband : -Changes according to season.

Inspector : -What was she wearing?

Husband : -Not sure, either a dress or a suit.

Inspector : -Was she driving?

Husband : -Yes.

Inspector : -Colour of the car?

Husband : -Black Audi A8 with supercharged 3.0 litre V6 engine generating 333 horse power teamed with an eight-speed tiptronic automatic transmission with manual mode. And it has full LED headlights, which use light emitting diodes for all light functions and has a very thin scratch on the front left door... and then the husband started crying...

Inspector: -Don't worry sir,...We will find your car.

**WIFE: SHALL WE TRY DIFFERENT POSITIONS TONIGHT?**

**HUSBAND: EXCELLENT IDEA!**

**WIFE: OK, YOU STAND AT THE SINK AND WASH THE DISHES, I'LL BE ON THE SOFA AND WATCHING TV...**

# Dad jokes

Just been offered a job at the local ice-cream shop, but I turned it down.....

I don't like working on Sundaes.....

Dad, can you put my shoes on?

No I don't think they will fit me....

I used to work for a soft drink can crushing company.....

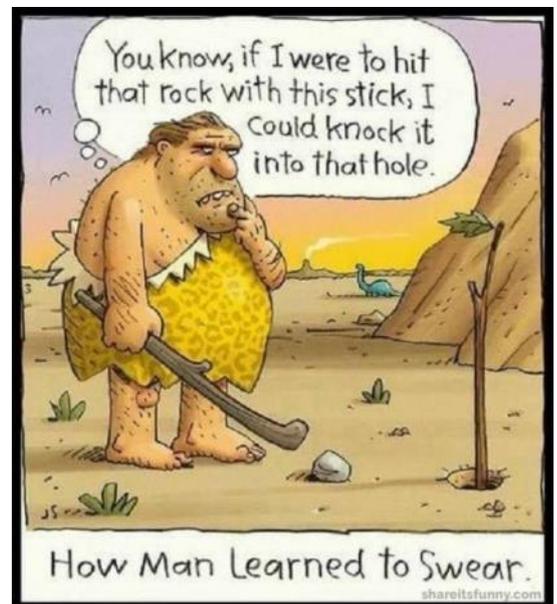
It was soda pressing...

What happens when you drop your iPhone and iPad in the water.....

They Sync....

What is Forrest Gump's Facebook password?..... 1Forrest1

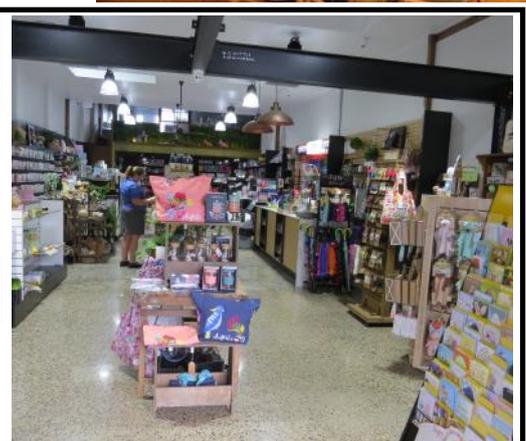
Broken Guitar for sale..... No strings attached.....



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# Fairway sessions

Sunday 22nd

September 1-4pm



## RSL Social Golf Club upcoming events for September are:

- 01/09/2019 4BBB Stableford – (Sponsor M’Bah Leagues Club)
- 08/09/2019 4BBB Stableford – (Sponsor Andrew & Lynette Moore)
- 15/09/2019 Monthly Mug – Lefties v Righties- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round GC Champs (Sponsors JJ Baker & Keith Neinert)
- 22/09/2019 4BBB Stableford – 4th Round GC Championships (Sponsors Darren Van Egdome & Scotty Bartrim)
- 29/09/2019 Single Stableford – Visit by Ballina RSL (Sponsors M’Bah Golf Club Bar Staff)

All visitors are welcome to come and play, 6am tee off every Sunday.



# Golf Fixtures September

Sunday 1st	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley <b>Fathers Day</b>
Monday 2nd	Social Golf Day, Veteran's am
Tuesday 3rd	WGM Championships RD 3
Wednesday 4th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades 4 BBB in conjunction
Thursday 5th	WGM Championships RD 4
Friday 6th	Blue Marker Day
Saturday 7th	Monthly Medal stroke in 4 Grades
Sunday 8th	Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 9th	Social Golf Day, Veteran's am
Tuesday 10th	Women's Canadian 2 stroke
Wednesday 11th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades & 4 ball aggregate
Thursday 12th	Women's Single Stableford
Friday 13th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 14th	<b>1st.Rd Members Championships Individual Stroke Course Closed</b>
Sunday 15th	<b>2nd.Round Club Championships Individual Stroke Course Closed</b>
Monday 16th	Veteran's am Social Golf Day
Tuesday 17th	Women's Single Stableford
Wednesday 18th	Individual Stroke in 2 grades 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 19th	Women's Single Stroke + Putting
Friday 20th	Open Day Individual Stableford
Saturday 21st	<b>3rdRd Members Championships Individual Stroke Course Closed</b>
Sunday 22nd	<b>4th Rd Members Championships Individual Stroke Course Closed</b>
Monday 23rd	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Tuesday 24th	Women's 2 Person Aggregate + Single Stableford
Wednesday 25th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 26th	Women's Jan Williams Brooch Single Stroke
Friday 27th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 28th	Individual Stableford ( <b>Hidden Holes</b> ) in 4 Grades
Sunday 29th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 30th	Social Golf Day, Veteran's am