

## **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

**For the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure we present the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Murwillumbah Golf Club Ltd.

As this is my first year as Chairman it has been an honour to work with the members and staff of the Club. It has been a pleasure to lead the Board of Directors throughout the year and thank you for your dedication and the time you give to ensure our club remains successful.

Due to support of members both playing and social we have been able to establish financial stability and facilities that we should be proud of.

The Club has had an extremely successful trading year due to strong management and hardly any time lost to adverse weather conditions. Many projects were completed during the year on the golf course and clubhouse with new projects up for consideration or in the planning stages for the next financial year, subject to finance.

End of year financial reports have been summarised in the Finance Chairman's Report and it is recommended all members take the time to read this report and the reports of the other Committee Chairmen together with reports from our Sub Clubs that form a part of the financial package presented.

Many thanks to our great staff under the guidance of Gary Thatcher for your efforts throughout the year. You create a friendly atmosphere for members and guests and many favourable comments have been received. Thank you all for your efforts.

Admin staff of Aileen and Deb continue to provide services in a courteous and professional manner. For your efforts many thanks.

The course staff under the guidance of Brian Cox have again provided members and our visitors with an outstanding golf course. This year they have focused work on improving bunkers and adding more cart paths. Very much appreciated.

Adam Causley as Manger and his Team in the Golf Shop continue to provide service and products at the right price. We thank them for their efforts.

Terry Sullivan and the Bar Staff provide a prompt and friendly service to all members and visitors. A special mention and thankyou to Natasha for her hard work in organising function, activities and Club promotions.

Women's Golf Murwillumbah and the Veterans Golf Club continue to provide excellent avenues of golf and successfully run events such as the Mount Warning Classic and the Veterans Week of Golf. Both events are highly regarded and contribute to assist the promotion of our Club. The Board is very appreciative of the support both clubs have provided throughout the year with

financial and volunteer assistance for various projects and we thank them for the continued support of the Club and its members.

The “MSMC”, “Old Boys” and the “Mongrels” create a social environment for many and thanks for your support. Your continued patronage is greatly appreciated.

To Victor, Charlene and staff of the Hot Wok and Grill who continue to provide high quality dining experience to all members and visitors. Many thanks for your efforts.

We thank all volunteers for your contributions throughout the year. Board Members, Committee Members, Friday night raffle crew and those who look after gardens, trim trees, maintain ball washers, volunteer for working bees you are an integral part of the success of our Club. You are true members of the club and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

As Chairman my personal thanks to all the above for the efforts made to ensure our continued success and for your valued contributions.

To the Board of Directors many thanks for your support throughout the year. Many of you have held positions for a number of years carrying out your responsibilities in a very professional manner.

Captain - Graham Nelson, commitment to the club is outstanding over many years. Lead match committee to a successful year.

Finance Director – Wayne Kendrigan, a valued and respected Board Member with an extensive knowledge of all club culture.

Greens Chairman – Warren Colefax, works closely with Brian Cox and his staff to ensure the course is presented the best it can be all year round.

House Chairman – Ian Campbell, has worked tirelessly to make improvements in the clubhouse and surrounds. Works closely with Bill Quantrill to make Friday night a success.

Directors – Marilyn Parkes, Neil Fogo, Andrew Moore, Shannon Murnane all participate on various Board committees making valuable contributions both there and as Board members. Your effort are greatly appreciated.

To the members thanks also for your support. The Board strives to keep everybody happy and sometimes you may not agree with decisions made. Decisions are made to ensure the continued success of our Club and that success comes down to your patronage and use of all available facilities.

Please continue to support us to make our Club even better in the future.

Graham Rosenbaum  
Chairman

