

# NOMINATION FOR DIRECTOR



## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

My name is Sam Steen & I am standing for the position as a Director on the Board for the upcoming year. I am well aware many members, who are eligible to vote, do not know me personally. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information on my background, my expertise for this position and the plans that I would like to implement, should I be elected to this position.

I reside at Pottsville. Prior to moving to this area for work in 2006, I resided in Grafton, having held a senior position on the Board of the Grafton District Golf Club, for a number of years. I joined the Murwillumbah Golf Club in 2007 and I have been a member continuously since then. I was elected to the Board in 2009 and I have served on the Board a number of times since. I play regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays around noon.

During my time on the Board I was always a member of the Greens Committee. If elected this time I would apply to be a member of that committee. I have always been interested in golf course design and the making of positive changes to the course layout, with the focus being to enhance a member's experience of playing golf. Prior to moving to this area I grew rose blooms commercially in Grafton. As such I have considerable experience in the use of fertilisers, fungicides etc. which will assist me in understanding the chemical regime utilised by the Greens Staff.

The Club has a "master plan" for the long term development of the Course, which was devised by a golf architect. Under this umbrella many changes are considered by the Greens Committee every year. With the approval of the Board, they are implemented. These changes include the provision of additional cart paths, removal of trees, bunkers etc.

If elected to the Board, I would openly canvass proposed future alterations to the Course with individual members, whose views I would then bring to the attention of the Board. Therefore, if you want the opportunity to "have your say", or even if you do not intend doing so, but support the concept of open and transparent consultation with members, I would urge you to cast your vote in favour of me.

Yours in golf,

Sam Steen