

Chairman's Report

For the year ending 30th June 2020.

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure we present the 49th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Murwillumbah Golf Club Ltd.

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 for the time you give to make our Club a successful one.

This financial year has been a different one to those of the past years. We saw the clubhouse facilities closed for some ten weeks due to Covid 19 restrictions. We were very fortunate that we were allowed to play golf and this helped considerably with our finances. We managed to keep most staff members in jobs with the help of the governments Jobkeeper Schemes.

The Club had a successful trading year due to strong management and great weather conditions. Many projects were completed during the year on the Golf Course and Clubhouse, with new projects for consideration or in the planning stages for the next financial year, subject to finances.

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 part of the financial package presented.

Our valued staff under the management of Gary Thatcher have worked tirelessly in some stressful times. You create a great atmosphere for Members and Guests and looked after us to keep us safe.

Aileen and Deb, our admin staff continue to provide services in a courteous and professional manner. A job well done.

Brain Cox and the ground staff have once again provided members and our visitors with a fantastic Golf Course. They continue to make improvements and their efforts are very much appreciated.

Lucas, Travis and the team in the Golf Shop need to be applauded for their efforts in providing a great service throughout the year especially during Covid restrictions. Well done.

Terry Sullivan and the Bar Staff have done a great job since the reopening of the Clubhouse in June. They provided a prompt and friendly service to all members and visitors. Thank you for your efforts.

Women's Golf Murwillumbah has seen larger fields in the last few months. The Veterans Golf had a few months off because of the Pandemic. It was disappointing they had to cancel some of their big events. The Board is very appreciative of the support both clubs provide financially and with volunteer assistance throughout the year.

Our social clubs, MSMC, Old Boys and the Mongrels all survived Covid and continue to provide a social environment within the Club.

To Victor, Charlene and the staff of the Hot Wok & Grill who continue to provide a high quality dining experience to members and visitors. Thanks for your patience in the hard times.

The Board would like to thank all the volunteers who have given their time freely throughout the year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and you are an integral part of the success of our Club.

As Chairman my personal thanks to all the above for the efforts made to ensure our Club remains successful. Thank you for your valued contributions.

To the Board of Directors, I thank you for your support throughout the year. You have carried out your responsibilities in a very professional manner.

Captain Graham Nelson and his Match Committee worked through some difficult times but successfully run all Club Competitions.

Finance Director Wayne Kendrigan worked tirelessly through Covid restrictions making sure our Club remained financially stable.

Greens Chairman, Warren Colefax worked closely with Brian Cox and his staff to ensure the course was in an excellent condition all year round.

House Chairman Ian Campbell has continued his great work in the Clubhouse when it has been open.

Directors, Shannon Murnane, Marilyn Parkes, Neil Fogo, Andrew Moore all participated in various Board Committees making valuable contributions both there and as Board Members. Your efforts are much appreciated.

To the members I thank you for your support throughout the year especially during the Covid lockdown. The Board strives to keep all Members happy but sometimes you may not agree with decisions made. These decisions are made to ensure the continued success of our Club. 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.