



Chairman's Corner



Welcome to the Newsletter.

Just a reminder to all Members that the Annual General Meeting will be held on the 22nd November at 11am DST. The meeting requires a quorum so those who can attend please do so. Members should read all the reports posted on the Club's Website. If you do not have access to a computer then call into the office and they will print you a copy.

Full members should have received in the mail a voting form for the election of four Directors from five nominees. Please follow the instructions and vote if you haven't already. There was no requirement to vote for the other positions as nominees were unopposed.

Daylight Savings has begun which gives us more access to the course and to have a refreshment after. Remember at all times if you are driving there is a legal obligation to meet.

The Club's Pro-Am will be held on the 5th November. If you are looking for a spot please see the staff in the Pro-Shop.

The outdoor staff have been very busy in the last couple of weeks out on the course. New pathways have been added on the 10th Hole down to the 11th Tee and around the 8th Tee. The 10th Tee has been levelled out and the Board would like to thank Women's Golf Murwillumbah for their kind donation in this area. Thank you Ladies! The renovations on the 6th Green and reshaping of the 7th Fairway are also well under way. We still have 18 Holes in play with some interesting little par threes in a row. All these improvements will ensure we have a great course to play and enjoy.

We have begun the Friday Night Badge Draw in conjunction with our meat raffles as we are now allowed up to 240 people in the Club. The Club continues to upgrade our Covid Plan to ensure we have a safe venue for all members and visitors.

If you are planning a staff party or an end of year function please talk to our friendly staff and book in early.

If you are looking for somewhere to enjoy Melbourne Cup day then come to the Club and join in the celebrations. Don't forget to book with the restaurant if you are having a meal.

Warren Colefax decided not to stand for the Board next year. He has mentioned that he would like to spend more time travelling with his wife Glenda. Warren has been a valued Board Member for the past 15 years and we wish him all the best with his golfing games over the next few years. Thank you Warren for your contribution to our Club over a long period of time.

Members and Visitors.... please continue to enjoy your Golf and don't forget to use the Club Facilities.

Graham Rosenbaum

Chairman



Warren Colefax

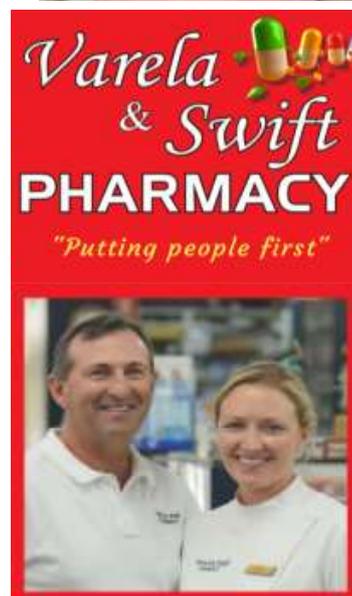
Hi all, 15 years ago I decided to put my hand up to join the Board of Murwillumbah Golf Club. Never being on a Board before I was a little apprehensive at first. It took all of the first year to feel part of the team. In this time, I worked with 3 Managers, 4 Presidents, 1 Green's Super and I can't recall how many 2IC on the Greens Committee.

In my time on the Board I've seen some amazing changes to the Club and Course, all for the betterment of the Members and Murwillumbah. I still can't believe when I play in the QSOOM competitions people still ask, "Where is Murwillumbah and what is the course like?" Their loss.....

So with 5 years as a Board Member and 10 years as a Green Director I feel it is time to step aside. It has been great experience to be on the Board. I will still avail myself for voluntary work on and around the course.

Thank you to everyone for their support and recommendations!
I would also like to wish Neil Fogo all the best in his new role as Green's Director.

Thank you,
Warren Colefax, Member.



Earle Williams Matchplay 2020

2020 saw 47 teams take part in the match play this year over the last few months.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated this year and kept the event flowing along with only one weekend washed out.

The final this year was played on the October Monthly Medal where Peter Tomsett and Warren Goodall took on Tim Wright and Peter Hamill.

From all reports, this was a very close game, as the final went down to the 20th hole where Peter Tomsett and Warren Goodall secured the victory.

Well done to the two semi-finalist teams of David and Craig Carpenter, Shannon Murnane and Andrew Barnes and Toby McIntosh. The club hopes to see the match play grow bigger and better next year.



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WEDNESDAY
4th & 18th November
7pm-8.30pm
FREE TO JOIN
LOTS OF PRIZES!!!

Promotions Report

Our next event coming up is Melbourne Cup which is on Tuesday 3rd November. We will be having our usual relaxing day out here at the club, with prizes for best dressed which are on display near the bar, meat raffles, a special lunch menu, sweep tickets and of course the important TAB and we have designated TAB staff members to help you place your bets. Due to Covid restrictions restaurant bookings are essential. Please make sure you book early.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!!!! Do you know we have a shop page on our Club website for heavily discounted golf attire?

Be sure to check it out, you can select click and collect or added postage.

<https://www.murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au/shop/>

With Covid restrictions slightly easing we have our FRIDAY NIGHT BADGE DRAW BACK! Starting Friday 23rd October and drawn around 7pm. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BE IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH YOUR VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD TO WIN!

Natasha Bolden—Promotion Coordinator

Captain's Report

The main part of our golf season is almost over with the Pro-Am on Thursday 5th November. The last big event on the calendar. Hopefully without any major changes to the existing restrictions we should get about 55 professionals trying to take home the cash.

The Club Championships once again have been a huge success with the numbers up on the previous year. Lucas Higgins after a slow start came home too strong with his last two rounds in the sixties to finish as Club Champion with Christopher Dean coming in at runner up. It took 22 holes on the last day to decide the B Grade Champion with Tim Wright taking out the title in a play-off against Rick Souter.

The other grades were all keenly contested with Geoff Clarke taking out the C Grade and Darren Hardy too good in the D Grade. The Junior Veteran's title went to Murray Fitzpatrick and the Senior Vets to Keith O'Grady. Nicholas Sneesby took out the Junior Champions title with an easy victory.

The Earle William's Matchplay winners Peter Tomsett and Warren Goodall showed their years of experience did count in beating Tim Wright and Peter Hamill in a playoff.

During the construction of the new 6th green and the levelling of the 7th fairway a temporary tee will be used to play the Screen green as a par 3. This will mean we will play 3 par threes in a row. This will no doubt cause some hold ups in play so please be patient.

There is talk that we are not too far away from being able to ease some of the restrictions that affect our normal game of golf. Golf NSW and Golf Australia will notify us when we can change back to the normal playing conditions.

WHO BREAKS 90?

According to data from the National Golf Foundation (US), only 26 per cent of all golfers shoot below 90 consistently on regulation 18 – hole golf courses.

And 45 per cent of all golfers average more than 100 strokes per round.

Remember, it was American writer and comedian Joey Adams who said: “If you break 100, watch your golf. If you break 80, watch your business.”

WHAT’S A SNOWMAN?

In golf, a snowman is something you very much want to avoid. That’s because “snowman” is a slang term golfers use for a score of eight on any individual hole.

Take eight strokes to play a hole and sorry old boy, you just made a “snowman”.

A golf snowman won’t melt anything but your scorecard.

IRRITANT OF THE MONTH

Players who “steal” a few centimeters on the putting surface. They place a ball marker tight behind the ball and replace the ball up to three cm in front of the marker. I think it’s called cheating.....



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Fairway Sessions

Sunday 22nd November 1-4pm



HEAT OR ICE: WHICH IS BEST?	
	
BEST FOR:	BEST FOR:
Chronic pain & muscle soreness	Chronic pain & muscle soreness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increases blood flow- Promotes relaxation- Soothes tight muscles- Reduces pain- Helps restore movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relieves inflammation- Eases swelling & redness- Reduces blood flow- Lessens bruising- Numbs pain
USE FOR:	USE FOR:
Muscles aches, arthritis, chronic back pain, joint & muscle stiffness, before exercise, fibromyalgia	Sprain, strains, after new injuries, swelling, bruising, pulled muscles after exercise, gout



Golf Shop Report

It has been another busy month here in the golf shop with the completion of the Earl William's Match-play and getting ready for the new scorecards with the course changes / index changes. Below is what has happened and what will be happening over the next month:

- We would like to congratulate Peter Tomsett & Warren Goodall on taking home the 2020 Earl William's Trophy they beat Peter Hamill & Tim Wright in a very close fought match and became winners on the 2nd sudden death play-off hole
- Titleist Summer Ball Promo has started. By purchasing a box of Titleist golf balls here from the shop you can gain entry into winning a limited-edition Tour Mid-Size Staff Bag
- Footjoy new shoes will be coming in mid-late November
- New apparel will be coming in store over the span of November
- Upcoming event: Coca-Cola Pro-Am Thursday 5th of November
- Upcoming event: Medal of Medals Saturday 7th of November

Good Golfing

Lucas Higgins

Shot Under his Age

Congratulations Grahame Severs, only took you 82 years!



Jeff Fallon—Life Member of Old Boys

The well deserved Life Membership of Murwillumbah Old Boys Club presented to Jeff Fallon.



Jokes

CRIMINALLY INCLINED.

A policeman pulled me over last night. He said, "You've got a headlight out, your rear tyre is completely flat, you've got an open drink in your hand and you're not wearing a seat belt!"

"What's do you have to say?" he demanded.

"Hang on a minute, pal, I'm on the phone...."

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal,

He asks the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father."

The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly Father", the man replied.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

What is the difference between blade & cavity-back irons?

In terms of appearance, they are easy to tell apart. Cavity-back irons, which first appeared in the early 1960's have hollow backs and thick perimeter edges. Blade irons have smooth backs and look generally more redefined.

In a cavity-back iron the weight of the head is distributed around its extremities—the sole, heel and toe—in order to lower the club's centre of gravity and increase what's called its "inertia". This makes cavity-backs significantly more forgiving on off-centre strikes. A shot off the heel of a well designed cavity back iron will therefore perform much better than if the ball were struck from the same part of the clubface on a blade.

Most blades have a "muscle back" with the concentration of weight falling directly behind the center of the clubface.



November Fixtures 2020

Sunday 1 st	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 2 nd	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Wednesday 4 th Warriors	Individual Stableford with 4.B.B.B.Stableford in Conjunction. 9 Holes
Thursday 5th	Murwillumbah Pro-Am
Friday 6 th	Back Marker Challenge
Saturday 7 th	Medals Of Medals
Sunday 8 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 9 th	Social Golf Day/Veteran's am
Wednesday 11 th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 13 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 14 th	Individual Stableford in 2 grades
Sunday 15 th	Camp Quality Charity Golf Day / No social golf
Monday 16 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans Am
Wednesday 18 th	Stroke White Markers/9 Hole Warriors
Friday 20 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 21 st	Single Stableford in 4 grades
Sunday 22 nd	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 23 rd	Social Golf Day Veterans am
Wednesday 25 th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 27 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 28 th	Single Stableford in 4 grades
Sunday 29 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 30 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans Am



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RSL upcoming events for November are:

- 01/11/2020 4BBB + Single Stableford - (Sponsors Joel & Leonie Dunne)
- 08/11/2020 Monthly Mug - (Sponsor A & B Blue Ribbon Meats)
- 14/11/2020 Presentation Night M'Bah Golf Club
- 15/11/2020 4B Worst Ball - (Sponsors Bob & Ron McBurney)
- 22/11/2020 Single Stableford - Visit by Ballina RSL - (Sponsors MGC Bar Staff)
- 29/11/2020 4 Person Ambrose - RDA Day - (Sponsor Matt Palmer Painting)

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



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MELBOURNE CUP 2020

Lunch Menu

Tuesday 3rd November

THAI BEEF SALAD - \$25.50

BEEF STRIPS TOSSED THROUGH A TANGY SALAD

VEGETABLE & FETA FRITTERS - \$18.50

SERVED WITH TZATZIKI & A MIXED GARDEN SALAD

PORTUGUES PERI PERI CHICKEN - \$20.50

SERVED ON TOP OF A MIXED GARDEN SALAD

ABC CHICKEN BREAST SCHNITZEL - \$21.00

AVOCADO, BACON & CHEESE TOPPED SCHNITZEL SERVED WITH CHIPS & SALAD

TEMPURA BATTERED BARRAMUNDI- \$18.00

SERVED WITH CHIPS

ANGUS SCOTCH FILLET STEAK - \$28.00

SERVED WITH MUSHROOM GRAVY, CHIPS & MIXED GARDEN SALAD

ROAST PORK WITH CRISPY CRACKLING- \$16.00

SERVED WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES

ENTREES & SNACKS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE
MELBOURNE CUP AFTERNOON (3PM ONWARDS)

RESTAURANT BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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FREE GLASS BUBBLES PER PERSON
FOR ALL PRE BOOKINGS!

