



Congratulations are due to the Board of Directors, Administrative Staff, Greens Staff, Golf Shop Staff and Bar Staff, Golf Members, Social Members, The Hot Wok & Grill, Volunteers and Sponsors for the specific part they have all played in giving Murwillumbah Golf Club an outstanding year In very challenging times!



Lots of new Members



New 6th Green



New Paths



New Toilets



New Kitchen



New 10th Tee



New Exterior Paint Job



Re-Designed 7th Fairway



New way of living...(COVID)

Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

Many thanks to those Members who took the time to attend the 2020 Annual General Meeting last Month. As a board we are aware that we will never make everyone happy but assure Members we will make decisions for the benefit of the Club as a whole based on the information available at the time.

At the AGM we conferred life memberships on two of our outstanding Members. Bill Quantrill and Ted Selwood. These gentlemen both fulfilled the criteria and have spent many hours ensuring that we the members benefit from their contributions. Congratulations go to Bill and Ted!



We have two new Board Members joining us for 2021. Shane Davidson and William Quantrill were both elected to the Board after the elections. I am sure that these two Members will add a great deal of suggestions and input to our meetings. Congratulations to Shane and Bill on their election to the Board.

The Board of Directors for 2021 is as follows.

Chairman—Graham Rosenbaum

Captain - Graham Nelson

Finance Chairman - Wayne Kendrigan

Greens Chairman - Neil Fogo

House Chairman - Ian Campbell

Four Directors - Marilyn Parkes, Shannon Murnane, Shane Davidson & William Quantrill.

We look forward to serving you well in the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Board I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the two outgoing Board Members. Warren Colefax has spent 15 years as a Board Member and many of those as Green's Chairman. He has worked closely with our Course Superintendent, Brian Cox, in making improvements to our course. He has also spent many hours after floods, storms, etc in cleaning up the course. Andrew Moore has been instrumental in updating all our Honour Boards over the last two years. He was also on the committee to oversee the kitchen renovations. Andrew has also spent many hours looking at ways to improve our parking problems. We wish these two outgoing Board Members all the best in the future. Thank you for all your contributions and efforts over a long period of time!

The new pathways around the 7th, 10th and 11th Holes have been completed. The 10th Tee has been reshaped and we thank Women's Golf Murwillumbah for their financial contributions in this area. Work continues on the 6th green and 7th fairway and they look great. A big thank you to the outdoor staff for their efforts over the past couple of months.

Many amazing things can happen on a Golf Course. Balls can be hit backwards, end up in trees and hit across rivers. Back in September David Devine, one of our members and a sponsor of the club, hit a truly unbelievable drive on our 7th Hole. With a howling wind behind him he sent his Callaway golf ball hurling towards the 7th Green. After a quick search in the pine trees and surrounds he found his ball up on the green some 360 metres from where it was hit! This is an amazing effort. Well done David on a truly great tee shot. Yes, he did birdie the hole.

2020 was certainly a very different year. A number of projects were completed on the course and inside the clubhouse as you can see from the front page of the Newsletter. The success of these projects is attributed to the hard work of many and the patronage of our Members.

I would like to pass on the best wishes of the Board and Members to our valued staff. To Gary and all his staff many thanks for a job well done in a very difficult year. Our sincere best wishes to yourself, your staff and families for Christmas and the New Year. We are extremely lucky to have a happy and committed staff; volunteers that treat this Club as their own and work hard to provide facilities for all of us to enjoy.

On behalf of the Board, all the best wishes for a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year. Don't forget to use the club's facilities over this festive season. Enjoy Christmas and the New Year with your family and friends.

Graham Rosenbaum
Chairman

Golf Shop Report

November was another great month for the golf shop with the completion of our Pro-Am and our Medal of Medals. Below is what has happened and what will be happening over the next month.

- Tim Hart was the winner of our Pro-Am this year with a spectacular round of 63 (-6) in very tough conditions with tricky pins and very quick greens. Pictured John Noble-Tournament Coordinator, Brian Cox-Golf Facilities Manager, Tim Hart-1st place Pro, Mark Albertini-Coca-Cola (Main Sponsors) and Gary Thatcher-Secretary Manager
- Shane Davidson was the winner of our Medal of Medals with a nett score of 69
- We will be drawing our Titleist Summer Ball Promo on Saturday the 12th of December
- We have just had a whole new range of stock come in the shop in terms of bags, balls, shoes, and clothing just in time for Christmas to buy a gift for your loved ones
- Saturday the 19th of December will be a 4 person Christmas Ambrose with some tasty Christmas hams as prizes, get you team together and book in via the golf shop
- Have a great Christmas and New Year

Good Golfing
Lucas Higgins



Veteran's Report

We just ran the annual Shirts V Skirts Challenge Match and once again the Shirts triumphed but by a slim margin **32.4** to **31.2**.

70 players enjoyed the round, and those Shirts who took up the challenge to join the Skirts by wearing a skirt were encouraged to do so. The reward being, that they had to play from the REDS with their GA Handicap adhering to the slope, index and par for the RED course.

It is hoped for more defectors next year as the mix was very convivial including the banter.

We look forward to a Midday Presentation for our event on the Monday 14th Dec. Watch out for directions for this one as arrangements are being made.



Thanks
Gary Fidler
Vets Captain

Snaps from Melbourne Cup 2020



Jokes

A little five year old girl was usually driven to school in the mornings by her Grandad, but one day he had a bad cold so her grandmother took her. That night the little girl told her parents that the ride to school with Granny was very different.

“What made it different?” asked her parents.

“Well...” she replied, “Gran and I didn't see a single tosser, blind bastard, foreign prick or wanker on the whole journey.”



RSL Social Golf Club Presentation Night

The RSL Social Golf held their annual banquet night at the club mid November. A great night was had by all with a lucky few taking away the top prizes. Dean Lucan took out the coveted Don Cotter Stirrer Shield, better known as ‘The S#*t Lid’ and was nominated by the previous years lucky winner. Margie Dawes took out the Dummy Spitter trophy. There is always a few contenders for that one! Our RSL Social Golf Patron, Macca, took out the Golden Goose trophy awarded on the Men’s Annual Trip away (what happens on tour stays on tour – so no details to spill here..).

Of course we also have the serious trophies from our Championships Awarded across each of our three grades for Gross and Net Winners and Runners-Up. Our champs are held over 2 Sundays in August and we had a great turnout this year, a big congratulations to all the prize winners.

A big thank you to the Murwillumbah Golf Club for being able to accommodate our members for these celebrations with a safe Covid Plan, Victor and Charlene for the great food and all the fantastic staff that took care of us on the night!





RSL Social Golf Club upcoming events for December are:

- 06/12/2020 Monthly Mug – (Sponsors Glen & Natasha Wyborn – Glen Wyborn Autos)
- 13/12/2020 4BBB – (Sponsor Daniel ‘Groover’ Gray – Daniel Gray Plumbing)
- 20/12/2020 4 Person Ambrose - (Sponsors Adrian & Andrew Zambelli) Christmas Party
- 27/12/2020 Single Stableford – (Sponsors Neil & Christine Fogo)

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

Golf Fixtures December

Saturday 5 th	Monthly Medal in 4 Grades
Sunday 6 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 7 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 9 th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades & 4 ball aggregate.9 Hole Warriors
Friday 11 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 12 th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 13 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 14 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 16 th	Stroke White Markers/9 Hole Warriors
Friday 18 th	Open Day Single Stableford Medley
Saturday 19 th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 20 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 21 st	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 23 rd	Individual Stableford in 2 grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 25 th	Christmas Day/Course & Club Closed
Saturday 26 th	Boxing Day Individual Stableford
Sunday 27 th	Open Day Single Stableford Medley
Monday 28 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 30 th	Individual Stableford in 2 grades . 9 Hole Warriors

Women’s Golf Christmas Party



Our Women Golfers know how to party—Thoroughly enjoyable party to cap off a remarkable year!

A Special Thanks to all our wonderful Sponsors

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