



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

Due to a break-in at the clubhouse recently the Board have approved a new security system to be installed. More cameras will be added to the clubhouse and maintenance shed to ensure security is up to date. Luckily very little damage was done and nothing stolen of much value.

A number of proposed changes to upgrade the gaming machine back of house systems to more current systems have also been approved by the Board. The main changes will be changing from a Global payout system to Aristocrat Ticket in Ticket out system. These changes will help the bar staff to concentrate on serving customers quicker.

Other projects which the Board are investigating are as follows;

The removal of the old Mangers residence

Upgrade the area for extended car parking as well as buggy storage with the intention of having foundations ready for a multistory car park at a future stage when finances permit.

A quote has been obtained from Allstone Qld to remove and replace the Sun Dial Stone, this will improve the look of the sundial a great deal.

A life Membership update has been posted on the notice Board and page 5. If you are intending to nominate someone for life membership please read the changes before making a nomination.

The Office staff are looking at upgrading the club website. Natasha and Gary have met with representatives from Tailored Media so hopefully we can see some improvements in this area shortly.

The 7th Fairway has not come back as well as we hoped due to some adverse weather conditions. The greens staff are going to lay turf in this area. We will still be able to play this hole with some areas roped off during the relaying of turf. Please be patient while the outdoor staff are working in this area.

Our annual fees are due for renewal by the end of June. If you pay your fees by the 30th June you will be entitled to \$60 added to your loyalty points to be used in the clubhouse or golf shop as you wish.

As you can see from the number of projects that are ongoing, the Board endeavors to keep improving our Golf Course and Clubhouse facilities. We at all times try to spend your money as wisely as we can. Decisions are not made lightly and lots of discussions are held before any work is carried out. If you have any ideas of how to improve our facilities put them in writing to Gary Thatcher and they will be discussed at future Board meetings.

After 13 successful years as caterers of our Club, Charlene and Victor have decided not to renew their contract. Charlene and Victor would like to semi-retire, travelling and spending time with family. They have served thousands of meals over this time and have been a great asset to our club. We wish them all the best for the future. A new caterer will be appointed shortly with a new menu and some changes to come. Some advertising will occur to let the community know of the changes to the catering at our Club.

Continue to enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the clubhouse facilities.
Chairman - Graham Rosenbaum

Promotions Report

We had a very busy Mother's Day here at the Club with around 200 booked in for a lovely set lunch. The meat trays and fruit baskets went off well and the Mother's Day Hampers were shared around 12 lucky Members. Thank you to everyone who booked in and I hope all the Mother's had a lovely relaxing day not cooking or cleaning! The Club has 6 wonderful Mothers working here and the club couldn't run without them, especially, Aileen and Debbie from the office both Grandparents and Mothers who keep the Club running smoothly behind the scenes!

We have a had a very busy month with a Wedding and lots of functions. If you are thinking about holding a function or wedding please grab one of our booklets in the stand out of the front desk, these have all our pricings and what we offer. You will be amazed at how economical our venue is in comparison to many other venues up the coast. Also don't forget we also run the courtesy bus on Saturday Nights and this can be utilised for your functions as well. See below the amazing grazing table we have on offer for functions and the beautiful function room all set up.



Review from the wedding;

"Can't thank you enough for your help in organising the wedding, you and your team were so easy and wonderful to deal with. Everything thing was perfect, the room looked amazing, the bar and wait staff, and the bus driver were fantastic and the food was sensational. Can you please pass on our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved 110% plus to you all.

Kind regards Dianne and Gary Smith"

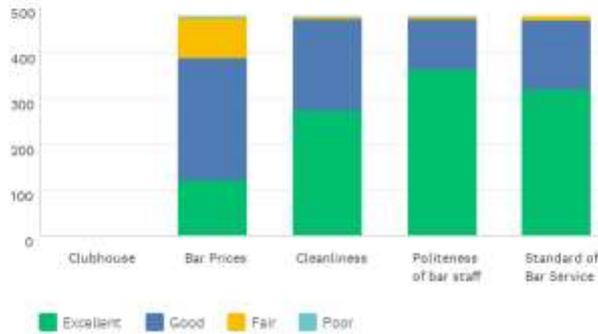
The Annual Wedgetail Trivia night has been run and it is always a fantastic event organised by Rotary. This year they managed to raise \$12880 for Wedgetail retreat, an amazing achievement, well done to all those involved!

Natasha Bolden—Promotions Coordinator



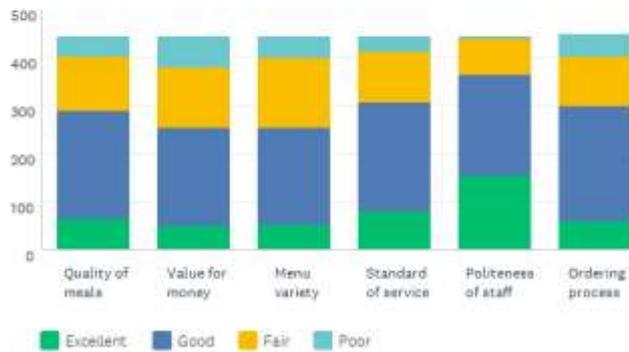
Survey Results as requested by Members

Q5 Club House Facilities (Please tick one box for each Facility)



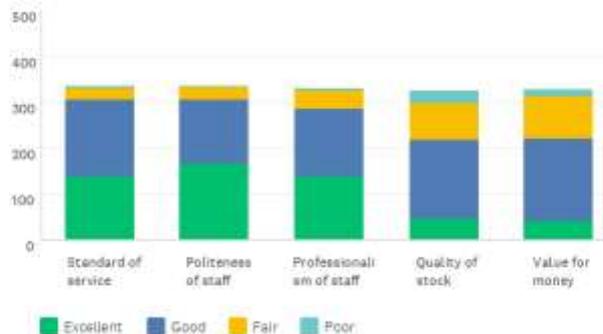
The Board of Directors appreciates that over 500 Members responded to the Club Survey sent out. The responses have been noted and given serious consideration at the Board Meetings.

Q6 Restaurant (Please tick one box for each Facility)



See the graphs for the Clubhouse, Restaurant and Golf Shop.

Q7 Golf Shop (SKIP IF NOT APPLICABLE) (Please tick one box for each Facility)



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Hole's in One



Congratulations to Brodie Adcock for getting a hole in one on the second on Sunday 23rd May.

If you got a Hole in One and would like to be featured in the Newsletter please let Bill Quantrill or Natasha Bolden know!



Greens Report

The winter over sow on the greens has been completed and was a great success again. Our greens will be the envy of many courses around the area.

The 6th Green renovation has made that area a lot more playable with plenty of pin placements around the green, more than before.

Over the next few months there will be some drainage works carried out around the course especially in front of the greens. From January 1st this year we have had 70 days of rain out of 136 to the 16th May and over 1100mls in the gauge. Very wet!

A big thankyou to Brian Cox and all the Staff During this period for the presentation of the course.

Good Golfing always,

Neil Fogo - Greens Chairman

Latest google reviews

The course is kept immaculate! Quite a popular place! Fair pricing. They do a great job keeping their course so pristine considering the regular flooding. Definitely would recommend!

Stunning location. Challenging and picturesque 18 holes. Course still in recovery after recent floods and temporary holes in place but the green keepers have done a great job keeping it in great condition. I will definitely be back

Great course , friendly staff.

Now living up this way will have to go back and enjoy the clubhouse more.

MGC Life Membership Policy

The Board of Directors have approved new sub-clause 39.3 as follows to be added to the By-Laws of Murwillumbah Golf Club Limited;

39.3 Any financial playing member of the Club may nominate another financial playing member for life membership by submitting in writing their recommendation to the Board for consideration providing that the recommendation details the outstanding meritorious service that the member has given to the Club. The nominated member must have served the membership of the Club for a minimum of five years as a Director or served on an approved Club sub-committee for at least ten years. Such tenure need not be continuous. The Board of the Club shall give consideration to all such recommendations in accordance with the Club's Constitution. The Board is not obliged to provide reasons for declining any such nomination.

Gary Thatcher
Secretary Manager



Golf Jokes

- 1. A puzzled golfer watched a fellow member don some very unorthodox gear in the clubroom. "How long have you been wearing a corset?" he asked. "Ever since my wife found it in the car...."**
- 2. A drunken golfer was seen crawling down some railroad tracks. Asked if there was a problem, he replied, " Yeah, can you help me off this ladder?"**
- 3. Golf balls never bounce off trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a natural law and will probably be cut down by the next time you play.**
- 4. While a severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty, it will destroy you, your game and possibly your marriage.**

Captains Report

The 2021 pennants season is well underway with our club fielding six teams and reserves. The finals to be played on the 6th June at a neutral course.

The rumour going around is Peter Senior is going to have a game in our next back marker challenge. Mr Senior might have a few years behind him but I still think our course record could be in Jeopardy.

The new 7th fairway has struggled to cope with the continuous rain over the past 5 months and is going to get some turf laid on it to speed up the recovery time. The 6th green renovation was well worth the wait and with the reduced slope the greenskeepers will have a lot more pin positions they can use.

Graham Nelson

Timeless Peter Thomson Quotes

In the future, we may get around to having championships where the greens have different speeds. If you hit the centre of the green with your iron shot, you're never far from the flag, no matter where they put it.

Golf arrived before anyone knew what it was.

Once a carpenter has mastered all his tools, he can make anything.

And... "Remember where the victory lies... in the struggle not the prize!" Bob Stevens Australian Amateur Champion 1952.

2021 Murwillumbah Pennants Teams

TEAM 1				TEAM 2			
Name	Golf Link No	GA H'Cap		Name	Golf Link No	GA H'Cap	
1 Chris Dean	3264	0.5		1 Joe Prichard	6974	6.3	
2 Issac Reading	8567	1.3		2 Ash La-Buirny	9514	6.4	
3 Brett Sterling	3420	1.9		3 Tony Jenkins	1053	6.6	
4 Darren Van Egdom ©	4100	2.4		4 Glen Wyborn	9174	6.6	
5 Brad Julius	6954	3.2		5 Shannon Murnane ©	4191	6.6	
6 Brett Draman	8033	4.8		6 Col Merchant	9037	9.8	
7 Dougall Walker	9750	5.4		7 Peter Fleming	4522	12.5	
Total H'Cap		19.5		Total H'Cap		54.8	

TEAM 3				TEAM 4			
Name	Golf Link No	GA H'Cap		Name	Golf Link No	GA H'Cap	
1 Mitch Lambert ©	6200	6.3		1 Peri Fidler ©	9130	6.9	
2 Beau Robertson	9279	6.6		2 Shaun Haysom	9852	7.3	
3 James Hradie	7582	8.2		3 Paul Windle	9005	8.3	
4 Tim Wright	9016	8.4		4 Donald Richards	7620	9.1	
5 Andrew Barnes	6893	8.5		5 Jason Coller	10031	9.5	
6 Peter Hamill	9137	8.8		6 Cliff Howard	9812	11	
7 A.J Gorton	7583	12		7 Dhillon Tiffin	8979	12	
Total H'Cap		58.8		Total H'Cap		64.1	

TEAM 5				TEAM 6			
Name	Golf Link No	H'Cap		Name	Golf Link No	H'Cap	
1 Henry Prichard	6975	9.4		1 John Seckold	2482	15	
2 Michael Ross ©	3169	11		2 Patrick Sheffield	9955	15	
3 Greg Floyd	9432	11		3 Mark Stuart	7504	15	
4 Blake Dusi	7057	11		4 Rick Morris	10044	17	
5 Rob Prichard	7346	12		5 Darren Hardy	6344	18	
6 Cliff Clothier	2967	12		6 Steve Huggins ©	1268	19	
7 Mick Hardie	9806	13		7 Ian Campbell	5556	19	
Total H'Cap		79.4		Total H'Cap		118	

The golf shop has experienced a great month with very good playing conditions and some much-needed sunshine, Social and competition numbers were up from march and April due to this, and the much-anticipated opening of the 6th and 7th holes.

Over the past few months speed of play during competitions has become important especially on Saturdays due to the shorter day light hours. To combat this, we have increased our course ranger schedule to three times on Saturday mornings and this will be further monitored for the future and reminding everyone to be aware of their position in the field and their responsibility to maintain it during competitions.

Inconsistent competition fields over the last month (I am sure due to poor weather) have highlighted the importance everyone's responsibility to take themselves off timesheets if they are unable to play. Morning fields on Saturdays are always full. The goal is to maximize our competition fields.

The Callaway Demo Drivers and Iron have been available from Wednesday 10th of May with a lot of members showing interest. Callaway's full range of clubs will be available to try with the latest club fitting technology available to help everyone get the right fit.

Pennant's Kicked off on Sunday 16th May with Murwillumbah Golf Club entering six teams in this year's competition. The competitors handicaps range from +4 to 24 with our teams present in many divisions. I am sure everyone will look amazing in their new Crest Link shirts (lots still available in the pro shop \$79). The Earle Williams Matchplay has been rescheduled with the majority of the first 4 round matches completed. We are almost thru quarters finals with 2 matches to go. Good luck to those players still in it. Finally, I want to wish Lucas all the very best in the next 3 month and many more to come as he hits the pro-am circuit. He will make a few pro shop appearances, but his focus is on playing, as he should. I will miss his smiling face around the pro shop. Lucas will be missed around the Proshop. Leaving the Proshop in the capable hands of Tweedledee and Tweedledum.

Ben Lindskog

Golf Operations Manager

Ever wondered why?

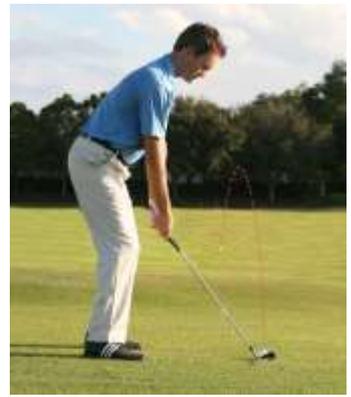
- Why do toasters have a setting so high, they would burn toast to a horrible crisp, which no human would ever eat?
- Why do people point to their wrists when asking for the time but don't point to their bum when asking for the toilet?
- Why does a Gynaecologist leave the room for you to get undressed?
- If quizzes are quizzical what are tests?
- Why does a dog get mad when you blow in their face, yet they stick their head out of a car when driving?
- Why does the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle little star have the same tune?
- Ok you can stop singing now.....



THE SIMPLE ROUTINE OF AN ORDERLY GOLF SHOT

1. Study the shot to be played, particularly in relationship to your capabilities.
2. Select the right club (and tee the ball correctly if it's a tee shot)
3. Take the correct grip.
4. Take the correct stance for the shot to be played.
5. Keep your head steady.
6. See that your left knee points behind the ball on the backswing.
7. Have your wrist broken to the fullest extent at the top of your backswing, without loosening the left hand. The right hand grip is firm but not tight.
8. Pause at the top of the swing.
9. Don't rush as you start down, but get your right knee in towards the ball.
10. Keep your head steady.
11. Keep your hands ahead of the clubhead by keeping your wrists cocked, and whip your right hand into the shot at the last second.
12. Keep your head steady.
13. Pray quietly. (Editors Note)

Extract from "How to play your best Golf by Tommy Armour.



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RSL upcoming events for June are:

- 06/06/2021 Stroke Monthly Mug - (Sponsor Ryan Sasse)
- 13/06/2021 Single Stab – 3 club event - (Sponsor Christine Fogo)
- 20/06/2021 2 Person Canadian - (Sponsor Grant & Brady Accountants)
- 30/06/2021 Single Stab- Banora Bus Trip - (Sponsor RSL SG)

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

