



NEWS FROM JUNE 2021

## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

The Northern Rivers Pennant competition has been finalized for 2021. We began with 6 teams representing our club and four of those teams made their respective finals. We had three teams who were successful in winning a Pennant for our club. Congratulations to those teams and a big thank you to all our members who represented our club.

A very successful Vets Open Day was held during the month. A field of 98 players enjoyed our course on the day. Well done to the Murwillumbah Veterans Committee on your planning for the day. Many positive comments regarding the course and the day's program were heard throughout the day.

If you haven't paid your subscription fees please do so as these are now overdue. If you need to spread the membership payments over the year please see the office staff and they will help you sign up to "pay as you go golf." Our total golfing and social membership continues to grow. We have 704 golfing members, 26 juniors and 1668 social members.

Our club caterers, Victor and Charlene will finish up on July 11th. Lynn Tran and her business partner Johnson will take over the restaurant to re-open on Thursday 15th July. The restaurant will be renamed Lynn's Kitchen. A new menu will be in operation and some advertising will occur to let the community know of the changes. We wish Lynn all the best in her new adventure!

The Murwillumbah Golf Improvement Centre has organized an All Abilities Golf & Naidoc Open Day to be held on July 9th between 11am to 5pm. All of the activities to be held on the day are free and everybody is welcome to join in on the fun. Thank you to all the sponsors for supporting this day.

Natasha, our Promotions & Events Coordinator, has been kept very busy with a number of booked function coming up. (Covid Permitting.....) We have another wedding coming up on July 10th, followed by birthday celebrations and a number of public functions. It is great to see the clubhouse being utilized by our members. The large function room will be undergoing some renovations over the next few months.

We continue to try and keep our Members informed through, Instagram, Facebook and email. On Instagram we have 782 followers. Facebook we have 2265 followers. Emails we have around 1200 Members with a 50% opening rate of this Monthly Newsletter.

We are still seeking tenders to demolish the old residence. When this is done we can continue to plan the area for extra motorized buggy spaces and car parking.

Members and Visitors please continue to safely enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the club facilities. Make sure you check in on the Service NSW app and follow all the current restrictions and regulations. Please be kind to the staff who are only doing their jobs and following State wide regulations.

Chairman  
Graham Rosenbaum

## Promotions Report

It was a very exciting day here at the club when four superstars from the NSW State of Origin Team decided to play a round of golf on our amazing course. It was great seeing our course on the NBN news! Nathan Cleary, Api Koroisau, James Tedesco and Tommy Trbojevic are pictured below on the course and then again inside with Mary from the bar.



The boys were very well behaved leading up to the second State of Origin Game, they didn't even have a beer! It is safe to say their round of golf did not effect there performance on Sunday's Game smashing the Qld team 26 to 0!!!!

Just when we think we are in the green along comes another outbreak. You don't realise there is even a border and that NSW and Queensland are two separate states, when you live this close.... When the border closures come back, it feels like we are in two different Countries let along two different States..... This is very frustrating especially as we have so many of our golfing members live in Queensland.

June was a pretty quiet month promotional wise. It is pretty hard to plan big promotional events with the current covid uncertainty. We still have our usual Friday Night raffles and Badge Draw. 20 Meat Trays and 5 Fruit and Vegetable trays every week! We have the largest Meat and Fruit Raffle in town! If you want to come out for a fun night, I'm sure there will be a joke or two on the night from Bill Quantrill and maybe some winning raffle tickets.....

As Graham Rosenbaum has stated soon we will be having our New Caterers in the Kitchen. Please be patient during this transitional period and during the first few weeks while the new caterer's are settling in. The new menu looks very exciting and even the new Birthday Vouchers donated by them are very generous! We look forward to working together with them to make the club even better!

Natasha Bolden—Promotions Coordinator

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## Golf Shop Report

It was another busy month for the golf shop with excellent sales and plenty of social and competition players. Saturday and Wednesday competitions were consistently full of members.

The demo golf equipment situated inside the golf shop was popular and led to many purchased items. July is going to be a good month for the golf club with the running of numerous major events. See the notice board for more details.

The first event will be the ALL Abilities & Naidoc Open Day on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Promotion of these events has been widespread with the use of social media and the help of other golf clubs.

The Members Foursomes championships is the next event which will be held on Sunday 11th July and the timesheet is available in the golf shop. The next event for the month will be the Mixed Foursomes Championships which will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Members are urged to support these major events in the fixtures calendar to ensure their success into the future.

The Back Marker Challenge each month has proven very popular with visitors and the Members, the Club is supplying great prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. It really shows how difficult the course can play when set up to its maximum distance.

The following month Murwillumbah Club Championships are commencing in four rounds from Sat August 21 and Sunday August 22 and concluding the following weekend Sat 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. So, start preparing now. Spend time around the practice green, stop chasing swing changes at least a week out!

Ben Lindskog  
Golf Shop Operations Manager

## Hole's in One

Congratulations to Murray Fitzpatrick on getting a Hole in One on the Tiger 3



## Recollections of Ladies Golf from the past by Narelle Formica

I had my first game of golf in 1958 in my final year at high school with a classmate who was "older" and had a car. We went out to the course set up inside the racecourse - good fun introduction.

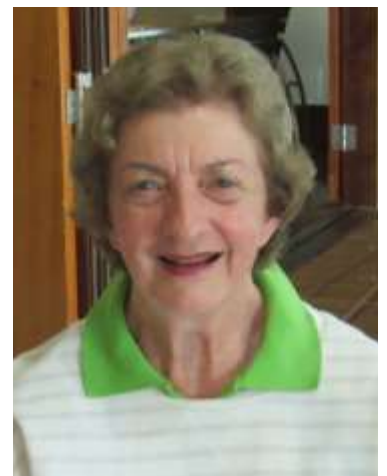
When we came back to Murwillumbah in 1965 we joined the Golf Club. I went to clinics run by Jean Chick who was an amazing worker for ladies golf, filling most positions on the ladies committee over the years.

I really had a stop start association with the club between having our two sons and constantly teaching. When I finally stopped teaching it was great to be playing and taking various positions on the ladies committee.

I made many lovely friendships over those years - Doreen Neate, Margaret Forster, Judy Saunders, Eileen Gielis to name a few. The ladies Pennants Teams were always a force to be reckoned with in the Northern River Competition. One team that won the A grade pennants in 1984 was made up of Margaret Lawler, Nancy Stevens, Jan Gielis, Barbara Sutton, Mina Whitney, Christine Clout (a state representative) and Ailison Blair. We always tried to help talented juniors to make their way forward in their golf achievements.

The Ladies also showed their many and varied talents on the stage— led by Betty Bryce. What great shows were put on to entertain at Christmas Parties, Mt Warning Classic Dinners and the NRLGA Tournaments when we were lucky enough to be the host club.

These are just a few of my memories of my earlier golfing days. I do miss you all now I am no longer a playing member.

The logo for Cool-A-Bah Cooling Services features a blue background with a white sun icon and a white snowflake icon. The text "COOL-A-BAH" is in large, bold, white letters, with "COOLING SERVICES" in smaller white letters below it. Underneath, it says "Air-conditioning • Refrigeration" in white. The phone number "1300 TOO HOT" is prominently displayed in large white letters, with "(1300 866 468)" in smaller white letters below it. At the bottom, the website "WWW.COOLABAHCOOLING.COM.AU" is written in white.

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The logo for Positive Chiropractic features a green cross-like symbol above the word "positive" in a lowercase, green, sans-serif font. Below "positive" is the word "chiropractic" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background.

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## Real Life published entries from suggestion boxes from various Clubs... Not ours....

1. Could some method of disguising the greens from the fairways be devised.....
2. It is now 5 years since I joined the Club, I am still without a key to my locker.....
3. Would the captain please clarify acceptable hair length at the club?
4. Since the water in the bunker at the 11th hole is permanent feature, the committee could consider stocking it with trout.

## Jokes

- "I used to be addicted to soap, but I'm clean now."
- "A guy walks into a bar...and he was disqualified from the limbo contest."
- "You think swimming with sharks is expensive? Swimming with sharks cost me an arm and a leg."
- "When two vegans get in an argument, is it still called a beef?"
- "I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know..."
- "Do you wanna box for your leftovers?" "No, but I'll wrestle you for them."
- "That car looks nice but the muffler seems exhausted."
- "Shout out to my fingers. I can count on all of them."

### Vaccine Warning!

This happened yesterday and is important information for the boomer age group.

A friend had his 2nd dose of the vaccine at the vaccination center after which he began to have blurred vision on the way home.

When he got home, he called the vaccination center for advice and to ask if he should go see a doctor, or be hospitalized.

He was asked to go back to the vaccination center immediately as he had left his glasses behind.





**ARE THE PENNANTS TEAMS STILL CELEBRATING?????**

**WELL DONE TO ALL THE TEAMS!!!!**

## Ben Hogan

Ben Hogan is what is known as a hard case. You could see him sitting at a poker table saying, "Your thousand – and another five"  
He might have four aces, or a pair of twos.

At the 1947 U.S. Masters at Augusta National in Georgia, Claude Harmon and Ben Hogan stood on the tee of the fearsome par-three twelfth hole, described by Lloyd Mangrum as the 'meanest little hole in the world'. Although only 140 metres long, making it the shortest hole at Augusta, it boasts a creek in front of the green and three carefully positioned greenside bunkers – one short and two long – which make distance control crucial.

Hogan, away first, squinted at the treetops, judging the wind strength and direction, before selecting his club. He chose well, his ball flying high and straight and landing a metre beyond the hole. Harmon's ball flew equally high, and equally straight, arcing over Rae's Creek and rattling into the cup for a hole-in-one. The crowd whooped. Harmon jumped in the air, shook his caddie's hand and waved his hat.

The two players walked across the bridge over Rae's Creek. Harmon trotted over to the hole and picked out his ball, again to the crowd's acclamation. Then Hogan lined up his putt and holed it.

Hogan had so far said nothing about the hole-in-one, which puzzled Harmon. Then, as the men walked onto the thirteenth tee, Hogan finally said, "You know Claude, you might find this hard to believe, but in all the years I've been playing the Masters, that's the first time I've birdied the twelfth."

So many things about Hogan were special. He was the greatest shot maker I ever saw. He probably worked harder than anyone to reach the top, and it took him a long time. Then, when he got there, his body was all but destroyed by the car accident. All he did was start over again at nearly forty and got even better.

Nobody was like Hogan.

*Jack Nicklaus, From Ben Hogan: The Man Behind The Mystique.*

## **GOLFING CLICHES**

**The newer the golf ball the more likely you are to lose it.**  
**Your natural ability as a golfer is in inverse proportion to the amount of money you spend on new equipment.**  
**If you are giving strokes in a match, it's always too many. If you are receiving them, it's never enough.**  
**Handicaps are designed to keep you in your place.....**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Social Golf Day LADIES AM Thursday 9 Hole Comp	Back Marker Challenge  Social Golf Day	Mens Monthly Medal
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Members Foursomes	Social Golf Day  VETS AM	Social Golf Day  LADIES AM	Mens Single Stableford	Social Golf Day LADIES AM Thursday 9 Hole Comp	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley	Mens single Stableford of Blue Tees
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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VETS WEEK OF GOLF 13th September to 17th September. 2021


**RSL upcoming events for July are:**

11/07/2021 Members Foursomes - (Sponsor Nikki & Darren Clark – The Print Spot)

18/07/2021 4BBB - (Sponsor Darren McCalman – Northern Solar)

25/07/2021 Single Stab - Patrons Day - Ballina Bus Trip (Sponsors Joel & Leonie Dunn & Macca)

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








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# ALL ABILITIES GOLF & NAIDOC OPEN DAY

11am - 5pm Friday 9 July 2021

Murwillumbah Golf Improvement Centre  
Murwillumbah Golf Course  
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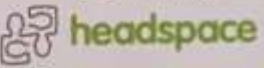
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MEAL CUISINES

- 11am Welcome to Country, stalls, activities, entertainment
- 12pm BBQ & Empower Golf's 'Come and Try Golf Clinic'
- 12.30pm 9-hole Ambrose Golf & FlingGolf Tournament
- 2pm Champion Mentor's 'Mindful Golf Clinic'
- 3pm FlingGolf Clinic using FlingSticks
- 3.30pm Jargums SNAG Golf Clinic and obstacle course
- 4.30pm Presentation and prizes



Social Futures

