



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

A big thank you to all the Members who have renewed their Memberships for 2021-2022. Lots of members took advantage of paying before the end of June and received \$60 on their loyalty points. If you have yet to pay your fees please do so quickly to remain financial. Fee payments can be spread out over the year if that helps. See the office staff for more information.

Young gun, Lucas Higgins has had some great results in some recent Pro-Ams he has been playing in Queensland. He is mixing it with some big names in golf and his great attitude to the game is paying off. Keep it up Lucas.

At a recent board meeting it was passed that for all golf club competitions a field size of 150 plus is required for a 2 tee start. Approval from the Match Committee is required for a 2 Tee start for special events with less than 150 players.

The Murwillumbah Open which was washed out in July has been rescheduled for Sunday 26th September. Don't forget the Men's Championships will be played in late August.

Members are advised to note that the MGC Members & Employees use of Social Media Policy has been placed on the notice board.



Lynn's Kitchen & Café is up and operational and Lynn & Johnson are settling in well. Monday Nights have been well patronised. Check out all the specials the kitchen is providing on our website.

The main function/dining room carpet flooring is being replaced with vinyl planks on the 2nd and 3rd August. The House Committee is looking at purchasing new chairs and tables for this area. Hopefully these new additions will attract more functions and weddings.

MGC is advised regularly by ClubsNSW and Golf NSW regarding virus regulations. Do not forget to wear your mask when moving around inside the clubhouse and Pro Shop and sign in upon arrival and sign out. Our bar staff are doing a great job monitoring this so if you are asked to follow Covid plans please do so.

Shane Miley has joined our Golf Shop team as the new Golf Shop Assistant. Shane is a PGA member and comes with over 20 years experience in Golf Operations. You may also see Shane working behind the bar. We welcome Shane to our team and wish him all the best.

The sundial has had a makeover and looks great!

A committee has been formed to look into the Golf Practice Range and the services it can provide. The club is going to purchase new mats for the driving range and the practice nets.

Members & Visitors please continue to enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the bar and kitchen facilities.

Graham Rosenbaum - Chairman



Promotions Report

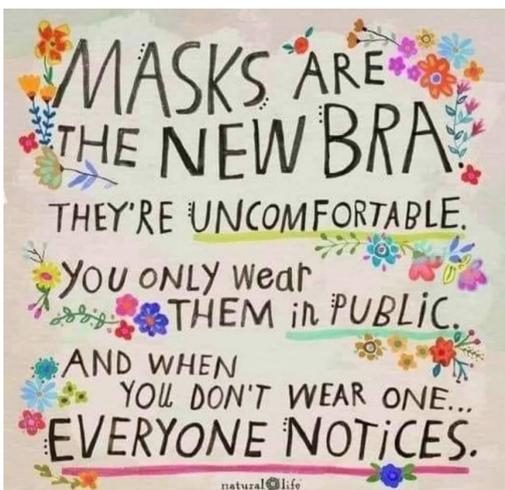
Lynn's Kitchen & Café meals on a whole are being well received. There have been a couple of teething issues. We ask Members to please be patient whilst they find their feet and get to know their new kitchen and while the new waitresses settle in. One thing we do know is that their meals are very tasty! There is also now a discount price for meals for our Members.



The Restaurant is now **OPEN MONDAYS - SUNDAYS FOR LUNCH & DINNER.**

- **Mondays** are Steak Nights. Buy one 300g Rump Steak & get one FREE. That's two Steaks with chips & salad for only a crazy \$24.50. This also come with two \$2 drink tickets for a wine or soft drink from the bar for only \$2!
- **Tuesday** Nights are Seafood Nights. Buy any seafood meal and pay just \$15!
- **Wednesday** Nights are Pizza, Pasta & Trivia Nights. \$15 pizzas, \$15 lasagnes and FREE TRIVIA
- **Thursday** Night is Burger Night - \$12 American Burger & chips
- **Sundays** are Roast Lunch - \$15 Roast of the day includes a FREE wine or soft drink.

A massive congratulations to Member Tom North for winning the Friday Night Badge Draw on Friday 9th July. Tom walked away with **\$3000** simply for being present in the club house, with his financial membership card at the time of the draw. How good is that?



Top 4 leaders in our Footy Tipping Competition are currently;
1st Rainer Luedecke on 105 points
2nd Brian Ayres on 103 points
3rd Kyle Walker on 102 points
4th Chris Brooker on 101 points
And then there is 7 people chasing them on 100 points

Natasha Bolden—Promotions Coordinator

Golf Shop Report

It has been a busy month for the golf shop with the organizing, running and cancellation of major events. On Sunday July 4th the Murwillumbah Open postponed to the 26th of September. Mt Warning Classic, Pro-am and Vets week of Golf all succumbing to Covid and border closures. Pro-Am rescheduled to 16th December.

Now with all this being said members Competition are still attracting very large fields, in fact on Wednesday the 7th I was told that 199 players is the biggest Wednesday club comp ever. I'd like to say that I'm so amazing and it's been my warm friendly smile is the reason for the increased numbers BUT I'm not that naïve, Thanks COVID.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Pro Shop staff member, PGA Member Shane Miley. Shane has had vast experience at several golf clubs from the Gold Coast, Miami, Florida and Wuhan, China (pre-COVID!). Most recently he has made the move from Palm Meadows GC, some of you may already know him from there.

Also new to the pro shop is young member Jack Soley who has helped take on the roles that are associated with the shop.

The final major events this month was the Members Foursomes 11th July and Mixed Foursomes which was played on Sunday 18th July. Both events had just over 30 players competed in the prestigious honour board event over a challenging 27 holes. Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

The Earle William's 4BBB match play has reached the round of 16 to be played by Saturday 20th August. This year's event has had its complications and delays and will be finalised on 9th October. I will discuss prizes with the match committee at our next meeting.

Lucas and I participate in the PGA Foursomes Championship held at Sanctuary Cove, Palms Course. Not quite the result we wanted, but on a positive note we were -1 thru 13 holes. We would love to have another crack at it next year.

PGA Member Graeme Trew (Thanks you for his many years of service) has moved on, this has opened the driving range to Lucas, Shane and I to continue the coaching. So, we will resume with clinics on Tuesday 9-10am Vets / Mens, Wednesday 9-10am Ladies. (Wednesday 3:30 – 5pm Junior), Thursday 9-10am Vets / Mens clinic, Open to all Sunday 9-10am. Private Golf Lesson are available as well, to be arranged with the golf coach you would like to have the lesson with. All bookings can to be made thru the Pro Shop.

Club repairs and regripping will be done by the Proshop, just waiting for the equipment and stock to arrive. Should be up and running by mid-August provide Gladys berejiklian doesn't interfere.

Ben Lindskog
Golf Shop Manager

Lucas Higgins wins his first major event

It was a maiden win for Lucas Higgins and another Pro-Am notch on the belt of Tim Hart as the pair shared top spot at the Bielby BMD Gympie Pro-Am at Gympie Golf Club.

Tied for the lead with two holes to play, Hart bogeyed the difficult par-3 17th before his customary last-hole heroics saw him make birdie to tie Higgins.

"It feels good to get a win so early in my career," said the 22-year-old from Murwillumbah Golf Club on the New South Wales north coast.

Starting the day on the 10th hole, Higgins got off to a slow start with an early bogey on the 11th hole but hit straight back with birdies on 12 and 13. There was another dropped shot at the par-4 14th but a birdie on 18 saw him make the turn at 1-under.

Back-to-back birdies at the fourth and fifth holes and an eagle two on his penultimate hole, the 307-metre par-4 eighth, gave Higgins a 5-under total that only one player could match.

Murwillumbah Foursomes Championships

Division 1. Gross Winners. Warren Colefax & Keith O'Grady (120)
Net Winners. Tony Boorman & Les Gorton (110.5)
Division 2. Gross Winners. Jason Mortimer & Paul Dhillon (135)
Net Winners. Blake Dusi & Matthew O'Grady (113.5)



Murwillumbah Mixed Foursomes Championships

Division 1. Gross Winners. Kylee Quantrill & Warren Colefax (113)
Net Winners. Leslie Gorton & Janice Gielis (103.5)
Division 2. Gross Winners. Barbara Blunden & Mathew O'Grady (134)
Net Winners. Irene McCormack & Les McCormack (104.75)



FOURSOMES GOLF ... WHEN SORRY IS THE HARDEST WORD.....

**EDITORS NOTE: MORE PICTURERS OF THE WINNERS WILL APPEAR IN
NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER**

House Committee Report

The House Committee have had a busy year. We have managed to finish a number of projects around the club including the new kitchen and putting new caterers in place. I would like to thank Victor and Charlene for the efforts over many years and we wish them well in their new venture.

The renovation of the old kitchen into a new function room has commenced and looks like being completed over the next month. This will allow us to bring back the Kid's Club and give us another room for functions and training days which will generate more revenue for the club.

We have rebuilt the monument near the putting green. This is an important memorial to our departed members who did so much to make this club what it is.

We are still working on the car parking; it has proven to be a difficult job as we want to get the greatest number of extra spots with a limited amount of space available. Retaining walls, drainage and value for money have been a challenge but Shannon and the other members of the board are working hard to get this project up and running.

We are currently negotiating new furniture for the restaurant area. We also have arranged for new flooring in the restaurant the carpet is being replaced with timber look vinyl tiles which will give the area a much-needed lift.

Bill continues to a great job on Friday nights and the raffles and members draw are still proving to be very popular.

Ian Campbell
House Chairman

Jokes



As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"

Golf is a funny thing.....

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you slice it, shank it, hit it into all the traps and miss every green. And the next day, you go out and for no reason at all, you really stink.

It's wonderful how you can start out with three strangers in the morning, play eighteen holes, and by the time the day is over, you have three solid enemies.

Both remarks of Bob Hope.

Match Report

The format for this years Murwillumbah Golf Championships will be much the same as last year. The timesheet will be firstly available to the golfers who pay upfront for the four rounds. **Junior and Senior Veterans will be asked to mark their card with a JV or SV to make it easier for the scorers.** Hopefully we can provide drink vouchers for those who complete the four rounds.

Prizes; 72 HOLE GROSS WINNERS - \$250
72 HOLE NETT WINNER—\$250
72 HOLE JV GROSS WINNER - \$200
72 HOLE SV GROSS WINNER - \$200
18 HOLE DAILY WINNERS - \$70
18 HOLE RUNNER UPS - \$60
JUNIOR WINNER - \$100

CANCELLATIONS

1. Pro Am **Now 16th Dec 2021**
2. Veterans Week of Golf
3. Ladies Mt Warning Classic

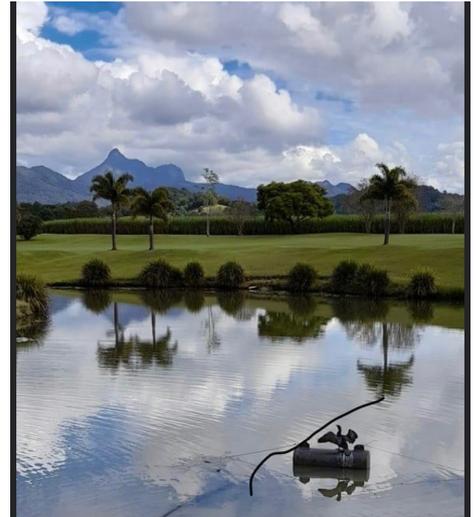
All other prizes as normal.

Graham Nelson - Captain

The Top 10 Golf Courses in Australia (2020-2021 Australia Golf Digest)

1. **Royal Melbourne (West) - Victoria**
2. **Cape Wickham - Tasmania**
3. **Kingston Heath - Victoria**
4. **Barnboughe Dunes - Tasmania**
5. **New South Wales Course - New South Wales**
6. **Peninsula Kingswood (North) - Victoria**
7. **Barnboughe Lost Farm - Tasmania**
8. **Royal Melbourne (East) - Victoria**
9. **Victoria Golf Course - Victoria**
10. **Ellerston - New South Wales**

*So many
from Victoria
and Tasmania....*



Our Course is no Shag on a rock!

Thanks for the Photo
Barbara Thompson!

Meet Shane Miley

When Shane began golf at 10 years of age, he quickly developed a passion for the game which carried well beyond his teenage years and professional life.

After completing a Bachelor of Business majoring in Professional Golf Management in 2001, he worked at several clubs on the Gold Coast before travelling to Miami, USA in 2004 where his passion for coaching developed. Once he returned from the USA, he completed his traineeship on the Sunshine Coast at Pelican Waters and Headland Golf Club.

In 2018 his travels then took him to Wuhan, China (pre-Covid19!) where he was Head Coach at The Orient Driving Range. Having learned golf coaching from many instructors around the world, Shane's coaching style is to make golf simpler by focusing on educating the cause and effect of the golf swing, sharing the ingredients needed for success from grass roots level to adult.



Shane is a proud Callaway Ambassador and looks forward to helping you play better golf. Follow me at [SMiley Golf](#)

RSL upcoming events for August are:

- 01/08/2021 Single Stab – (Sponsor Craig McCalman – Calamac Electrical)
- 06/08/2021 Calcutta night at the golf club
- 08/08/2021 1st Round Championships- (Sponsor MGC Proshop)
- 15/08/2021 2nd Round Championships - (Sponsor Darren McCalman – DRM Electrical)
- 22/08/2021 Single Stab - (Sponsors Darren Van Egdom & Scotty Bartrim)
- 29/08/2021 Single Stab – (Sponsor Hayes Toyota)

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



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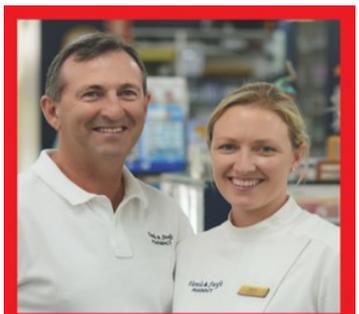
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for lunch & dinner!**

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