



Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful Dads out there! Our big Father's Day Hamper Giveaway & Buffet Breakfast that was planned will be postponed until we come out of lockdown. We will celebrate a big "late" Dad's Day at the club. Also August's Birthday Draw will take place when the club re-opens. Dates for these events will be given as soon as the club re-opens and we can work it all out. Hope you are all staying safe and getting lots of unfinished jobs done around your home!

## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the September Lockdown Smaller Edition of the Newsletter.

Well here we are in lockdown again and it seems to be staying that way until September 10th. We are back to playing golf in pairs with only one person per buggy. We continue to run our competitions throughout the week. Competition fields have been very good and you have to be quick to get your name down for a game. When playing please adhere to all Covid 19 regulations which include wearing a mask when entering the Golf Shop and when around other people. All rakes have been removed from the bunkers and flags are to remain in the holes. We are extremely lucky to still be able to have a game of golf. So please follow all regulations and instructions given by our staff.

Our caterers Lynn and Johnson have decided to close the kitchen during the lockdown and we look forward to welcoming them back when we can. It is very disappointing for them as they had a number of functions booked for the coming weeks. Including the Fathers Day breakfast with over 60 bookings. When they re-open they will have a minimum credit/debit transaction. Pies, sausage rolls and sandwiches are available in the Pro Shop during the lockdown.

Open Projects (located in Queensland) have ceased work on the new multi purpose room. This will be completed when they are allowed to cross the border. The new flooring has been laid in the main function room and it looks great. When the new furniture arrives this room will look very modern!

If visitors are planning to have a game of golf on the course, they must show proof of their residential address, showing they live in the Tweed Shire. Golf Club staff will ask for this proof before you are able to play.

The Men's Club Championships have been postponed because of the lockdown. The match committee will make a decision on when they can be played. The Murwillumbah Open & Pro-Am may also have to be re-scheduled if the lockdown continues into October.

At the last Board Meeting it was decided that a 6 month trial for the use of the Practice Range would be put into place. The PGA coaches employed in our Golf Shop will be running coaching clinics and giving lessons as well as looking after the juniors. For more details please talk to the Golf Shop staff. They are also doing Golf Club repairs and replacing grips.

Keep safe in these trying times and hopefully soon we will be up and running in the clubhouse as well as out on the course.

Follow us through the social media outlets and we will try and keep you up to date with all developments. Thank you for your patience and I look forward to welcoming you all back soon.

Graham Rosenbaum  
Chairman

# Golf Shop Report

Despite the latest Covid restrictions the past month has been busy in the golf shop with higher numbers than expected. We experienced strong competition fields, but social golf numbers were affected by covid with visitors and social clubs being out of the Tweed shire unable to play.

Callaway Demo golf clubs have been in the golf shop and a lot of members have already tried out the demo woods available. Callaway is back in the shop and carries with it a lot of hype in the golf industry. The current model "Epic" drivers and fairway woods are being used by some of the best players in the world and on every tour. Along with the Epic Woods Callaway also offers new bags, caps, and balls which are now for sale in the golf shop.

Thanks to Mary, Tash and Terry for helping out in the Pro Shop assisting through these ever-changing times. On Wednesdays and Saturdays they have been down at the first tee making sure everyone gets away on time or even early.

Thanks to members who have been sticking to the restrictions in place..... particularly regarding playing in pairs and one person to a cart (unless in same household).

Ben Lindskog

Golf Shop Manager



## What are the Local Rules?

Local Rules relate specifically to the course you are playing. They are decided upon by a club committee and they are usually listed on the back of scorecards or on a notice board. Such rules are usually necessary if there are abnormal conditions on the course. You should always check the scorecard or clubhouse board before starting play to familiarize yourself with the Local rules or to see if there are temporary rules in place.

## Congrats Sheridan Gorton!

Congrats to Sheridan Gorton who scored 7 under on Tuesday 31st August. 9 Birdies and 2 Bogeys!

A great score!

Rank	Name	GA Hdcp(Dly)	Club Name	Round 1 Stableford
1	GORTON, SHERIDAN	+2.8 (+2)	Murwillumbah GC	41 (-32)

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
PAR	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	37	73
STROKE	4	2	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	36	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	30	66
POINTS	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	17	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	24	41
TOPAR	-2	0	-2	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	-3	-19	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-2	-13	-32

■ Albatross + 
 ■ Eagle 
 ■ Birdie 
 ■ Par 
 ■ Bogey 
 ■ Double Bogey +

## Golfing Clichés

A golf gift given to you on Fathers Day by a none Golfer is always unsuitable....

The shorter the putt the smaller the hole becomes....

The more you play a course the more obsessed you become with it's dangers....

Golf is the only game which you fail to win 99 per cent of the time.....

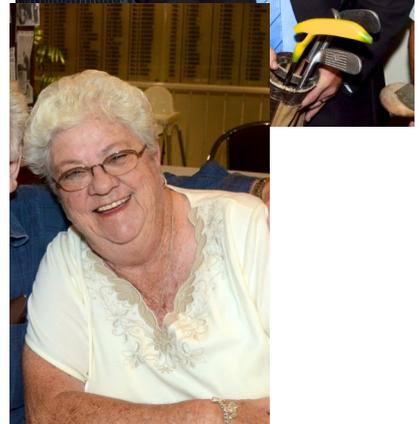
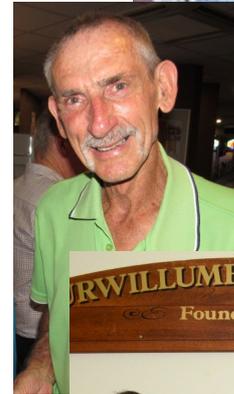
Bunkers have the unnerving habit of rushing out to meet you ball.....

Curing the faults in your swing can never be effected in just one professional golf lesson.....

## Who are some of our Long Term Members?



Peter Sheppard - 60 years  
Mark Biltoft - 59 years  
Neville Morrin - 55 years  
Brian Woodham - 52 years  
Keith O'Grady - 51 years  
Frank Monement - 50 years  
Graham Nelson - 48 years  
Graham Rosenbaum - 48 years  
Colin Hulme - 47 years  
Ruth Haw - 47 years  
Ray Brims - 47 years  
Gregory Connor - 47 years  
Tom North - 46 years  
Warren Colefax - 46 years  
Gwenda Shoobridge - 45 years  
Jan Gielis - 45 years  
Ian Batten - 44 years  
Kevin Dawson - 44 years  
Colin Chapman - 43 years  
Garry Smith - 43 years  
Robin Smith - 43 years  
Ian Douglas - 42 years  
Adrienne Amisano - 41 years  
Peter Varela - 41 years  
Carol Quantrill - 41 years  
Catherine Blissett - 41 years  
Gloria Swan - 41 years  
Kay Hall - 41 years



Editors Note—Please advise any mistakes or if we have left you out!

## Believing in miracles....

If it wasn't witnessed by four men who had nothing to gain by the story, surely no one would have believed it.. In an event so outrageous no one could have believed it. On a mild November afternoon in 1971 at the Brookwood Country Club in Chicago, 22 year old assistant professional Tom Doty holed out, in four consecutive holes, a three-wood, a driver, a four-wood and a nine-iron. His scores on those holes were two, one, one, two, an albatross (double eagle), back to back holes in one (One of which was another albatross) and an eagle.

Thankfully he had witnesses, Manny Kantor, Peter Orofino, Harry Robbins & Frank LaPuzza, four businessmen in their mid-fifties and sixties, and longtime golfers who Doty had joined on the first Tee for a five ball.

Doty finished with a round of 59, thirteen under par. But his final score was almost forgotten against his miraculous four hole stretch which he played in ten under par. He played, for one magnificent hour, the best golf that had ever been played.

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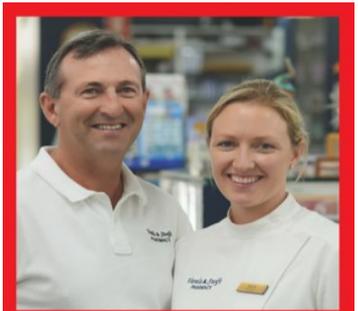
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