

## Chairman's Report

For the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure we present the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Murwillumbah Golf Club Ltd.

It has been an honour to work with the Members and Staff of the Club and a pleasure to lead the Board of Directors throughout the year and thank you for your dedication for the time you give to make our Club a successful one.

The Club has managed to successfully navigate itself through these challenging times and remained open throughout the year allowing us to play the game we all love.

It was an outstanding trading year due to strong management and very little time lost to adverse weather conditions. Many projects were completed during the year on the golf course and clubhouse with new projects up for consideration or in the planning stages for the next financial year, subject to finance.

End of year financial reports have been summarised in the Finance Chairman's Report and it is recommended that all Members take the time to read this report and the reports of the other Committee Chairmen together with reports from our Sub-Clubs that form a part of the financial package presented.

Many thanks to our great and dedicated staff under the guidance of Secretary Manager Gary Thatcher for your efforts throughout the year. You all create a great atmosphere for Members and Visitors and many favorable comments have been received.

Admin staff Debbie and Aileen continue to provide services in a courteous and professional manner. A job well done.

Brian Cox and the ground staff have once again provided members and visitors with a fantastic Golf Course. They continue to make improvements and their efforts are much appreciated.

The Pro Shop staff continue to provide a great service in some trying times. Thank you for your efforts.

Terry Sullivan and the Bar Staff provide a prompt and friendly service to all members and visitors. A special thank you to Natasha Bolden for her hard work in organizing functions and promotions throughout the year.

Congratulations to Women's Golf Murwillumbah and Veterans Golf Club who experienced increased competition numbers throughout the year. Unfortunately, it was disappointing that a number of events were cancelled during these COVID times. The Board is very appreciative of the support you have provided through financial and volunteer assistance for various projects.

We thank all volunteers for your contributions throughout the year. Board Members, Committee Members, Friday Night Raffle crew and those who look after the gardens, trim trees, volunteers for working bees you are all an integral part of the success of our Club. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

As Chairman my personal thanks to all the above for the efforts made to ensure our continued success and for your valued contributions.

To the Board of Directors many thanks for your support throughout the year. You have all carried out your responsibilities in a very professional manner.

Captain, Graham Nelson and his Match Committee ran all competitions successfully in these difficult times.

Finance Director, Wayne Kendrigan has worked tirelessly to ensure club finances are in a very strong position.

Greens Chairmen, Warren Colefax and Neil Fogo have worked closely with Brian Cox to have the course in an excellent condition all year round.

House Chairman, Ian Campbell has overseen many improvements inside the clubhouse.

Directors Shannon Murnane, Marilyn Parkes, Andrew Moore, Shane Davidson and Bill Quantrill all have made valuable contributions throughout the year and your efforts are much appreciated.

To the Members thank you for your support. The Board strives to keep all Members happy but sometimes you may not agree with decisions made. Decisions are made to ensure the continued success of our Club and that success comes down to your patronage and use of all available facilities.

Best wishes and good health to you all and may you continue to gain great enjoyment out of our common interest, the game of golf.

Graham Rosenbaum

Chairman.