

**Ian Armour.** Age 67 years. Self-funded retiree. Member of Murwillumbah Golf Club since 1980.

#### Employment Background

Australia Post – Financial Controller, Staff Trainer, Technology Implementation – 25 years.  
NSW Department of Education – Administration. Co-ordination of all school publications including school newsletter and course selections. Web page manager – 22 years.

#### Volunteering Activities

Active member of Murwillumbah State Emergency Service (SES) Flood Intelligence Section.  
Community Golf Instructor accredited by Golf Australia.

#### Previous Golf Club Memberships

RLCC Narellan – 4 years.  
Ballina Golf Club – 1 year.

#### **Northern Rivers District Golf Association (NRDGA)**

- 1997 – 2017 Delegate for Murwillumbah Golf Club.
- 2001 – 2009 Junior Golf Committee/Junior Golf Co-ordinator.
- 2008 – 2010 Vice President.
- 2011 – 2013 President.
- 2014 – 2017 Publicity Officer/Web Page Co-ordinator.
- 2018 Elected Life Member of the NRDGA.

#### **Golf NSW**

- 2011 – 2013 NRDGA Delegate to Golf NSW
- 2011 – 2013 Councillor, Golf NSW



Previously elected as a Director of Murwillumbah Golf Club for periods totalling 9 years.

#### My Main Objectives

##### **Increase the number of young people playing golf by providing more opportunities for all junior golfers of all ability levels**

I believe that a strong Junior Golf Program inspires our golfers of the future. If elected, I pledge to work with the Board of Directors and the Club Professional, to support a Junior Golf Program which caters for junior golfers of all ability levels. I support initiatives such as school visits and come-and-try days to enhance our junior member base and encourage juniors to choose golf as a sport. A Murwillumbah Golf Club junior competition supported by parent involvement is aimed at our juniors participating in the NRDGA Order of Merit competition which is run in conjunction with Junior Open Days held at all Northern Rivers golf clubs. As Junior Golf Co-ordinator with the NRDGA for 10 years, I have the knowledge and experience to drive the Junior Golf Program at Murwillumbah Golf Club. Junior golfers hold the key to the future of the game of golf.

##### **Increase Women's Membership**

The number of women members in the full membership category currently sits at around 21 per cent. I believe that Murwillumbah Golf Club should encourage more women to play the game of golf. With the support of the Board of Directors and the Club Professional, implement the Golf Australia, *Get Into Golf Program* and come-and-try days for beginning women golfers. The *Get Into Golf Program* is Australia's national program to encourage and promote adult participation in golf. Participation numbers in golf are quite strong in comparison to other sports, but there is potential for our sport to be much larger. *Get Into Golf* helps support beginning golfers to lead happier and healthier lifestyles. It is our responsibility to grow participation in our sport and to make sure anyone and everyone has access to our great game. New members are a financial benefit to the golf club.

If elected I look forward to working with the Secretary Manager and the Board of Directors to ensure our assets including buildings, machinery and golf course are continually upgraded to meet the needs of members and visitors, being mindful that our financial resources are not compromised in any way.