

President's Report 2021
Women's Golf Murwillumbah

It has been another challenging year for our members with ongoing restrictions due to Covid 19. It has been particularly a disappointing year for the 16 Queensland resident members who have not been able to play at their club for the past 3 months and a likely further 2 months. Holding our AGM, Annual Presentations and Christmas festivities with a President and Secretary unable to attend will be onerous. Cancellations of our Open Day due to weather, Mt Warning Classic and our annual Championships due to restrictions have impacted negatively along with the loss of our 2 tee hit off system and the handling of Saturday competition restrictions. We can only hope that 2022 will be cancellation and issue free.

Frequent group emails to all members have been utilized to keep information and some form of camaraderie flowing during the year. This form of interaction is necessary now due to interrupted play and fewer members attending Tuesday and Thursday presentations.

Our financial situation is still healthy. Thanks go to our clever Treasurer and hard-working Assistant Treasurer – refunding over 200 subscriptions to cancelled tournaments was obviously a time-consuming chore! Contributions to charities and course improvements this year were still substantial.

Our updated By-laws were ratified at the 2020 AGM and confirmed by the Board and are now on the club website.

This year we welcomed 11 new playing members. We hope their experience is all that they would wish for and even better in the coming year of less restrictions.

Regretfully, we have several hard-working committee members stepping down this year. Our Captain, Julie Connell, has led a Match committee that has provided us with well-run competition and improvements including a new Course Rating with appropriate indexed holes. Dallas McCabe, Diana Carroll and Carol Quantrill were part of this successful committee and all now look forward to more relaxed golf days. Marie Morrin, our Assistant Treasurer who has efficiently controlled our finances, will be able to spend more time relaxing on the water. Mary Walden has supported our club over the past few years as

President and Vice President. Your service is appreciated Mary. We thank House Committee members, Anne Russell (Assistant Secretary), Kerrie Bliss and Linda Connor for their contribution this year. Jenny Dobinson has served for many years on House Committee and her experience and expertise in this area will be greatly missed. Lastly, I will be stepping down as President. It has been an honour and pleasure to serve in this role. I am hoping to continue to serve in another capacity next year.

Thank you to Gary Thatcher and his team for all help and advice. Thank you to Brian and the ground staff for a wonderful course on which to play. Thank you to Terry and his bar staff for their friendly and helpful service. Thank you to all our wonderful members who have provided support in another difficult year. Good health to you all.

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President WGM