



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

There has been very little activity on the golf course during the month of May. Rain, rain and more rain has severely affected the course. Some long time members say it is the worst conditions they have ever seen. Hopefully the sun will come out and give the course time to dry out.

Our Annual Membership Fees are due for renewal by the end of June. You will notice a slight increase in your fees for this year. One of the reasons for the increase is that fuel and fertilizer costs have dramatically risen over the past few months. A look at neighboring Northern Rivers Clubs show that our membership fees are still very comparable within our area. If you pay your fees by the 30th June you will be entitled to \$60 discount added to your loyalty points to be used in the clubhouse or pro shop as you wish.

We would like to thank the members Full and Social for using the clubhouse facilities over the past few months. With very little happening out on the golf course, the club has still traded very well inside the clubhouse. Natasha, our Promotions and Events Coordinator, has a number of functions booked in the next couple of months. With the introduction of a Badge Draw on Wednesday Nights, there has been an increase in our trivia teams which is great to see. Kids Club commenced last Friday Night and was well attended and appreciated by our members.

Cushions have been added to our new chairs in the function and restaurant area. This should make the chairs more comfortable when eating and enjoying a drink.

The Board has decided to help out our Pro Lucas Higgins, in his quest to realise his dreams in the Pro Rank. We are going to help Lucas with some sponsorship money and golf apparel to help cover some of his costs as he travels around the country. Lucas will be playing a number of Pro-Ams over the next few months and we wish him all the best.

If you are ordering meals from the restaurant, can you please present your membership card to the caterers to receive your membership discount. The kitchen staff do not know all the members and it will just make their job easier. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Quotes are still being obtained to carry our renovations to the men's and women's locker rooms. This is an area of concern for many members. Tradesmen and equipment supplies are a problem at the moment. A new quote to update the disabled toilet upstairs is also being obtained.

I'm sure the outdoor staff will work overtime to get the course back into playable condition. In the meantime don't forget to use the clubhouse facilities and restaurant and bring your friends out for a drink, enjoying our amazing views.

**Hole
Sponsor of
the month**

Graham Rosenbaum, Chairman



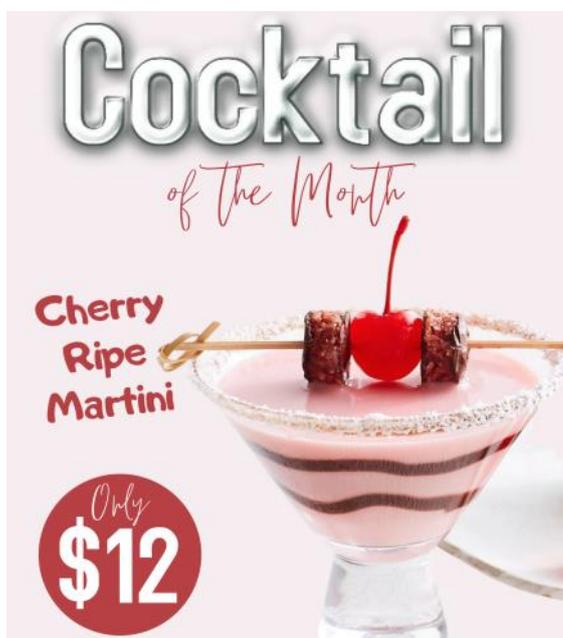
Promotions Report

Three full floods in 4 months. The golf course has copped a beating.....

When the course is closed and you can't go out and play, remember you can always hit your balls at the driving range or book in a private golf lesson with one of our Pro's like we did >>>>>>>>>>

Mothers Day was a great relaxed day here at the club, with the Mothers Day Gifts nicely spread out. The addition of flower bouquets to the raffles went down well.

On the topic of our Raffles, our Members have been loving our Friday Raffles. We have decided to increase our Meat Trays every week. We will now have 25 Meat Trays and 5 Fruit & Veg Trays. That is a massive 30 Trays every week and more chance to win!



Our cocktails of the month are still proving as popular as ever! June's cocktail of the month is going to be the Cherry Ripe Martini. Not to worry as the taste test will go through the office. A tough job..... to make sure it's okay.....! Maybe next month the greens staff will get the taste test....

At only \$12 you get Vodka, Crème de Cacao, Cherry Brandy, coconut milk, topped with a cherry and mini Cherry Ripe! YUM!!!

If you haven't already seen on our socials, FREE Kids Club is back on Friday Nights! Children need to be aged over 3 (due to supervision ratios) and up to 10 years of age. Kids Club will be located in our Board Room the first door to the left as you come into the main entrance of the clubhouse. (Before the kitchen) Children will need to be signed in and out of the room and parents are responsible for any damaged caused by the children. They will be entertained by our capable staff while you relax and have a quiet drink.....

Social Functions and other events are booking up fast. With every Saturday Night in June and July booked out. If you have a birthday or event coming up in August or September get in quick. The deck is very popular space to hire with the heaters providing all year round bookings.

Starting in June our Birthday cash draws will be the first and last Wednesday of Each Month. We are going to stick with both nights being on the Wednesday so it is not so confusing for all the members. Three \$100 draws on each night and you can win on both nights! Don't forget on Wednesdays we also have a Badge Draw as well as our Friday Night Badge Draw! So many reasons to give our trivia night a go!

Natasha Bolden - Promotions & Events Coordinator

A blue and white advertisement for Victory Organisation Group. At the top, the text "VICTORY ORGANISATION GROUP" is written in large, bold letters, with "For all your motoring needs" in a smaller font below it. Below this are three logos: Ford, ISUZU UTE, and LDV. At the bottom, the text "SALES - USED CARS - SERVICE - PARTS - FINANCE" is written in white on a blue background, followed by "1300 4VICTORY" in a large, bold font.

A white advertisement for Positive Chiropractic. At the top is the logo, which consists of a green cross-like symbol above the word "positive" in a teal font and "chiropractic" in a smaller green font below it. Below the logo, the text "Dr Chris Slater - Ph 02 6672 2994" is written in black, followed by "6 Kings St, Murwillumbah, 2484" and "www.positivechiropractic.com.au" in a smaller black font.

NOT A BAD DAYS WORK... Here are the single biggest pay-days for each of the PGA Tour's winningest golfers



To Golf fans of a certain age, the sight of an oversize first-place cheque carries a certain hint of nostalgia. For years, the marketing gimmick was a ubiquitous symbol of pro golf success, even if it was literally worthless. There's never been an actual winner's circle that a newly crowned PGA Tour Champion steps into upon victory in a tour event, but there was a four-foot long piece of cardboard they handed to you that showed you'd made it.

Of course, times change. So too has the amount of money that golfers are playing for on the PGA Tour. If those oversize checks hadn't gone the way of the Persimmon Driver and Balata golf ball, they'd need to be seven-feet long in order to have room for all the zeros.

When Justin Thomas won the Players Championship in March, he earned \$2,700,000, the biggest payday any golfer has ever claimed for a single tournament finish in an official PGA Tour event. The winner of every full-status PGA Tour event makes more than a million bucks for his effort, which exceeds the career earnings of Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Gene Sarazen and dozens of other legends who have spots in the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Sam Snead (82 career wins)

\$24,000, 1968 Milwaukee Open (finished second)

Tiger Woods (82)

\$2,070,000, 2019 Masters

Jack Nicklaus (73)

\$144,000, 1986 Masters

Ben Hogan (64)

\$12,500, 1951 World Championship of Golf

Arnold Palmer (62)

\$50,000, 1971 Westchester Classic

Byron Nelson (52)

\$13,600, 1945 Tam O'Shanter Open

Billy Casper (51)

\$40,000, 1973 Sammy Davis Jr. Greater Hartford Open

Walter Hagen (45)

\$1,250, 1931 St. Paul Open (finished 3rd)

Phil Mickelson (45)

\$2,160,000, 2021 PGA Championship

Cary Middlecoff (39)

\$12,500, 1952 World Championship of Golf (finished second)

Gene Sarazen (38)

\$10,000, 1930 Agua Caliente Open

Lloyd Mangrum (36)

\$6,000, 1956 Los Angeles Open

Vijay Singh (34)

\$1,350,000, 2008 WGC-Bridgestone

Jimmy Demaret (31)

\$7,000, 1949 World Championship of Golf (finished second)

Harry Cooper (29)

\$3,500, 1926 Los Angeles Open

Johnny Miller (25)

\$225,000 1994 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Dustin Johnson (24)

\$2,070,000, 2020 Masters

Willie MacFarlane (21)

\$2,500, 1933 Miami Biltmore Open

Greg Norman (20)

\$509,618, 2008 Open Championship (finished third)

Rory McIlroy (19)

\$2,250,000, 2019 Players Championship

5 Pro Tips to help you immediately!

#1 Commit to your intended shot

Easier said than done, right? How often do you choose a club, stand over the ball and think – what the heck am I doing? You must have a clear and concise target and plan when over the ball. For those who've had a lesson with me I always preach to do your "thinking" 2-3 metres behind the ball. Once you have your intermediate target lined up, your walk into the ball should be committed with a clear plan of the shot you're trying to hit. There's no more time to think once you're standing over the ball. It's about swinging *subconsciously* and freely. If you find yourself over the ball for longer than 8-10 seconds, you're overthinking and you should back away, refocus and step back in with a better plan.

#2 Focus on hitting ahead of the ball for better contact

This is an old drill but those who struggle with crisp iron contact, should focus on contacting the ground about four inches *ahead* of the ball. It sounds elementary but concentrating on contacting a fixed point will keep you down through impact and bring back some semblance of consistent turf interaction.

#3 Clubhead outside the hands on the takeaway

Know your swing characteristic, if you whip the hands back on the inside during your takeaway, this can lead to an "over-the-top" move on the downswing. By keeping your hand path close to your body you'll be in a better position at the top to shallow the club on the downswing for a solid shot.

#4 Look at the hole on practice putts

Watch the PGA Tour, when they make practice strokes, they scan their eyes up and down the line of the putt to gauge the speed and break. Your lag putting will improve considerably when you start taking practice swings while looking at the hole instead of keeping your head down, watching your stroke. Looking at the hole during those practice strokes will give you a better feel of how much effort you need for the putt. It's remarkably simple yet has a huge impact.

#5 Left leg wedge shots

Plant your weight on your lead leg, keep a stable base, and rotate your arms around your centre. Something I preach in my lessons is the feeling like your lead leg is a post and you are simply rotating around it. It will keep you way more connected throughout the swing instead of swaying and getting too wristy.

Reference: <https://golf.com/instruction/tips-that-worked-for-golf-com-staffers/>

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

Fri 3rd June

Titleist Back Marker Challenge

Wed 8th & Sat 11th June

2022 Earle Williams 4BBB Matchplay Qualifying

Wed 15th June

Taylor Made Fitting Day –10-2pm book at golf shop

Tues 21st June

Ladies Foursomes Championships 27 holes

Sun 26th June

Men's Foursomes Championships 27 holes

Golf Shop Specials

As we approach the end of financial year, grab yourself a bargain from the golf shop as we offer you a **10% discount storewide on any apparel, equipment, or accessories**. We have some fresh new Shappro grips and new thick putter grips a third of the price compared to the top of the range Super Stroke. I'm off to Queenstown, NZ for two weeks at the end of June so I leave you in the capable hands of Brian, Duncan, and the team!



Ladies Corsican Golf range \$79



Sporte Leisure Jacket only \$69!



New Men's FJ fashion shirts \$89 and winter warmers \$119

Good Golfing, Golf Shop Manger

Shane Miley

NEW GRIP ARRIVALS

SHAPPRO GRIPS

\$13 / GRIP

10 FOR \$110

If you play golf once a week, you should re-grip your clubs once per year!



Murwillumbah Golf Club

EOEY SALE

10% off

STOREWIDE FROM 1 - 30 JUNE

DUNCAN CRILLEY
GOLF COACHING

Clinic schedule

MONDAY FULL SWING

Full swing basics, Grip, Set up, Alignment and shot shaping

2:30PM- 4PM

THURSDAY SHORT GAME

Pitching, Chipping, Bunkers and Putting

10- 11:30am

FULL SWING

Full swing basics, Grip, Set up, Alignment and shot shaping

2:30- 4pm

Begins Monday 23/5/22 and Thursday 26/5/22

BOOK IN THE PROSHOP

These clinics are open to all, Minimum 4 Maximum 8

COST - \$30 per session



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Four worms were placed in four separate test tubes:

- 1st in beer
- 2nd in wine
- 3rd in whiskey
- 4th in mineral water

The next day, the teacher shows the results:

- The 1st worm in beer, dead.
- The 2nd in wine, dead.
- The 3rd in whiskey, dead.
- The 4th in mineral water, alive and healthy.

The teacher asks the class:

- What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds:

- Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.



This morning at about 7:45, I was in a long line at a grocery store that opens at 8:00 for senior citizens only.

A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane.

He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the line for the third time he said, "Look, if you don't let me unlock the damn door you're never going to get in there!"

With the cost of living going up so much as so quickly I thought we would take a look at the past.....

1980 COST OF LIVING	
<u>LIVING</u>	
New House	\$68,714.00
Average Income	\$19,173.00 per year
New Car	\$7,201.00
Average Rent	\$300.00 per month
Tuition to Harvard University	\$5,300.00 per year
Movie Ticket	\$2.25 each
Gasoline	\$1.19 per gallon
First-Class Postage Stamp	15¢ each
<u>FOOD</u>	
Granulated Sugar	85¢ for 5 pounds
Vitamin D Milk	\$2.02 per gallon
Ground Coffee	\$2.50 per pound
Bacon	\$1.40 per pound
Eggs	50¢ per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger	95¢ per pound
Fresh Baked Bread	51¢ per loaf



MURWILLUMBAH GOLF CLUB'S

TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JACK POTTING BADGE DRAW FROM \$2000

FREE COURTESY BUS PICK UPS 5-6PM, DROP OFFS AFTER TRIVIA

FREE TO JOIN, LOTS OF PRIZES, LOTS OF FUN!

ROBERT OATLEY
MARGARET RIVER | MCLAREN VALE

Lynn's Kitchen

Celebrating
1 YEAR

SPECIAL DELUXE 3 COURSE DINNER

CANAPES | ALTERNATE DROP MAINS | DESSERT BUFFET

\$49.50 PER PERSON - PRE PURCHASED TICKETS

**(INCLUDES A FREE DRINK TICKET
& SPECIAL WINE TASTING)**

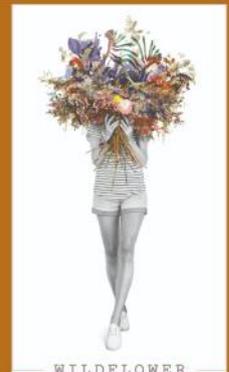
SATURDAY 9TH JULY

5.30PM ARRIVAL

Live music, Lucky door prize, Raffles



WILDFLOWER



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TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE 8TH JUNE TILL 2ND JULY.

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