



## Lucas does it again!

**Four birdies in his final five holes has earned Murwillumbah's Lucas Higgins a three-stroke victory at the Kooralbyn Valley Pro-Am.**

Cool conditions, strengthening wind and Desmond Muirhead's acclaimed Kooralbyn Valley Golf Course layout provided the 48 professionals in the field with a stern test.

Only 11 broke par and no one went as low as Higgins, although it took until his final few holes to separate himself from the field.

Victorious at Wagga Wagga in March, the 23-year-old began his round from the 18th tee and went birdie-birdie out of the blocks for the best start possible.

The next 11 holes, however, yielded only an even par score – one birdie, one bogey – before Higgins hit the go button on his homeward journey.

Starting with a birdie at the par-5 13th, Higgins picked up three on the trot and then added a fourth in the space of five holes at the par-3 17th for a convincing win with a round of six-under 66.

"I hit my irons really solid and gave myself a lot of chances today," said Higgins.

"My putter was on fire today. Just holed a bunch and at the right time."

**Well done Lucas!**



Congratulations to Henry Prichard narrowly defeating Damon Crompton 2&1 on Saturday 9th July to take out the Individual Handicap Matchplay Championship. With only one shot given it was more of a scratch battle off the stick, a cracker of a day for golfing, well played gentleman

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## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

Thank you to all the members who have renewed their memberships for 2022-2023. Lots of members took advantage of paying before the end of June and received \$60 on their loyalty points. If you haven't paid you will become unfinancial at the end of July.

The Coca-Cola PGA Pro-Am was on Thursday 24th July. We had around 80 pro Golfers trying their luck. Lots of positive remarks were made by the Pro's about the condition of the course, although many of them still found our course quiet challenging. Congratulations to Greens and Pro Shop staff for a great event!

There are a number of big golf competitions coming up over the next few weeks.

The Veterans Week of Golf will be held on the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th August. This even has not happened for a couple of years due to Covid. We get a lot of Veteran golfers from Victoria, NSW and Queensland playing on our great course during that week.

We also welcome back the ladies Mt Warning Classic which will be held on the 11th & 12th August. This event is always a successful one with lady golfers coming to enjoy two days of great golf. The ladies committee would welcome any volunteers as spotters and bunker raking to enable the large field to get around quickly before dark. We wish all members, visitors and organisers of these events good luck and hope the weather is fine so they can go ahead.

Members and visitors are making significant purchases from the Pro Shop. We try to keep our prices as low as possible and the Golf Shop has a great array of all your golfing needs. Keep supporting the Golf Shop.

All rakes have been returned to the bunkers on the course. Please try to rake the bunkers so the following players have a fair lie in them. Also don't forget to fill in your divots with some sand after playing your fairway shots. Pitch marks are also starting to appear on the greens so all members and visitors are urged to repair them. The greens are in great condition for all the upcoming events.

Natasha our Promotions & Events Coordinator has a number of functions booked in for August and September. We have birthdays, weddings and an engagement party booked in and it is great to see the deck being so well utilized.

Members and visitors please continue to enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the bar and kitchen facilities.

Graham Rosenbaum  
Chairman



# Women's 2022 Foursomes Champions

What a bunch of happy golfers!  
They are 2022 Foursomes Champions in their respective Divisions.

Dallas McCabe and Adrienne Amisano hold the trophy for Division 1, Susie Fewtrell and Gwendolyn Shoobridge (right) won Division 2 and Karyn Mottershead and Barb Thompson took out Division 3.



## Murwillumbah Golf Club Pro-Am

Thank you to all involved in our [Coca-Cola](#) Murwillumbah Pro-Am. It was a great day out with many compliments about the excellent condition of the course (greens were lightning quick)!

A fantastic round of -8 par 63 by Timmy Hart took out the pro event which included an eagle start on hole 11 and a run of 7 birdies in 8 holes from the 16th to the 5th! Well done to all players and thank you to our generous sponsors and prize donors.



### Murwillumbah Pro-Am Results Thursday 28-July-22

		SCORE	PRIZE
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	Les Gorton	39 pts	1 x Taylor Made putter
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	Stephen Killingbeck	38 pts	1 x Callaway Par 3 bag & hat
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE	Daniel Gray	37 pts	2 hr session @ Burleigh Bunker
4 <sup>th</sup> PLACE	Mark Flynn	36 pts c/b	1 x pair FJ shoes & hat
5 <sup>th</sup> PLACE	Adrian Harrison	36 pts	1 x MGC FJ shirt & hat
6 <sup>th</sup> PLACE	Ryan Scott	35 pts	1 x dozen Callaway Chrome
NON-GA 1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	Max Whatman	36 pts	1 x pair FJ shoes & hat
NON-GA 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	Mark McDonagh	29 pts	1 x MGC FJ shirt & hat
LADIES WINNER	Kath Newcombe	33 pts	1 x Cleveland golf bag
NTP 2:	Don Merrell	95cm	1 x Casuarina Meat Merchant Tray
NTP 8:	Glen Quigley	195cm	1 x Casuarina Meat Merchant Tray
NTP 10:	Alex Hetherington	318cm	1 x Casuarina Meat Merchant Tray
NTP 14:	Mark Flynn	130cm	1 x Casuarina Meat Merchant Tray

*Thank you to all of our sponsors!*

# Promotions Report



Thanks to all those who turned out for our "Ugly Xmas Sweater" Cocktail Party! It was great to see so many dressed up!

We sold a total of 80 cocktails in one night..... our bar staff sure had their work cut out for them! What a fun night!

Our Wednesday Night Badge Draw is climbing and stands at a huge \$3300 at time of printing. This draw goes off around 7.30pm during our Trivia rounds. Trivia is on every Wednesday from 6.30pm and is free to join. You don't have to be smart to play as even the losing team get a \$5 keno ticket!



Functions and parties are still being consistently booked, with only a few Saturdays in September and October still available. Our grazing tables are always well received. If you have a birthday or function coming up please see me, as the weather starts to warm up our deck will be in hot demand!



Our last wedding went off beautifully. The deck was booked for the ceremony and the bridal party arrived by horse and carriage so that was really cool! Although we had showers in the morning, the ceremony was always booked for the deck so everything went perfectly! It is always a good idea to have a wet weather backup as you never know what will happen on the day. It is one less stressful thing to have to think about while you should be relaxing and enjoying the day. Congratulations to the beautiful couple and thank you for choosing Murwillumbah Golf Club to hold your special day!

Natasha Bolden - Promotions & Events Coordinator

  
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# Lynn's 1st Birthday

Thank you to all those who attended Lynn's 1st Birthday Event! The room looked beautiful and the food was enjoyed by around 60 people. It was an emotional speech given by Lynn as she thanked everyone, especially her family who has helped her get through a very tough year of opening. Thank you to Robert Oatley Wines for sponsoring the event and Peter Feenan from Robert Oatley for coming out especially and providing the room with a special wine tasting.



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# Tweed Valley Jazz Club

Thursday 30th June

A lovely laid back, nostalgic trip down memory lane for our June gig, as Harry Lynn and the Warblers took us, cabaret style, through the song books of some of the great composers.

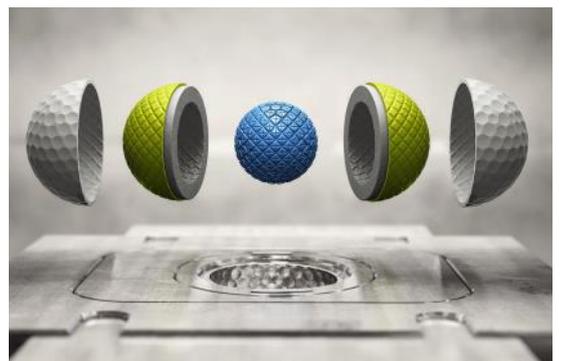
Led by Harry himself on keyboard, with Les Kafoa on drums and John Edwards on bass, accomplished vocalists George Harvey and Beth Hamilton played musical mikes for two and a half hours of reworked standards that included 'Dancing Cheek to Cheek', 'Don't get around much any more', 'It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing', 'Georgia on my mind' and 'Summertime'.

The temporary venue of Murwillumbah Golf Club provided a perfect setting with its comfortable lounge, adjacent bar and delicious dinner menu, and the appreciative audience lapped it all up as they sang along. The next two events are on Thursday 28th July and Thursday 25th August.



## 2000s MULTILAYER, URETHANE-COVER BALLS.

In late 2000, when Hal Sutton heard Tiger Woods had changed from a wound Titleist Professional ball to Nike's solid-core, urethane-cover Tour Accuracy, he said, "That can be a very dramatic change in a person's life."



As it turned out, it was the golf-all industry that got upended. The rubber-based solid-core and polymer mantle layer provided more energy for ball speed than a liquid centre surrounded by rubber windings, and the urethane cover offered short-game spin without cutting like balata could.

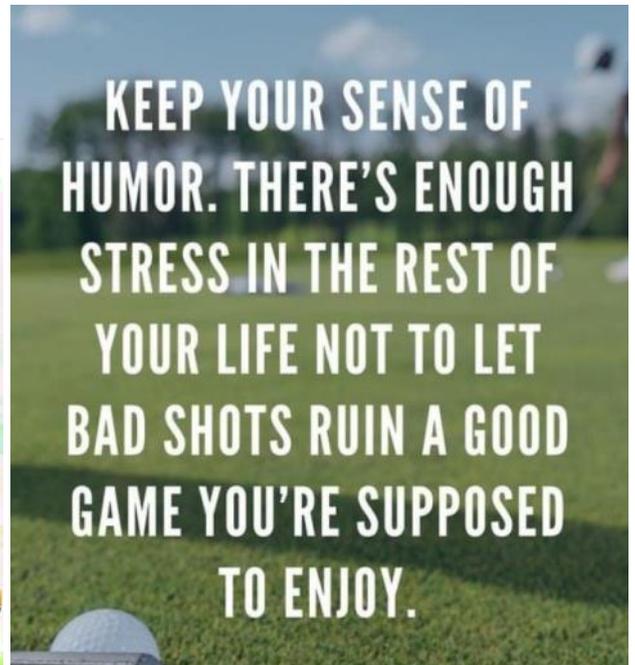
More tour players took notice, but the idea didn't have the full approval of the game's best player. But then Woods finished third in Germany in his first try with the ball, igniting a run of six wins in eight events, including three Majors. His dominance shifted the tour and the market, most dramatically when Titleist jumped into the multilayer, urethane game with a "laboratory rest ball." That test project became the Pro V1, and it debuted that October with 47 players putting it in play in Las Vegas, including winner Billy Andrade. The move to solid-core urethane balls was on.

Barely two years later, wound balls had disappeared from the tour, and their roughly 30 percent market share had evaporated. Everyday golfers hoarded these new tour-level balls that flew farther but didn't cut, making the Pro V1 the best-selling ball in history.

Today, solid-core multilayer urethane balls represent 60 percent of the market and 100 percent of tour use. Truly a dramatic change.



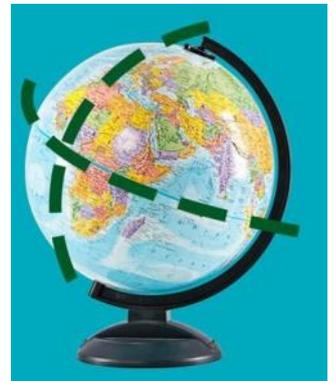
# Jokes



## Four Fun Facts

Fact 1: There are parts of Africa in all four hemispheres

For people whose education was largely focused on the Western world, it may be surprising to find out exactly how huge the continent of Africa is. For instance, it spans all four hemispheres and covers nearly 12 million square miles



Fact 2: You'll be testing this one out...

The size of your foot is approximately the size of your forearm.



Fact 3: Japan has one vending machine for every 40 people

Japan is thought to have one of the highest densities of vending machines in the world, with one for every 40 people in the country. While most sell various types of beverages, others feature ice cream, noodles, and disposable cameras.

Fact 4: For when you think you are tired...

Elephants and short-tailed shrews get only two hours of sleep each day. So do wives when their husbands snore.....



# Golf Fixtures for August

Monday, 1 August 2022	<b>Vets Week of Golf</b>
Tuesday, 2 August 2022	<b>Vets Week of Golf</b>
Wednesday, 3 August 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 4 August 2022	<b>Vets Week of Golf</b>
Friday, 5 August 2022	<b>Vets Week of Golf</b>
Saturday, 6 August 2022	Monthly Medal Blue Tees S/Stroke & <b>Ladies Single Stroke Red</b>
Sunday, 7 August 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Monday, 8 August 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 9 August 2022	<b>Ladies Monthly Medal</b>
Wednesday, 10 August 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 11 August 2022	<b>Mt Warning Ladies Classic Round 1</b>
Friday, 12 August 2022	<b>Mt Warning Ladies Classic Round 2</b>
Saturday, 13 August 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Sunday, 14 August 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Monday, 15 August 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 16 August 2022	<b>Ladies Single Stableford + Patron's Day</b>
Wednesday, 17 August 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 18 August 2022	<b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Friday, 19 August 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 20 August 2022	<b>Men's Club Championships S/Stroke Blue Tees Round 1</b>
Sunday, 21 August 2022	<b>Men's Club Championships S/Stroke Blue Tees Round 2</b>
Monday, 22 August 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 23 August 2022	<b>Ladies Club Championships Round 1</b>
Wednesday, 24 August 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 25 August 2022	<b>Ladies Club Championships Round 2</b>
Friday, 26 August 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 27 August 2022	<b>Men's Club Championships S/Stroke Blue Tees Round 3</b>
Sunday, 28 August 2022	<b>Men's Club Championships S/Stroke Blue Tees Round 4</b>
Monday, 29 August 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 30 August 2022	<b>Ladies Club Championships Round 3</b>
Wednesday, 31 August 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees