lan Armour. Age 68 years. Self-funded retiree. Member of Murwillumbah Golf Club since 1980. Born, raised and live in Murwillumbah.

## **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.



# JUNIOR GOLF - Increase the number of young people playing golf by providing more opportunities for 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 school Gala days on course, 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 golf and are an asset to our golf club.

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

I believe that Murwillumbah Golf Club should encourage more women to play 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 our 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.

