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Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

Many thanks to those Members who took the time to attend the 2022 Annual General Meeting last month. As a board we are aware that we will never make everyone happy but ensure all members we will make decisions for the benefit of the club as a whole based on information available at the time.

The board of directors for 2023 is as follows;

Chairman: Graham Rosenbaum

Captain: Graham Nelson

Finance Director: Wayne Kendrigan

Greens Chairman: Neil Fogo

House Chairman: Ian Campbell

Four Directors: Shannon Murnane, Shane Davidson, Peter Taylor, Marilyn Parkes.

We welcome Peter to the Board and look forward to his input. We thank Bill Quantrill for his valuable contributions over the past two years as a director. Bill will continue to help out on Friday nights and look after the gardens around the clubhouse and on the course. We thank those members who nominated for positions on the board but unfortunately missed out. It is great to see we have a number of members willing to stand for positions on the Board of Directors.

If you have changed your address could you please inform the office staff so relevant information can be passed on to you. We know some members may have been misplaced by the flooding earlier in the year. We can only send information onto you with the address we have on the books.

Congratulations to Lucas Higgins, our touring pro, who made the cut at the recent Australian PGA tournament held at Royal Queensland Golf Club. Lucas played extremely well in the first two rounds but unfortunately came undone in the last two rounds. Still a great achievement and he is representing our club with distinction. Lucas also made the field for the Australian Open held in Victoria again a great achievement!

The new sign on Byangum Road has finally been installed. It will display valuable information for all members and visitors. Also a new sign in machine can be found at the office near the front door. Please ensure all visitors to the club sign in to help out our bar staff.

Junior Golf at our club continues to grow under the guidance of Duncan Crilley.

The Po Shop have a number of schools involved in introducing juniors to the game of golf. These are our future members of our club so if you can help these juniors out please see Duncan in the Pro Shop

**The Wednesday Night
Members Badge Draw
is now over \$5000
Drawn around 7pm**

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The very popular Club Calendars are currently being printed and will be available to members in the coming weeks. Thank you to Natasha for organizing the calendars. Melbourne Cup at the club was a huge success as was the Halloween night.

I would like to pass on the best wishes of the Board and Members to our valued staff. To Gary and his staff many thanks for a job well done in another difficult year. Our sincere best wishes to the staff and families for Christmas and the New Year. We are extremely lucky to have happy and committed staff that treat the club like their own and work hard to provide facilities for all of us to enjoy.

On behalf of the board, all the best for a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year. Don't forget to use the club facilities and the courtesy bus over the festive season. Enjoy Christmas and the new year with your family and friends.

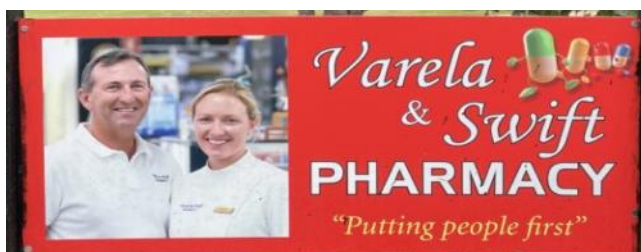
Graham Rosenbaum
Chairman

Women's Golf

Winners are grinners.... Marilyn's President's team were triumphant over Patsy's Captain's team this year.

I notice that we have a lone green shirt "photo bomber". Good try, Ros!

(Photo courtesy of Anne Russell)



Player of the Month - Meet Jim



Jim has been playing golf for 5 years.

He started playing golf at Tullamarine
Golf Course (Melbourne)

Lowest Handicap 15, Highest 31. Now 25.

Standard of golf at the moment—Average

Main problem, never had a golf lesson in his life.

No of Holes In One—Nil

Greatest golfing achievement—

Eagle on the 11th Hole

Very happy member—became a member of this club on advice from brother in law without having played the course before.

Married with one child, two grandkids,
a pet parrot and a cockateel.

Promotions Report



We have lots coming up in December!

Some important dates to remember;

Friday 16th December – Mega 40 Ham Raffle Night

Saturday 17th December – Kids Fun Day & Toy Raffle

Friday 23rd December – Members Free Hamper Giveaway Night

Saturday 31st December – NYE Event at the Club

Saturday 17th December we have our big Kids Fun Day and Giant Toy Raffle 2-5pm on the deck, See below

Kids Christmas Event & GIANT TOY RAFFLE!

Saturday 17th December
2pm-5pm on the deck

All Free, all welcome!

- FREE GELATO for each child
- FREE baby animals petting zoo
- FREE Christmas face painting
- FREE gingerbread decorating
- FREE Christmas crafts
- FREE Santa visit & gift

A photograph showing the event setup on the deck. There are large displays of toys, including board games, action figures, and a small house. A television screen displays a raffle prize of \$1,000. A bicycle is parked next to the toy displays. A sign for 'WICKET' is visible in the background.

NYE we have;

- club favorites Tangle Duo playing till midnight.
- 30 Tray Raffle
- A FREE photo booth with NYE props and unlimited prints
- A special cocktail menu
- Full dinner menu.
- The free courtesy bus will also be running and early bookings are recommended.

Thanks to all of our members for your support for the events run over the past year!

Natasha Bolden
Promotions & Events Coordinator

NEW YEAR

Celebration
AT THE GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER

LIVE MUSIC BY CLUB
FAVOURITES - TANGLE DUO
7PM-MIDNIGHT

30 MEAT TRAY RAFFLE

FREE UNLIMITED PRINT
PHOTOBOOTH WITH NYE PROPS

SPECIAL NYE COCKTAILS
& FULL MENU



Hi!

My names Connor McNamee. I'm fully qualified in Sports Turf Management. I am the current Murwillumbah Course 2IC and I have moved here from the Sunshine Coast where I worked at Maroochy River Golf Club as a 3IC.

I completed my apprenticeship at Twin Waters Golf Club in 2021 and grew up in Coral Cove, living on the local golf course.

I enjoy fishing, playing golf and drinking beer!



Hole in One!



Congratulations to Sally Peacock for getting a Hole In One on the 10th on 22/11/22!



Congratulations to Barry Dobinson. Hole in One on the 10th on the 26/11/22

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Golfers support Make-A-Wish Foundation

In 2008 club member Peter Heath commenced a small social club called "The 3 Putt Club" in which 20 regular Saturday golfers donated \$2 per week and paid fines for having a 3 putt in their round. At the end of the year all the money raised would go towards a golf day at a resort course on the Gold Coast and food and drinks on the day. Whilst some members have left and others joined over the years, the core reasoning of the club has not changed. It is to add interest to their Saturday game and to get together at the end of year as a group of golfers who enjoy each others company. This year is the clubs 15th year and each year a trophy is presented to the WORST PUTTER" for that year. The day was held at the Glades golf course on 3rd December.

At the beginning of this year it was decided to increase the weekly donation to \$3 with the extra \$1 going towards The Make-a-Wish Foundation which grants very sick and dying children with special wishes they and their families request before the children are no longer well enough to enjoy them. Nearly everyone in the 3 putt club agreed to the increase and stayed in for 2022 as the common answer was "what is a dollar per week if we can help sick children."

Zoey Hall, a Gold Coast representative of Make-a-wish was kind enough to meet Peter and the other members after their game to discuss what the foundation does and to accept their cheque for the year. Originally Peter estimated at \$1 per week by 20 players they would raise approximately \$1000 which in itself was a sensational amount. However others came on board with little and large donations to boost the total to an amazing \$3000.

The main contributors were:

3 putt club members and other small donations	\$1450
Winners on the day	\$300
GIO (David Devine)	\$500
Murwillumbah Golf Club	\$500
PROPUMP (Keith Gordon)	\$150
Shannon Murnane	\$100

Peter cannot believe the support and generosity of everyone for donating little and large amounts and according to Zoey the \$3000 will be an enormous help towards putting smiles on kids and their families faces that otherwise do it extremely tough. It is hoped that after this inaugural year it can become a regular thing and the 3 putt club can continue to support children's charities.



As for the winner for the worst putter for the year it was once again Joel Dunne who managed to win it last year as well. Also there must be a special mention to Steve Huggins who had a hole-in-one on the 3rd hole at The Glades on the day.

Photos show Joel with his trophy for not being a good putter and Steve retrieving his ball from the hole after his ACE. Dave Devine(GIO) presenting his cheque, Wayne Kendrigan presenting a cheque on behalf of Murwillumbah Golf Club and Peter Heath presenting the cheque from the 3 Putt club members. **Congratulations to everyone involved for such a fantastic effort.**



Laugh out loud

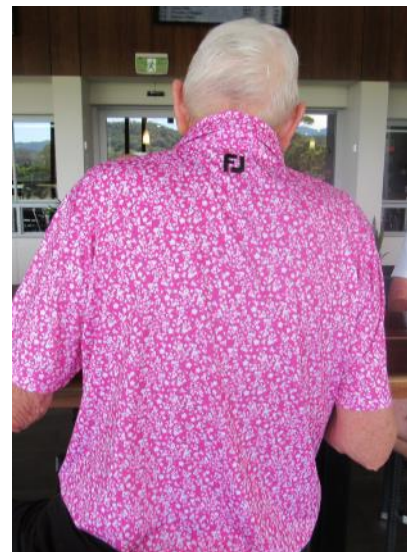


Quotable Quotes

1. If you want to beat someone out on the golf course, just get him mad.
-Dave Williams.
2. Golf is the hardest game in the world to play and the easiest to cheat at.
-Dave Hill.
3. It's nice to have the opportunity to play for so much money, but it's nicer to win it.
-Patty Sheehan.
4. It's the most fun I've ever had with my clothes on.
-Lee Trevino

At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?"

"Why should it?" answered her spouse. "I keep telling them it's for you."



Outstanding shirt of the month!
What style!

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December Fixtures

Thursday, 1 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Friday, 2 December 2022	Titleist Back Marker Challenge Final S/Stroke
Saturday, 3 December 2022	Monthly Medal Blue Tees S/Stroke
Sunday, 4 December 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Monday, 5 December 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 6 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Wednesday, 7 December 2022	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 8 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Friday, 9 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 10 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Sunday, 11 December 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Monday, 12 December 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 13 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Wednesday, 14 December	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 15 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Friday, 16 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 17 December 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Sunday, 18 December 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees
Monday, 19 December 2022	Vets Competition
Tuesday, 20 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Wednesday, 21 December	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 22 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Friday, 23 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 24 December 2022	Four Person Ambrose
Sunday, 25 December 2022	COURSE CLOSED
Monday, 26 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Tuesday, 27 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Wednesday, 28 December	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 29 December 2022	Ladies Summer Comp Red Tees
Friday, 30 December 2022	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 31 December 2022	Men's & Ladies Single Stableford White & Red Tees

Live Music in December

Shawn Durkin

Sunday 11th December 1-4pm
on the deck



**Due to Christmas Day,
Fairway Sessions will
Only be returning on
January 22nd 2023, 1-4pm**

Elliana & Dave



**Locals Elliana and Dave will be playing
Sunday 18th December 1-4pm.**

If your looking for a chilled relaxed afternoon come
and join us!



**Club closed
25th December**

**Lynn's Kitchen
Closed 25/26/27
December**