



Chairmans Report

Welcome to the Newsletter.

A big thank you to all the members who have renewed their membership and have received the \$80 discount in loyalty points. If you need to spread your fees out over the year please see the office staff and they will help you sign up to Pay as you Golf. Our total membership continues to grow. We have 722 full golfing members, 12 reciprocal, 27 juniors and 2140 social members.

22 poker machine stools and new carpet for the clubhouse have been ordered and will take approximately 3 months to arrive. A tiler has been given the job of replacing the tiles around the bar. Once we choose the carpet colour we will purchase the tiles to suit.

The weather is a little chilly at the moment but the Friday Night Badge Draw is up to a warm \$4000 drawn around 8pm and the Wednesday Night Badge Draw is \$2400 drawn around 7pm. The Wednesday Night Trivia is going well with some 10-12 teams participating. It costs nothing to play so come along for an enjoyable night out.

We have 40 members who are still playing golf in their eighties! The Board has decided to give these members a 50% discount on their annual green fees which works out to \$209 decrease in fees. This gesture has been very well received by these deserving members. We hope you continue your golf for many more years!

Lucas, our touring pro, is busy up North Queensland playing in a number of Pro-Ams. He won the Bowen Pro-Am and has also finished well up in a couple of others. He is currently running 8th in the order of merit. Lucas is organizing a 4 Person Ambrose on Sunday 6th August to help him on his way to the European Tour.

The Ladies Foursomes Championships were held on the 20th June. The results;

Div 1 Gross Winners - Kylee Quantrill / Lisa Ross — 132

Div 2 Gross Winners - Chris Fogo / Margie Dawes — 148

Div 3 Gross Winners - Ros Julien / Jan Chant — 155



The Men's Foursomes Championships were held on Sunday 25th June. A beautiful sunny day. The result;

Gross Winners - Brenton Tickle / Jordan Byrnes — 116

Div 1 Net Winners - Paul Windle / Luke Watling — 108.5

Div 2 Net Winners - John Whitehouse / Leon Price — 112

Div 3 Net Winners - Nicholas Mobbs / Aaron Aitken — 104.25

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all members who played in both events.

Members and visitors please continue to enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the bar and kitchen.
Graham Rosenbaum - Chairman

Promotions Report



Thank you to all the Golfing Members who turned out in the hundreds to our Free Golf Membership Giveaway Night! It was great to see the clubhouse packed! What a great Friday Night it was!

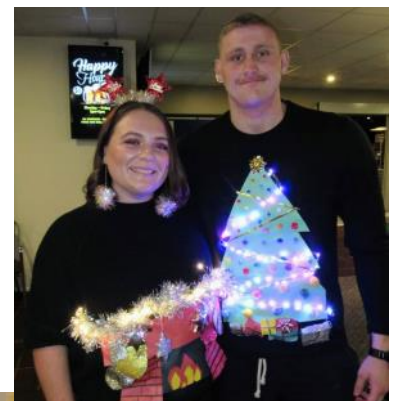
Congratulations to Stephen Daley on taking home the FREE 2023-2024 FULL GOLFING MEMBERSHIP.

You may recognize Stephen from a previous newsletter where he had given up his time and helped Bill with cleaning up the rainforest and garden areas out on the course. The draw has gone to a very deserving member.

I have been busy planning two club events for July.

Our first Event on **Saturday 8th July** will be a one off very special **"Music Themed Trivia Night."** This night for all our music lovers will involve four music rounds and a music picture round. It should be a great fun night with some laughs. To make it even more exciting we are giving away CASH PRIZES this night only. **\$500 in CASH PRIZES** to go to the top 5 teams with 10 small prizes for the remaining teams. Teams of minimum 4, maximum 10 players. If you book a table of 6 or more you will also get a free bottle of wine! Best of all it is FREE to PLAY! Table bookings are essential and will book out quickly as we are only running this in our main function room! 0266721799 to book a table.

Our next Event will be the returning of our **"Ugly Xmas Sweater, Christmas in July Cocktail Night."** This will be held on **Saturday 22nd July**. A fun night with lots of prizes for best "ugly xmas sweaters" We will also have a special cocktail menu one night only, with \$12 cocktails for all those who are dressed in an ugly sweater! FREE UNLIMITED PRINT PHOTO BOOTH & KARAOKE JUKEBOX to entertain you all night!



Natasha Bolden - Promotions & Events Coordinator

Golf Shop Report—Shane's Slice

Pro Tip: Crank Up Your Backswing to BOMB Drives

Hitting ball after ball on the range, working on something specific, is not going to help you retain that skill over time. Several top motor-learning specialists believe the best way to practise and improve on a skill is to lose the feeling of the desired swing change you're trying to make – and then recalling it. Here is a drill for swing speed from leading golf-biomechanics researcher Sasho MacKenzie. After you get loose, make five driver swings taking the club back as fast as you can. Really crank it back. Then hit a drive using that super-fast backswing. I bet you generate a lot more speed than you usually do. This technique works because the faster you swing the club back, the harder you have to work to start the downswing. You have to apply a high amount of force to the grip of the club as you transition down [*above*], which transfers more energy into the shaft and the clubhead, creating more speed. For this drill to really take hold, go tackle another task, like practice putting, after just one round, *then* come back and do another round of the drill. If you train like this, you'll find your brain has to work harder to recall what you need to do, and this type of varied practice makes it more likely you will retain this speed over time – and transfer it to the course.

Ref: <https://www.australiangolfdigest.com.au/crank-up-your-backswing/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 7th July Titleist Back Marker Challenge

Sun 9th July Mixed Foursomes Championships 27 holes (NO SOCIAL PLAY UNTIL 1:00pm)

Thurs 27th July Coca-Cola Murwillumbah Pro-Am (NO SOCIAL PLAY ALL DAY)

Good Golfing,

Shane Miley

Golf Shop Manager





Murwillumbah Pro-Am

Don't miss your chance to play in the
2023 Coca Cola Murwillumbah Pro-Am!
Tee it up with the Professionals at the picturesque
Murwillumbah Golf Course.

Thursday, 27th July, 2023
Shotgun starts at 7:00am, and 12:00pm

Cost: \$45 Members, \$65 Visitors

Book via the member's portal or
call the Pro-Shop on (02) 66724200







50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Murwillumbah Golf Club

30 September 2023

Contact for further details:

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Members of Murwillumbah Old Boys are obviously getting excited about their 50th Anniversary Celebration this year! Please pass this information onto any previous members that you know. Contact Ian Armour for more information 0418253544



Gotta love Foursomes

My playing companions, Luke and Rupert had a bit of trouble teeing off the 12th hole in the recent Four-somes Championships. After Luke's drive didn't go as expected it went straight towards the toilet building, through the door and settled under the sink. I know Foursomes brings up some funny things but this is one of the best for me!

-Peter Heath.



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Murwillumbah Veteran's Monthly Medal Winners

Murwillumbah Veteran's Monthly Medal Winners pictured below. A new initiative by the Vet's Committee for 2023 has seen the awarding of a special Medallion to the outright winners of each division in the Monday Veteran's Competition.



It is obvious that Vet's are pleased with this new event. From what I hear—Medals are on display in obvious positions within the winner's homes.

Medal winners so far, Glen Quigley, John Belshaw, Alan Chatfield, Ken Cansdale, Peter Austin, John Borrelli, Bob Masiar, John Shortis, David Glass, Bob Barr.

Zac & the new cart



Zac Lasker is a new member of the Green Staff. Crystal Creek is his place of residence and he attended Wollumbin High School. Zac loves the job and finds the work very rewarding. Not a golfer yet.... But keen to start. Rides motor bikes and loves fishing.

Notice our new "Carry all" carts?

How good are our green keepers starting at 5am on these chilly winter mornings?!!!!





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GOLF A CENTURY AGO

This snippet was discovered from the archives of the Seymour Library in Auburn, New York, dated July 17, 1922.

The report quoted the federal director of prohibition enforcement of Minnesota.

"First, golf is not intended for anybody under 55 years of age."

"Second, it encourages idleness and shiftlessness."

"Third, men neglect their families and their business duties to play the game."

"And fourth, young men tempted to take on expenses they cannot meet and so frequently are led to commit crimes."

TURNING THE TABLES JOKE

Avid Inside Golf reader, Geoff is a joke-teller and sent in this snippet.

Two friends were playing at a country course when one of them lands his ball on the dirt, stoney track.

The ball's owner asks his friend if he can take a free drop.

"Sorry, but you play your ball from where it lies," Said his mate.

"But I'm going to wreck my club. It's all rocks and gravel," he countered.

"No favors," said his mate. "Play it from where it lies."

The poor chap stops arguing and takes a practice swing sending gravel flying. Second practice swing—same result.

Finally, he moves in and takes an almighty swing at his ball sending it along with gravel towards the green.

The ball lands on the green and stops inches from the cup.

"My goodness," said his mate, "which club did you use?"

Your five iron," he replied.

LUCAS HIGGINS

GOLF

Lucy

SUN 6th AUGUST
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Winner winner!!!!

Massive congratulations also to Gayle Olive on taking home the Wednesday Badge Draw. Gayle won \$4200!!!! Gayle comes out every Wednesday and Friday, twice a week never missing a night! We love when the draw goes to a deserving regular!

Did you know we have two separate Badge Draws, every Wednesday Night 7pm draw and every Friday Night 8pm draw? Double the chance to win!



Member's of the Month



Three Generations of family members are a part of the social golf group called, "Murwillumbah Mongrels," who play every Saturday.

David Carpenter, pictured above far left started playing golf around age 22. Craig Carpenter his son started around 15 years old. They both joined Murwillumbah Golf Club as full playing members in 2003. Members here for 20 years this year!

Craig's sons Ben and Dylan pictured above right have only just started playing!

It's great to see the love for the game of golf passing through the generations!!!

July Golf Fixtures

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| Saturday, 1 July 2023 | Men's Casuarina Meat Merchant Monthly Medal Blue Tees Ladies Single Stroke + Putting |
| Sunday, 2 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Monday, 3 July 2023 | Vets Monthly Medal Single Stroke |
| Tuesday, 4 July 2023 | Varella & Swift Pharmacy NSW & Monthly Medal Single Stroke & Putting in 3 Divisions |
| Wednesday, 5 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees |
| Thursday, 6 July 2023 | Ladies Single Stableford |
| Friday, 7 July 2023 | Titleist Back Marker Challenge Single Stroke |
| Saturday, 8 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees Ladies Single Stableford |
| Sunday, 9 July 2023 | Mixed Foursomes Championship |
| Monday, 10 July 2023 | Vets 2 Person Ambrose |
| Tuesday, 11 July 2023 | Ladies Single Stableford |
| Wednesday, 12 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees |
| Thursday, 13 July 2023 | Ladies Single Stableford |
| Friday, 14 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Saturday, 15 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees Ladies Single Stroke + Putting |
| Sunday, 16 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Monday, 17 July 2023 | Vets Bob Neil Single Stableford |
| Tuesday, 18 July 2023 | Ladies Single Stableford |
| Wednesday, 19 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees with 2 Ball Aggregate in Conjunction |
| Thursday, 20 July 2023 | Ladies 4BBB V Par (team event) |
| Friday, 21 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Saturday, 22 July 2023 | Men's Single vs Par White Tees Ladies Single Stableford |
| Sunday, 23 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Monday, 24 July 2023 | Vets 4BBB Single Card |
| Tuesday, 25 July 2023 | Ladies Single Stroke + Putting in 3 Divisions |
| Wednesday, 26 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees |
| Thursday, 27 July 2023 | Coca-Cola Murwillumbah Pro-Am |
| Friday, 28 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Saturday, 29 July 2023 | Men's Single Stableford White Tees Ladies Single Stableford |
| Sunday, 30 July 2023 | Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees |
| Monday, 31 July 2023 | Vets Week of Golf |