

# Newsletter

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Golf Club

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## Chairmans Report

Welcome to the Newsletter.

The golf course certainly has been a busy place over the past four weeks. Late July we hosted the Vets Week Of Golf. The weather was great for their four days of golf. Thank you to the Vets Committee for running a successful week. Next up was the Ladies Mt Warning Classic held in early August. Again the weather was fantastic for the two days of golf. The Ladies Committee were very happy with all aspects of the competition. Well done Ladies Committee.

The Men's Club Championships have been run and won. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all the members who managed to complete all four rounds. The Course was in terrific condition. Captain Graham Nelson, the Match Committee and the Pro Shop did a great job in organizing the Event. Results are as follows:

Div 1 -	1st Warren Colefax -	309
	2nd Christopher Brown	311
Div 2 -	1st Glen Cramb -	337
	2nd Matthew Quinlin	-341
Div 3 -	1st Tim Whitney -	375
	2nd Alistair McDonald	-382
Div 4 -	1st Darrell Burgess -	389
	2nd Neil Sams -	392



The new hybrid Greens mower has arrived and is a lot quieter to operate. A number of projects will be happening over the following months. Fairway slicing will start on Tuesday 26th September. Greens renovations will begin on Monday 10th October weather permitting. The 13th Tee concrete path and 5th Greenside Bunker work is scheduled for November. The Board is well aware that we need to continue to upgrade our course and maintain it in great condition.

Just an early reminder that the AGM will be held on November 19th at 11am DST. All financial reports and Board Member reports will be on the Club's website sometime in October. Board positions will also open in October. We seem to have a few disenchanted members at the moment. If you have any concerns regarding the course or the clubhouse could you please let the Board know by putting it in writing. The decisions the Board make are always in the best interest of the club based on the information we have at the time. The Board of Directors give up many hours of their time to ensure the smooth running of the club.

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

Graham Rosenbaum  
Chairman.

## Mixed Foursomes Results Finally Published....

### Overall Gross Winners:

Warren Colefax & Kylee Quantrill 117

### Div 1 Nett Winners:

Steven Graham & Pam Cumberland 109 <sup>1/2</sup>

### Div 2 Nett Winners:

Owen Cornwall & Lee Hennessy 109 <sup>3/4</sup>

### Div 3 Nett Winners:

John Belshaw & Ros Juilen 110 <sup>3/4</sup>

Well Done to all the winners and thank you to all those who played!



Pictured, Owen Cornwall, Lee Hennessy, John Belshaw & Ros Juilen



Pictured, Warren Colefax, Kylee Quantrill, Pam Cumberland & Steven Graham



## Hole in Ones!



Massive congratulations to Adam Causley on getting his TENTH, that's right TENTH Hole in One on the 23/08/23. How fitting his 10th one was on the 10th hole!



Also massive congratulations to Mark Adcock who also got a Hole In One on 24/08/23 on the 2nd using his 8 Iron, not his driver.... So I've been told!



## Promotions Report

Its crazy to think we are already in September!

What's on This Month??????

**Our Dad's Hamper Giveaway night is on the Saturday Night before Fathers Day, Saturday 2nd September.**

**We have Micheal Hickey playing 5.30pm-7.30pm. At 7.30pm we will be drawing our Meat Raffles and then after at 8pm we will be drawing out all our prizes.** These prizes are given away free to our members, as you get an automatic entry into this draw every time you make a purchase at the bar. You do not need to purchase tickets for these prizes! Dinner bookings are essential and are already nearly booked out so make sure you get in quick!



This month we will also be working on producing the free members calendars for next year. I would like to thank golfing members, Stephen Martin and Tony Snellgrove for supplying us with photographs of the course that they have taken and also David Bateman for helping with the editing side. A lot of work goes into producing these calendars and it is great that the demand for them every year is still so high. Sometimes you can't beat old school items! I know as a busy mum I'm forever writing and putting appointments all over mine.

Our cocktails of the month have been super popular and August's Lychee and Watermelon Spritz was up there with one of the most popular ever, so popular we are putting it on our everyday cocktail menu! Septembers Cocktail of the Month is a Strawberry Gin Sour, trust me it taste so good! Only \$12 all month!



## MELBOURNE CUP AT THE GOLF CLUB

The next big event after Father's Day will be our Melbourne Cup Event. We will be having our full normal lunch menu with daily special no expensive set menu, a special cocktail menu, \$5 glass bubbles, Best dressed prizes, sweeps, TAB, Free courtesy bus from 11am, live music on the deck 11.30-2.30pm and the big race LIVE and LOUD on all the screens at 3pm! Its always a lovely relaxing day here on Melbourne Cup!

Natasha Bolden - Promotions & Events  
Coordinator

# Tyalgum Social Golf Group

The golfing club from Tyalgum has been apart of the Thirsty Thursday comp for many years. The group got together in 2016 and has stayed active ever since. The club was founded by Peter Meadows, the retired Principal of Tyalgum School and Jim Townson, a Murwillumbah Golf Club member and owner of the Tyalgum Ridge Retreat.

Seven years later the club is still going strong with around 14 members. Our current President is Andrew Kidd another Murwillumbah Golf Club member and the Scretary is Brett Janetzki—both local Tyalgum residents. Our clubhouse is the Tyalgum Hotel where we also meet on Tuesdays to discuss tactics and solve the problems of the world....

The club plays 3 comps a year—the Autumn and Spring comps based on weekly scores and the Annual Championship played at Murwillumbah Golf Club. Our current Autumn Champion is Bob Green, well known to Murbah Club members. Bob continues to produce good results every week. The club also travels away once a year for a golfing holiday.

Anyone who lives in the village of Tyalgum or surrounding districts who are interested in playing a social round are welcome to join the group anytime. Contact Brett Janetzki on 04202032078.



Pictured, The popular members of the Tyalgum Social Golf Club with mascot centered!



Chris Slater has moved to Centre Point Arcade Murwillumbah Town Centre

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## Mount Warning Classic

Congratulations to our Murwillumbah member, Sheridan Gorton, who won the 2023 Mount Warning Classic held on our beautifully presented course in fine weather. Many thanks to our generous sponsors, particularly our major sponsor, Cool-a-bah Cooling Services, Brian Cox and his staff, the golf shop staff, club staff and committee members who contributed to a successful event.



Question asked of many visiting players.... What did you feel about 1) The Presentation 2) The Course 3) The Weather 4) Our Club.

ALL THUMBS UP!!!!!!!!!!

## 180 years between them!



Two playing members, Tom North and Ray Brims, both turn 90 this year! Tom in September and Ray in December. So next time you get angry at a bad shot, think about it..... We can only dream about playing golf at 90!

Thank you to all our fantastic Sponsors for your valued support of the 29<sup>th</sup> Mt Warning Classic:-

**Cool-a-bah Cooling Services (Major Sponsor)**

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## Vets Week of Golf

The Vets Week of Golf declared the best run event on the week of golf circuit by many of our well travelled visitors. The organizing skills of co-ordinator Ray Kent ensured every day ran smoothly. After 15 years, Ray will step back from the job, allowing an enthusiastic Ian Yarroll to take over. The event was supported by our hard working match committee and a large number of vet and lady volunteers.

The ground staff can take a lot of pride out of the way the course was prepared.

Picture to the right the overall winners Brad Field from The Coast and Marie Tallis from South West Rocks.



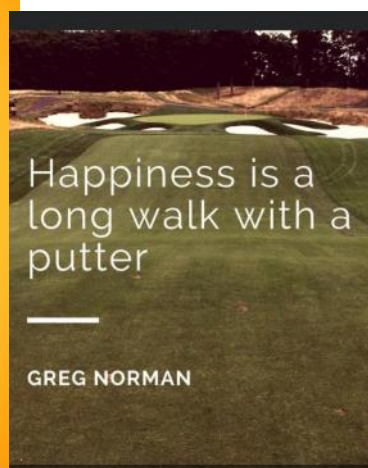
## Tree of the course - Tobebula Palmeri



Many members have noticed our beautiful Pint Trumpet Trees blooming over the recent months. This topical American tree is known world wide. There are 75 species.

### Six great confusions still unresolved.

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word scent, is "S" is silent or "C"?
3. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made.



## Member of the Month

Ian Colefax

Age 62

Handicap 8

Member since early 80's

Back in the early 80's I was playing 3 social rounds a week. The then pro, Mike Jenkins, suggested I join as it would be cheaper. I love MGC as it is a very challenging and picturesque course with great club atmosphere and facilities. I have gained many long term friendships through being a member. I was a banana farmer from age 16 until recently when I just wore out. I play twice a week now and enjoy it immensely.

P.S. For many years I was the better player out of me and my brother Warren. He is now multiple times Club Champion. Not sure what happened there!!!



## Captains Report

The main part of our golfing season is nearing the end with only a few events left to complete. The Ladies Championships is under way at the moment and the Tweed Valley Open is on Sunday 24th September.

The Ladies and Veterans have recently held major events and their match committees have put in many hours to make sure these events run smoothly. A big thank you to Patsy, Gary and their committees for all their hard work.

The men have just finished the Club Championships and Warren Colefax once again proving too good, finishing with this year's Club Champions trophy. The other grades went to Div 2 Glen Cramb Div 3 Tim Whitney and Div 4 Darrell Burgess.

The Golf Shop has had numerous complaints about golfers playing in groups of five or six holding everyone up so we now have a maximum of four players to a group. There are circumstances where a group of five can be allowed if Golf Shop employees at the time don't think it will cause any slow play problems.

Some members have asked the question why is it when they open a timesheet it already has names on it. The answer to that is visitors contact the Golf Shop months in advance (mainly big golf group trips) to secure dates and times.

Graham Nelson - Captain





## September Golf Fixtures

Friday, 1 September 2023	Titleist Back Marker Challenge Single Stroke
Saturday, 2 September 2023	Men's Casuarina Meat Merchant Monthly Medal Blue Tees <b>Ladies Competition</b>
Sunday, 3 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 4 September 2023	Vets Monthly Medal Single Stroke
Tuesday, 5 September 2023	<b>Ladies Club Championships Round 3</b>
Wednesday, 6 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 7 September 2023	<b>Ladies Club Championships Round 4</b>
Friday, 8 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 9 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees <b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Sunday, 10 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 11 September 2023	Vets 2 of 4 Stableford
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	<b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Wednesday, 13 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 14 September 2023	<b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Friday, 15 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 16 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees <b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Sunday, 17 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 18 September 2023	<b>Veterans Club Championships Round 1</b>
Tuesday, 19 September 2023	<b>Ladies Canadian 2 Stroke (team event)</b>
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 21 September 2023	<b>Varella &amp; Swift Pharmacy Monthly Medal Ladies Single Stroke &amp; Putting</b>
Friday, 22 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 23 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees with 4BBB in conjunction <b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Sunday, 24 September 2023	<b>Tweed Valley Open Single Stroke Blue Tees</b>
Monday, 25 September 2023	<b>Veterans Club Championships Round 2</b>
Tuesday, 26 September 2023	<b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees
Thursday, 28 September 2023	<b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>
Friday, 29 September 2023	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 30 September 2023	Men's Single Stableford White Tees <b>Ladies Single Stableford</b>