

Chairman's Corner



The Clubs existing audio-visual system has reached the end of its useful life and we are therefore in the process of upgrading the audio-visual systems throughout the club house.

The new system will provide better sound and we will be able to run the raffle system; members badge draws and other functions with better graphics.

The weekly Wednesday night trivia quiz and members badge draws, as well as the members birthday draws (1st and last Wednesdays of the month) continue to be popular. The weekly Friday night raffles and members badge draws are also very popular. It is important that if you wish to be present for these and enjoy the caterers offerings that you book a table well in advance.

The Club will soon be embarking on changing our computer systems from Micropower to MiClub software. The new system will be fully integrated and playing members will have greater functionality including the tee booking process. Additionally, all members will have access to view the points that they accrue from purchases across the point-of-sale registers and playing members will also have access to prizes that they win from their golfing activities. There will be many other features with the new system. It is anticipated that the new system will be fully functional in May this year.

The Board are aware that many players have difficulty getting tee times on a Saturday and we have now increased tee times by 12 additional spots. Social golfing fees will rise as from 1st March 2026 and this will bring our social golf fees in line with many of the other courses in the Northern Rivers area.

In December 2025 we lodged a development application (DA) with Tweed Shire Council for the cart storage sheds to be located on the existing driving range area. When the DA is approved, we will be submitting detailed drawings and engineering plans for these areas as well as the entry pathways and then calling for tenders. We are hopeful that the works which will also include a new set of par 3 holes as well as additional driving nets for coaching and practicing will be completed by the end of this calendar year.

At the time of writing, we are still awaiting approval from council for the carpark works at the eastern side of the club house. Approval for this area has been delayed because the original proposal adversely affected the root area of a tree and we have had to lodge a variation to ensure that new plans avoid the roots of the affected tree. We are hopeful that this will be approved in the near future.

Wayne Kendrigan
Chairman

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General Managers Report

What an incredible start to the year it has been at Murwillumbah Golf Club.

There's a real buzz around the club at the moment – in the clubhouse, on the course, and behind the scenes – and it's a pleasure to be able to share some very positive updates with you.

MiClub Is Coming – And We're Genuinely Excited

The biggest news is, of course, our transition to MiClub.

This is a major step forward for the Club and one that the Board and Management have carefully considered. The move to MiClub will modernise the way we manage competitions, bookings, communications and member services.

What this means for you:

- Easier online bookings
- A more user-friendly member portal
- Improved competition management
- Better communication tools
- Greater flexibility for future enhancements

Change can sometimes feel daunting, but we're approaching this with enthusiasm and a clear plan. We'll be providing guidance and plenty of support to ensure everyone feels comfortable with the new system. A lot of members will have already experienced MiClub through the MiScore app, and the feedback is that they love it. For members who have not used it yet, I'm confident you'll appreciate the improvement.

Positive Club Results

It's also very pleasing to report that the Club's trading results continue to be strong.

Golf participation has been excellent, member and visitor numbers remain solid, and overall clubhouse performance has tracked positively. These results are a reflection of:

- Strong member support
- Offering a great golf & hospitality experience for members and visitors
- Engaged staff

The Club has completed and is in the process of undertaking some major projects. This reinvestment in our Club is done with the aim of improving the overall member experience. During the next few months we will upgrade the Club's software (MiClub), start work on the Eastern carpark, and if the weather is allowing, complete the cart path around the 12th green.

Staff Christmas Party – Better Late Than Never!

In true hospitality style, our team celebrated Christmas... in February!

With the busy festive season and strong summer trading, we made the decision to hold our staff Christmas party a little later, allowing everyone to properly unwind and enjoy it.

It was a fantastic evening and a well-deserved opportunity to thank the team for their hard work throughout the year. The commitment our staff show — across golf operations, bar, admin, course and management — is something members may not always see, but it's there every single day.

The positive culture within our team directly impacts the experience you have when you visit the Club, and it was important to recognise that.



Looking Ahead

With MiClub on the horizon, strong financial performance, and a committed team behind the scenes, we're building real momentum.

Thank you for your continued support of the Club. It genuinely makes a difference. We're excited about what lies ahead and look forward to sharing the journey with you.

See you at the Club.

Warm regards,

Shaun Breheny

General Manager

Murwillumbah Golf Club

Captains Report

Hi members and visitors, the golf year is well and truly underway. There are a few Murwillumbah golf event dates to keep in mind.

June - Tues 16th Ladies foursome championships, Sun 21st Men's foursome championships, Sun 28th Mixed foursome championships

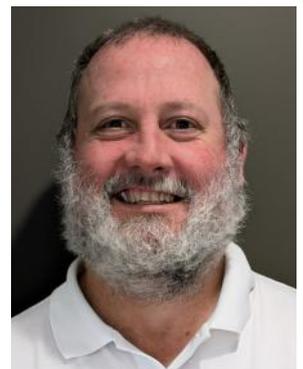
August - Mon 17th & Mon 24th Vets club championships, Thurs 13th & Fri 14th Mt Warning Wollumbin Classic

September - Tues 1st, Thurs 3rd, Tue 8th & Thurs 10th Women's R1 to R4 championships, Sat 12th, Sun 13th, Sat 19th & Sat 26th Men's R1 - R4 championships, Sun 27th Tweed Valley Open.

I would like to take the opportunity to try clear up a couple of rules with the first one being the maximum shot rule. For the men there is no maximum number of shots which is only in effect for stroke, matchplay and ambrose events. For the ladies the rule is a maximum of 15 shots. This is the case for Murwillumbah Golf Club but do check other clubs' local rules when playing as this may not be the case.

Shannon Murnane

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Promotions Report

Easter is fast approaching! We are running our FREE Kids Easter Event earlier and on a THURSDAY night this year. Thursday 26th March we have a fun free night planned for the kiddies. From 5pm Kids can play FREE mini golf, do Easter crafts, get their face painted, dance to some live music and get free eggs from the Easter bunny. Bookings for Olivewood for this night are essential! With limited table available I recommend you get in early to secure your seat.

Our \$2000 Easter Egg Raffle will go on sale at 5.30pm on Thursday 26th March and will be drawn at 7.30pm.

Our March Cocktail of the month is also "easter themed" in the lead up to Easter. Enjoy a "Caramello Egg" Cocktail anytime this month for only \$13! This cocktail included a Caramello Easter egg! Yum! Shot and a half of Baileys, 1/2 shot White Choc Vok, Milk and Caramel sauce a cocktail for any sweet lover.

Natasha Bolden
Promotions & Events Coordinator



Murwillumbah Golf Club Ltd
Welcomes You

KIDS EASTER EVENT

26 MARCH 2026 | ALL FREE!
5 PM - 8 PM

FREE MINI GOLF, EASTER CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING, LIVE MUSIC & THE
EASTER BUNNY VISIT HANDING OUT
FREE EASTER EGGS

PLUS A \$2000 CHOCOLATE RAFFLE!

HOLE IN ONE!!!!!!

Congratulations to Craig Evesson on getting his SECOND Hole in One on Friday 20th February.

Can you believe Graig has got 2 holes in one both on the SAME hole. Both the 14th! This hole must be too easy for him.....



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Greens & Course Report

Well, what a difference so far this year compared to last year with the weather gods smiling down on the course. We have been enjoying perfect golfing conditions with just the perfect amount of rain at the right time. Reflecting on the competition results it seems the conditions are bringing out the best in our golfers as the scores are impressive.

As you would have noticed the work on the 15th fairway is now completed with the newly laid turf taking well. The area has improved drainage and contours to eliminate the shady, boggy areas that have been problematic for some time. We have received many positive comments with regards to this area.

I would like to provide an update on a few course projects that are planned in the coming months.

- Over sowing of the greens will commence late March early April.
- Currently you may have noticed work on the back area of the 9th Tee with Tree clearing and weed control undertaken with turfing of the area in the next few weeks. These works are to improve the area to allow more options for tee placement.
- The cart path program will continue with the next path to be constructed at the rear of the 12th green. The path will link with existing path to the 13th tee area and follow around the rear of the 12th green and finish past the cypress tree to the eastern side of the fairway, 100m in length. This path will be most utilised when the ground conditions are wet to encourage cart traffic to avoid the right side of the green. These works are planned for the end of April.
- The bunkers on the 5th and 7th will be rebuilt in the near future as part of the program to identify bunkers that have drainage issues.
- The 5th fairway will undergo minor drainage contour shaping to help alleviate water ponding on the fairway area adjacent to the row of pines. This work will not see the fairway closed but may have some areas GUR in play.

Some members may be aware that a group of volunteers meet at 8am at the Pro Shop on the second Tuesday of each month to help with some small projects in the gardens and surround's which is a BIG help in sprucing up the course. The group has the tag Grey Gardeners and is led by Carrots Walton so all hair colours are welcome! If anyone would like to join in for a couple of hours of light work and great company you are most welcome.

In closing a big thank you to our grounds staff for their dedication in bringing us such a magnificent course and keeping it in such great condition all year round.



Happy Golfing!

Paul Fahy
Greens Chairman.



Well done to the new garden group.
One garden at a time—way to go!

Vale Carol Dickinson

Carol "Captain Fantastic" Dickinson left us way to early. I would like to thank the masses who attended Carol's Funeral Service on Tuesday, 3rd March. It was testament of the woman Carol was and the high esteem she was held within Women's Golf Murwillumbah. She will be so sadly missed but so fondly remembered. Carol's family also wish to extend their thanks to WGM for the love and care shown to Carol during her illness with visits and the constant flow of messages. Far too many in the end for Carol to reply to. This gave Carol great resolve, especially in her final weeks. Carol, you can now rest easy.

-Marie Morrin



Outstanding Divot Filler



For many, many years Ken Lowes has (like others) made filling divots on the course part of his game. Ken will fill just about every single divot he goes past! Well done!

Editors note—The only trouble is that it takes him 5 hours to play a round.....

Well Done to Peter Berryman!

Congratulations to Mr Peter Berryman for shooting a score UNDER his 80 years last week.

A great achievement!

Boy does he look GREAT!





Lucky Joker winner!

Pictured House Chairman Ian Campbell with David Williams the lucky Joker Winner claiming \$150 CASH in one of our Friday Night Promotions!

Jokes and saying....

Why is dentistry important?



Xavier

Because even though he's missing an eyebrow, the first thing you notice is his smile!

-True happiness may be sought, thought or caught—but never bought!

-Happiness is home brewed

-The plain fact is human beings are happy only when they are striving for something worthwhile.

March Golf Fixtures

Thursday, 5 March 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 6 March 2026	Titleist Back Marker Challenge Single Stroke Blue Tees
Saturday, 7 March 2026	Meat Merchant Casuarina Men's Monthly Medal Ladies Monthly Medal and Putting
Sunday, 8 March 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 9 March 2026	Vets Single Stableford
Tuesday, 10 March 2026	Ladies Open Day - Single Stableford (Pink Day)
Wednesday, 11 March 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 12 March 2026	Ladies Single Stroke
Friday, 13 March 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 14 March 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 15 March 2026	JEB HUNTER MEMORIAL JUNIOR CLASSIC
Monday, 16 March 2026	Vets Split 6's
Tuesday, 17 March 2026	St Patricks Day, 2 Person 4BBB Matchplay
Wednesday, 18 March 2026	Men's 4 Person Ambrose - Red Tees
Thursday, 19 March 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 20 March 2026	TWO FLOGS GOLF DAY
Saturday, 21 March 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 22 March 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 23 March 2026	Vets Monthly Medal - Single Stroke
Tuesday, 24 March 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 25 March 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 26 March 2026	Ladies 4 Ball Texas Stableford
Friday, 27 March 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 28 March 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 29 March 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 30 March 2026	Vets Single Stableford
Tuesday, 31 March 2026	Ladies Single Stableford