



General Manager's Report

Dear Members,

March has been another strong and positive month for the Club, and it's great to see continued momentum both on and off the course. The course condition has been excellent, and the greens oversew has now been completed. Golf and social participation have been high, and it's been pleasing to see the Club buzzing with activity.

One of the standout events this month was the 2 Flogs Charity Golf Day, which delivered a fantastic day for a great cause. The generosity shown by participants and sponsors was outstanding, with \$10,697 raised for 'Get Yourself Checked'. 'Get Yourself Checked' is an Australian not-for-profit charity committed to improving men's health outcomes, with a primary focus on prostate cancer awareness, early detection, and prevention. This cause is something the Club is very proud to support. As a reminder to members, the Club maintains a policy of hosting three charity golf days per year, ensuring we strike a balance between supporting important causes for our community and maintaining access for members.

From a financial perspective, March has been a positive trading month, continuing the encouraging trend we've seen in recent times. This positions the Club well to undertake a variety of future projects that benefit members. There has also been steady progress on the cart shed and car park project, with the Club expecting the cart shed DA to be approved by Council soon. In other good news, the DA for the Eastern Carpark has been approved by Council. These projects will deliver long-term benefits for members, particularly in improving access, storage, and parking facilities.

We've also welcomed Julie (admin) & Zoe (promotions) to our team. Please make them feel welcome when you see them around the Club.

Our family Easter event was a fantastic success, with a great turnout and plenty of positive feedback. Events like these are a great reminder of the strong community we have here at Murwillumbah. Kids enjoyed the putt-putt and were excited to be around so much chocolate.

A quick reminder to all members to avoid parking at the back of the 18th green. We realise that parking can be tight, but this area needs to remain clear to ensure golfer safety and car protection. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Finally, we are continuing to make progress with our transition to MiClub, which will be covered in more detail later in this newsletter. This upgrade will bring a range of benefits to members, and we look forward to sharing more with you shortly.

Shaun Breheny

Raffle Ticket Man

It has never happened before!

Last Friday night Knuckles from Gympie purchases 2200 raffle tickets at a cost of \$250 at 6.30pm. He came back at 7.15pm and purchased another \$250 worth of tickets (4400) altogether. Photographs show us both happy with the purchase.

He won 10 meat trays! To share his good fortune he gave 5 trays away to 5 strangers.

The club will welcome Knuckles back next year—Members probably won't.



The 5 lucky Social Members who benefitted from Knuckles's good will.



Knuckles and his winning tickets!

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Kids Easter Event

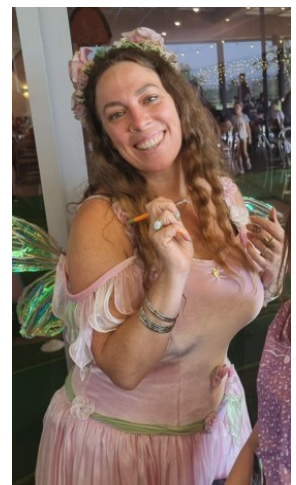
Our Kids Easter Event on March 26th was a wonderful evening of family fun, bringing together members and guests for a night full of laughter and activity.

Guests of all ages enjoyed the putt-putt mini golf, while the arts and crafts and face painting on the balcony were also a big hit with the kids. We also had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny!

The evening also featured our Easter raffle, adding an extra layer of excitement and giving families the chance to take home some fantastic chocolate prizes.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success.

We look forward to welcoming you back for more family-friendly events in the future!



Hole in one!

Well done Hugh Hamilton (Veteran) on your lucky hole in one shot!

Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one.



Charity Day 2026 at Murwillumbah Golf Club

2 Flogs podcast charity day was Friday 20th March . The group raised a whopping \$10,697 for 'Get Yourself Checked' for Men's health.





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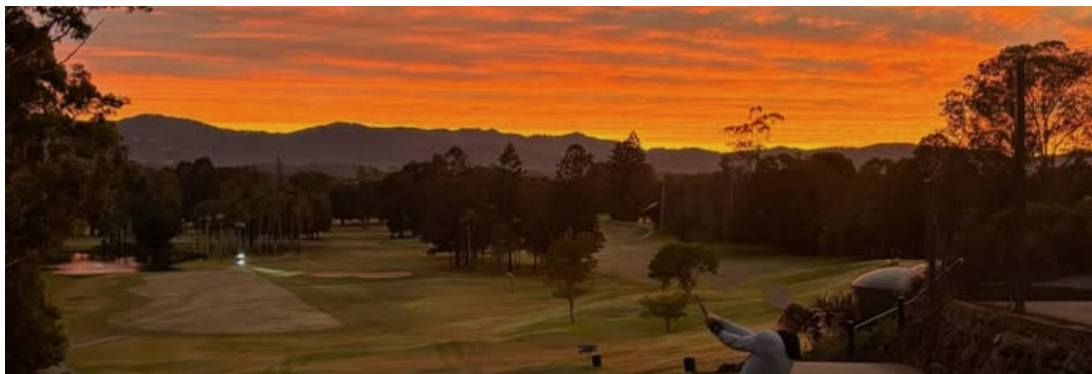


Number 16: THE SIMPOH / ELEPHANT APPLE *Dillenia Indica*

Medium size tree 15m; attractive foliage with finely pleated leaves and fragrant white flowers.

The knobby fruit contains black seeds in juicy pulp, the fruit is edible and can be used in curries, jellies and jams or mixed with coconut and spices to make chutney. Elephants do eat them, branches are used for fire-wood.

**Native to S.E.Asia and found in Florida, Hawaii, The Caribbean and NSW.
Located: Left of the 17th Tee. (River Hole)**



**Yes! A golf course made in Heaven...
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Our Amazing Golf Shop!

Our golf shop is well stocked to meet your golfing needs ... Pictured is member Diana Carroll ready to spend big. Staff Diana Frankland and Charlie Evesson will make sure your exact golfing needs are met.

P.S. Visitors love our shop too.



Murwillumbah Old Boy's Board 2026.



Scott Bradshaw - Vice President, Ron Strudwick - Secretary, John Belshaw -Handicapper, Morrie Caddie - Vice Captain, Stephen Austen -Committee, Pat Thompson - President, Brad McLean - Captain, Allan McLean - Committee, Ian Armour - Treasurer

Fairway woods

Golfers have trouble with fairway woods because they incorrectly judge the shot. Some treat the shot the same way as would their driver, because it's a wood they think they should swing it in the same way.

Some try to life the ball off the ground, either collapsing their left arm (for right-handed golfers) or straightening up in an effort to get the ball airborne. Both efforts result in either a topped shot, or hitting a ball without much height off the bottom of the club.

Ball position:

This is often the main culprit of poor fairway wood shots, most golfers err in positioning the ball the same as with their driver. They place it off the instep of the front foot.

In the address position with a fairway wood (right), the ball position is directly opposite the left heel. With a normal golf swing this represents the bottom of the arc, which is exactly where to make contact with the ball.



Jokes ...

What do you do when your opponent claims to have found his ball in the rough and you know he's a liar because you have his ball in your pocket?

"It was golf that drove me to drink" the great comedian once admitted, "and you know, I don't know how to thank it"

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April Golf Fixtures

Date	Event
Wednesday, 1 April 2026	Men's Blue Tee Stableford - Blue Tees
Thursday, 2 April 2026	Ladies 2 Person Aggregate Stableford
Friday, 3 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 4 April 2026	Meat Merchant Casuarina Men's Monthly Medal Ladies Monthly Medal and Putting
Sunday, 5 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 6 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Tuesday, 7 April 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 8 April 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 9 April 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 10 April 2026	Titleist Back Marker Challenge Single Stroke Blue Tees
Saturday, 11 April 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 12 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 13 April 2026	2 Person Stableford Aggregate
Tuesday, 14 April 2026	Varela & Swift Pharmacy Ladies Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putting
Wednesday, 15 April 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 16 April 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 17 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 18 April 2026	Mens 2 player Aggregetate Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 19 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 20 April 2026	Vets Monthly Medal - Single Stroke
Tuesday, 21 April 2026	Ladies Single Stroke
Wednesday, 22 April 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 23 April 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 24 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 25 April 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Ladies Single Stableford - Red Tees
Sunday, 26 April 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 27 April 2026	Vets American Foursomes
Tuesday, 28 April 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 29 April 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 30 April 2026	Ladies 4BBB
Friday, 1 May 2026	Titleist Back Marker Challenge Single Stroke Blue Tees