



Well done to all responsible for creating this beautiful grass sign.

It looks great!

General Manager's Report

Dear Members,

April has been another positive month around the Club, with members and visitors enjoying plenty of golf as the weather cools. Out on course, the concrete cart path around the 12th green has been put on hold due to the rain, we hope to finish it once the rain clears. This will be a significant improvement in course protection and will allow increased use of carts in wet conditions. Thanks to everyone for your patience.

The course itself is in terrific condition following the recent greens oversew. The surfaces are playing consistently well, and the feedback from members and visitors alike has been excellent. A big credit goes to our course team for the work they continue to put in to present the course at such a high standard.

Our transition to the MiClub system is continuing to roll out smoothly. It's been pleasing to see members getting comfortable with the platform, and we're already seeing many members engaging with the new software. We'll keep informing members as the MiClub implementation continues over the next couple of weeks.

In the clubhouse, Thrifty Tuesday at the Olivewood Bistro have really taken off. The all-you-can-eat buffet has a great following, and it's quickly become a regular fixture for many members. If you haven't been along yet, it's well worth it at just \$19.90 for adults, whilst kids under 18 pay their age (for example a 6 year old would be just \$6). Be sure to make a booking, as we have sadly had to turn away some patrons as the bookings have been full.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Club. It's great to see so many members enjoying the facilities, and we look forward to another strong month ahead.

Kind Regards,
Shaun Breheny
 General Manager

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WHAT'S ON?

OLIVEWOOD BISTRO

233 BYANGUM RD

MAY 2026

**EVERY
TUE**

THRIFTY TUESDAY

5 - 8PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$19.90 per ADULT

Kids up to 12 years pay their age + kids club

COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

**EVERY
WED**

TRIVIA NIGHT

BEGINS 6:30PM

MEMBERS BADGE DRAW

BIRTHDAY DRAW (FIRST AND LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)

COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

**EVERY
LUNCH**

\$16 LUNCH SPECIALS

- WRAP
- SALAD
- QUICHE
- FISH AND CHIPS

**EVERY
FRI**

MEMBERS BADGE DRAW

KIDS CLUB

REGULAR MENU + SPECIALS

COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

**EVERY
SUN**

BUFFET BREAKFAST - 8am - 11am

Includes - cereals, fruit, assorted pastries, pancakes, omelette station, eggs (any way you like), bacon, grilled tomato, hash browns, baked beans, sauteed mushrooms, spinach and juices. \$29 ADULTS & \$16 KIDS

**COMING
UP!!**

MOTHERS DAY MAY 10TH - HOMEMADE HIGH TEA \$60 PP

CHECK OUR SOCIALS @olivewoodbistro.murwillumbah for latest updates, specials and more.

Booking essential for above - 66721799

Jeb Hunter - Forever 11

Jeb Hunters passed away on the 24th of July 2011.
He was involved in a ATV bike accident.
Jeb was a member of the Murwillumbah Junior Golf Academy.

On Sunday 16th March our club conducted the Jeb Hunter Memorial Junior Golf Day. With heavy downpours thru the week, the course was soft and long to play. A very big thanks to Duncan and all the Golf Shop staff and Gavin Payne from Northern Rivers Golf Association for organizing and running the competition. A very big thanks also to Ben for mowing the greens and Kyle Mahoney and Duncan for repairing and raking the bunkers.

Around 70 boys and girls played on the day from numerous Gold Coast and Northern Rivers Golf Clubs. The players played in 5 hole, 9 hole and 18 hole competitions; with the overall 18 hole scratch winner being Noah Adey from Iluka Golf Club, off a plus 1 handicap having a par round of 71.

The runner up was Sebastian McLeod, Burleigh Golf Club off a 2 handicap having 72 off the stick. The 18 hole Nett winner was Murwillumbah's Lachlan Newman with 65 and the runner up was Jan Fok from Tee Mate's Golf Club with 67.

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the event.

Steven Walton
Director

Editor's note: apologies for late inclusion.



Member of the Month



John has been a member of MGC for 42 years. He originally joined with 2 other friends he knew from work as a school teacher in 1984. After 28 years teaching John had had enough of teenagers so left teaching and tried his hand at many other things, including Real Estate.

His passion is native Australian plants of which a large number have been planted on his 6 acre property. He says it is extremely time consuming but loves every minute of it.

John is very fit and believes in fitness for seniors to help with a long and fruitful life. One of his main exercises is riding his push bike about 150 km every week. (I get tired driving that far!!)

John loves Murwillumbah and its Golf Club as they are so friendly and laid back places and he plays golf at least twice a week. He says the course is always beautiful and continues to get better. John is also very happy that the Restaurant is now back to being a great place to come and eat and relax for all members and guests.

John Seckold, Age: 75, H'cap 16

- Written by Peter Heath

Wednesday Night Trivia at MGC



Rainer Luedecke -
"The Superb Voice of the night!"



The faces of the participants prove that the nights are a success!

The winner of the first 3 Putt Club Raffle was Cliff Cannon a regular on Friday nights.

Thank you to all the generous ticket buyers who have helped disadvantaged kids. Photo shows Cliff receiving his \$500 prize.



Promotions report...

MGC Mothers Day Event

Mother's Day is just around the corner, and here at MGC we're putting on a day worthy of all the wonderful mums out there.

The Olive Wood Bistro will be hosting a delightful High Tea for just \$60 per person. – the perfect excuse to spoil Mum (or yourself!).

Expect a selection of delicious homemade treats and a menu designed to make the day feel that little bit special.



We will also be giving away 5 massive hampers and 5 x \$100 Visa gift vouchers on the day to spoil mum even more! Enter the draw by ordering a drink at the bar from 11am

The regular à la carte menu will also be available on the deck from 12pm
- Bookings essential (02 5572 1799)

Weekly Members Badge Draw: "You've got to be here to win it!"

Friday: drawn between 8-8.30pm | Currently at a whopping \$6,100!

Wednesday: Drawn between 7-7.30pm | \$5,000!

MGC NEWSLETTER: Neville Morrin

I have been a member for 60 years this coming June, 2026. Yes, I was 10 years old when I first joined Murwillumbah Golf Club. Boy, things have certainly changed since those days. Thanks to the many changes over the years we, as members have the most beautiful, challenging course to play on. How lucky are we?

So what are my favourite memories over these past 60 years?

The “Juniors” played a huge part in the early years. Many of these juniors are still playing members today. My Mum, Una ran the juniors in those days. Northern Rivers organised coaching camps and we were always encouraged to play pennants. They were terrific days for a young kid to experience. I was so proud of being B Grade Champion at the age of 15.

For many years I was committed to work and family so golf played second fiddle. It took Trevor Swan and those “Crownie” Days on a Saturday to bring me back. Always serious golf to win that trophy..... a carton of cold Crownies which was always shared in the locker room at the end of the day.

I also have very fond but more recent memories of helping Guy Holloway with the course “tree naming”. The tree name plaques around the course are a lasting legacy of Guy. Guy asked his mates not long before he died to help him complete the job. Something we can all now appreciate, especially when our balls end up in the trees!!

Now to the present, I can think of nothing better than winning that Keno matchplay game with my mates during the Wednesday and Friday Comps. It’s even better if we manage to back a couple winners while playing the 19th hole at the end of the day.

The Murwillumbah Golf Club has obviously been a big part of my life and a very important part, especially during the past 12 months with my health challenges. I wish to thank all the staff on and off the course for providing such a wonderful asset for us all to enjoy.

Good golfing.

Neville Morrin

Editors note: Neville you’ve never looked better.



An advertisement for Varela & Swift Pharmacy. It features a photograph of two staff members, a man and a woman, standing in a pharmacy. The text reads "Varela & Swift PHARMACY" in a stylized font, with "Putting people first" in a smaller font below. There are also some colorful pill icons.

An advertisement for Dr Chris Slater, Chiropractor. It features a photograph of Dr Slater, a man in a yellow shirt, standing with his arms crossed. The text reads "Dr Chris Slater Chiropractor BSc (Neuroscience) MChiro" and provides contact information: "Suite 2, 7-11 Nullum St Murwillumbah NSW 2484 02 6672 2994 reception@positivechiropractic.com.au www.positivechiropractic.com.au".

PARTNER MEMBERS OFFER

As part of Ford's ongoing commitment to supporting the golfing community, Ford is offering **discounts of \$1,500 to \$3,000** (including GST) on selected vehicles for Golf Club members

This exclusive offer runs until 30 June 2026, giving members plenty of time to find the right vehicle for their needs.



GOLF NSW PARTNER NEWS
FORD AUSTRALIA

One Hundred Golf Tips - Lining up

Many golfers make the mistake of taking their stance first then lining up the club-head, John Belshaw, Murwillumbah Veteran, states. "For a start, I walk behind the ball and line it up with the target ... a spot on the fairway, or the green, or the flagstick itself. Then I place the club-head squarely behind the ball facing the target," he says. "Only after the club-head is square do I take my stance."

Although many professionals advocate that the left arm and the club-shaft should form a straight line at the address, John's although firm, is slightly angled to the shaft. "The right arm is relaxed, with the right elbow pointing toward the right hip. The left shoulder is always higher than the right shoulder," John explains.

As he addresses the ball with weight evenly placed on both feet, and knees relaxed, the record- breaker ensures his right foot is placed square to the target and the left foot is turned forty-five degrees toward the target. "Keeping your body from swaying on the back swing," John explains.

With apologies to Billy Dunk.



Jokes ...

- * "Just got a brand new set of clubs for my husband."
"Oh what a good trade!"
- * Nothing counts in a golf game like your opponent.
- * A golfer has one advantage over a fisherman. He doesn't have to produce anything to prove his story.



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May Golf Fixtures



Date	Event
Tuesday, 5 May 2026	Varela & Swift Pharmacy Ladies Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putting
Wednesday, 6 May 2026	Men's Single Stableford
Thursday, 7 May 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Friday, 8 May 2026	MURF BIKES CHARITY GOLF DAY
Saturday, 9 May 2026	Men's Single Stableford - 4BBB in Conjunction Single Stableford - 4BBB in Conjunction Ladies
Sunday, 10 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 11 May 2026	Vets Single Stableford
Tuesday, 12 May 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 13 May 2026	Men's Single Stableford - 4BBB in Conjunction
Thursday, 14 May 2026	Ladies 2 Person Ambrose
Friday, 15 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 16 May 2026	Men's Single Stableford - 4BBB in Conjunction Single Stableford - 4BBB in Conjunction Ladies
Sunday, 17 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 18 May 2026	Vets Best 3 of 4 Stableford
Tuesday, 19 May 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 20 May 2026	Men's Blue Tee Stableford - Blue Tees
Thursday, 21 May 2026	Ladies Single Stroke
Friday, 22 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 23 May 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Single Stableford - Red Tees Ladies
Sunday, 24 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 25 May 2026	Vets Monthly Medal - Single Stroke
Tuesday, 26 May 2026	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday, 27 May 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees
Thursday, 28 May 2026	Ladies 4BBB
Friday, 29 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Saturday, 30 May 2026	Mens Single Stableford - White Tees Single Stableford - Red Tees Ladies
Sunday, 31 May 2026	Single Stableford Medley White & Red Tees
Monday, 1 June 2026	VETS OPEN DAY - Single Stableford
Tuesday, 2 June 2026	Varela & Swift Pharmacy Ladies Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putting
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	Men's Single Stableford - White Tees