



Little Rippers
Free fun kids golf clinic

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Skill-building, games, and confidence on the course

When: 8am Sundays during the school term

Where: At the driving range

Ages: 12 and under

June is packed with social activities!

Little Rippers: Every Sunday

Mixed Foursomes: 28th June, 7.35am

Sunday Family Afternoon:

Rescheduled to 14th June due to rain



Great Golf! Great People! Great Day!

MURWILLUMBAH GOLF CLUB

Murwillumbah Golf Club

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

MEMBERS ONLY

DATE: SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2025

TIME FROM: 7:35AM

FORMAT: 27 HOLES FOURSOMES

PRIZES: GRADED WINNERS AND RUNNER UP

Gather your partner and be part of a fantastic day!

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AMBROSE

Tee off from 2pm off short yellow markers
Every Sunday starting 31st May

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

COST \$20
For 2 players with a shared cart parent/child

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Welcomes You

Welcoming Members & Visitors. A fun afternoon to get your kids into the game of golf. FREE nibbles and a drink on the deck post game.

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General Manager's Report



Dear Members,

As we move through May, it would be fair to say that the weather has been the dominant topic of conversation around the Club. The persistent rain and challenging conditions have certainly tested the patience of golfers, staff and volunteers alike. While we are fortunate to have a resilient golf course, the volume of rainfall combined with the riverbanks breaking has inevitably impacted course presentation, maintenance schedules and our ability to confidently plan golfing activities.

One casualty of the weather has been the planned concrete cart path works around the 12th hole. Unfortunately, the ongoing wet conditions have delayed the project, with contractors unable to gain suitable access to complete the works. We appreciate members' patience and understanding, and we will provide updates as soon as a revised timetable is confirmed.

The uncertainty surrounding both the weather forecast and resulting course conditions has also created challenges for our Match Committee. As a result, the upcoming golfing fixture has not been included in this newsletter. We believe this approach is preferable to publishing a schedule that may require significant amendment. Members are encouraged to keep an eye on Club communications, MiClub notices and noticeboards for the latest fixture information as conditions improve.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the many volunteers who have assisted with course clean-up efforts following the recent weather events. Your willingness to give up your time and lend a hand demonstrates the spirit that makes Murwillumbah Golf Club such a special place. The assistance provided has been invaluable in helping our course team restore affected areas as quickly as possible.

While the weather has impacted golf, it has been pleasing to see strong support for the Club's social activities. Our Mother's Day celebrations were exceptionally well attended, with many members and guests enjoying a wonderful day with family and friends. Events such as these continue to strengthen the social fabric of our Club and provide valuable support for our hospitality operations.

Looking ahead, members are reminded of our upcoming Golf Membership Giveaway Nights, which will be held on **Friday 5 June** and **Friday 12 June**. Current golf members have the chance to win their golf membership for the 2026-2027 year.

Finally, I would like to remind members of the Club's complaints and feedback process. We welcome constructive feedback and encourage members to raise concerns when necessary. However, complaints regarding Club operations, policies or decisions should be directed to management in the first instance and not to staff members. Our staff are here to provide service to members and guests and should not be placed in a position where they are expected to address matters outside their responsibilities. Management is committed to listening to member concerns and ensuring they are considered and addressed appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support of Murwillumbah Golf Club. We look forward to some improved weather conditions in the weeks ahead and to seeing members enjoying both the course and clubhouse once again.

Shaun Breheny
General Manager
Murwillumbah Golf Club

WHAT'S ON?

OLIVEWOOD BISTRO

233 BYANGUM RD

JUNE 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 (3RD AND 24TH)

COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

**EVERY
THURS**

WINTER NIGHT - \$19.90 MEALS

LAMB SHANK WITH MASH

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM CREPE WITH SALAD

PASTA OF THE WEEK

VEGETABLE BAKE WITH HALOUMI

SMALL ALACARTE MENU AVAILABLE

**EVERY
FRI**

MEMBERS BADGE DRAW

RAFFLE

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

**EVERY
LUNCH**

\$16 LUNCH SPECIALS

- TOASTED WRAP (CRISPY CHICKEN, HAM OR HALOUMI)
- KARAAGE CHICKEN CLUB SALAD
- QUICHE OF THE DAY
- TMEPURA FISH AND CHIPS W/ SALAD

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Booking essential for above - 66721799



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Mothers Day event



We celebrated many of the lovely mothers in our community on the 10th of May with Olive Woods Beautiful High Tea and many hampers and flowers being won! We hope all who attended enjoyed the day!

Hi everyone.

The men's single person match play final for 2026 has been completed with Paul Windle defeating Brian Laybutt, thanks to all who competed. With greens renovations being completed the greens and the rain lately the greens are quite soft please be mindful of pitch marks, even if they are not yours and see one please repair it and this goes all year round. As the saying goes "Leave the course (or bunker) the way you want to find it."

We have the men's foursomes coming up on Sunday 21st June and the mixed foursome coming up on Sunday 28th June with each event consisting of 27 holes (honour board events). For the people that don't have this type of event here is a brief overview foursomes (often called "alternate shot") is a golf format where two players teams compete against each other using only 1 ball per team. Partners take turns hitting shots until the hole is completed, and they must strictly alternate who tees off on even and odd numbered holes. With the new MiScore software being installed please be aware that all players must submit a score whether it be electronic or paper card.

MiScore App Self-Scoring Process

At the commencement of a round:

The player will still select their playing partner as normal and score hole by hole.

At the conclusion of the round:

- After swiping from the final hole, the MiScore App will perform a hole by hole score check against the scores recorded by your playing partner.
- If your playing partner has not completed score entries for all holes, a waiting screen will display for you.
- This screen will continue to check that all scores are entered while the waiting screen is displayed.
- Once all scores are retrieved from your playing partner, the App will progress to score comparison.
- In case there is a mis-match of scores, the MiScore app will identify which holes require review.
- Select the hole number button and the MiScore app will revert to the score entry screen for that hole.
- Verify the score with your partner and correct the scores until they match up.
- Swipe back to perform another score check until you can access the score submission screen for both players to sign off as normal.
- If another mis-match is shown then repeat the mis-match process until you can access the score submission screen.
- Once finalised, the player's own score will then be submitted.

If you are using the MiScore App but your marker is NOT using the App

You can use the App to record your scores and your playing partner's scores for reference as their marker.

At the commencement of a round:

- The player will still select their playing partner as normal and score hole by hole.

The playing partner retrieves their paper scorecard from the Golf Shop.

At the conclusion of the round:

- As with current practice, you and your playing partner need to discuss and agree on both your score and their score before you digitally sign and submit your score to OneGolf.
 - Do **NOT** submit your score without first verifying your playing partner's score, otherwise, you may risk losing reference to the score you recorded for your playing partner.
 - Your score submitted via MiScore App to OneGolf will be the official score.
- Your playing partner's signed paper scorecard will need to be scanned in the computer inside the clubhouse.

Self-Scoring is officially approved by the R&A and delivers:

- Increased scoring integrity
- Improved user experience
- Reduction in card printing

Captain
Shannon Murnane



Important notice to all golfers



The course information display board has been moved to a more visual position on the 1st Tee.

Members will find information that use to appear on their scoring card will be now on the board each week. (Daily when change is required). E.g. course conditions, preferred lies, etc.

Paul Fahy
Greens Chairman

A Hole in one!

Who: Zac Croucher

When: 24/04/2026

Where: the 10th hole



Well done Zac!

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Warina Walk Arcade
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A display of clothing items including a red top, a white sweater, and a white jacket.

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The Pitch Shot

When most golfers think about improving their game, they often imagine crushing drives or hitting pure iron shots. But ask any seasoned coach or accomplished player, and they'll tell you: one of the most underappreciated yet vital shots in golf is the pitch shot.

Often overlooked by beginners eager to jump into full swings, the pitch shot is actually the perfect bridge between putting, chipping, and full swing mechanics. It's more than just a short game tool—it's a classroom for learning the essential foundations of golf.

The pitch shot, usually played from 20 to 50 metres out with a lofted club, teaches core fundamentals in a slower, more controlled environment. It offers a practical way to develop awareness of impact, build feel, and ingrain good habits—before the complexity of full swing dynamics is introduced.

Skipping this stage is a common mistake. It often leads to poor contact, frustration, and technical flaws that become difficult to correct. By contrast, mastering the pitch shot sets the stage for long-term success.

Think of the pitch shot as a scaled-down full swing. It requires—and reinforces—the same critical elements – grip and stance, swing path, impact, compression, follow through and rhythm and tempo.

Because the motion is smaller, it's easier for players to focus on these fundamentals without feeling overwhelmed. And unlike full swings, where speed and power can mask flaws, the pitch shot makes mistakes obvious and progress measurable.

Too often, golfers who jump straight into full swings, only to struggle with things like, slices, topping and shanks and habits that hinder long-term development.

This leads to a cycle of frustration, quick fixes, and sometimes even quitting. But when golfers start with pitch shots, the learning process becomes logical, progressive, and enjoyable.

Pitch shots may not be flashy, but they develop great contact, reliable technique, and lasting improvement. They will eventually, when properly executed, help you build a great full swing.





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THURSDAY - WINTER NIGHT

RUNNING FROM JUNE

LAMB SHANK WITH MASHED POTATO

LE PINGS PASTA OF THE WEEK

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VEGETABLE BAKE WITH HALOUMI

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