



General Manager's Report



Dear Members,

As we move into the middle of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to update you on what has been happening around the Club.

While recent weather has continued to impact golf, it has been pleasing to see the Club remain busy through our growing functions and events activity. We have hosted a wide variety of birthdays and other family celebrations, meetings and community events over the past month, which have been extremely well supported. This additional activity has been particularly important in helping maintain strong trading during a period where golfing activity has been reduced due to the unfavourable conditions. Thank you to everyone who has chosen to support the Club, whether on the course or inside the clubhouse.

Earlier this month I had the opportunity to attend the Golf Management Australia (GMA) Conference, which brought together golf industry professionals from across the country. The conference covered a range of important topics including governance, strategic planning, member engagement, workforce development, sustainability, technology and innovation within golf clubs, and emerging industry trends. It was an excellent opportunity to learn from industry leaders, share ideas with fellow managers, and bring back new initiatives that will benefit Murwillumbah Golf Club into the future.

Behind the scenes, the Club has commenced a comprehensive review of the Club's Constitution and By-Laws. These documents provide the framework for how our Club operates and it is important they remain current, practical and aligned with modern governance standards. As the review progresses, members will be kept informed of any proposed changes that require consideration or approval.

I would also like to remind members that the parking spaces immediately adjacent to the clubhouse are reserved for staff and Directors. These spaces are required to ensure employees and volunteer Directors, many of whom are on site for extended periods throughout the day, have appropriate access while carrying out their duties. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in leaving these spaces available and using the designated member parking areas.

Finally, thank you to all members, volunteers and staff for your continued support of the Club. Despite the challenges presented by the weather, it is encouraging to see the Club continuing to grow and remain active across all areas of the business. We look forward to welcoming you to the Club throughout July, keep a lookout for upcoming events in our newsletters, Club emails, and social media.

Kind regards,

Shaun Breheny.
General Manager

House Chairman's Report

Dear Members

It been a challenging year with the bad weather limiting the amount of golf being played.

The Club House continues to go well, bringing in much needed revenue for the club. Our not so new caterers have been going well and I am getting a lot of positive feedback from our guests and members. Please give the restaurant a try, the specials menu is changed regularly LePing and Simone often try different theme nights, so keep an eye out.

We have been getting a lot of bookings for functions including Wakes and Wedding so remember to consider the club for you next function (hopefully not a Wake).

Member are reminded to supervise young children under whilst at the club. We have a number of young children playing outside near the carpark which can be dangerous.

Smoking members are reminded to keep 4 metres away from the entrance doors of the club.

The badge draws are up to Wed \$6000 and Friday \$7000 so its well worth coming along for your chance to win.

Hope to see you at the club soon

Regards

Ian Campbell

House Chairman



Happy 90th Jean!

Jean was born 10th April 1936 in London. She was the only child of Milly and Wally Bowden.

In 1955 Jean married Michael Morris and soon daughter, Susan, arrived. The family emigrated to Australia in 1961 on board the P&O Himalaya ship arriving in Sydney where they lived for twelve years. From 1962 to 1972 another three daughters arrived, Jackie, Belinda and Amanda.

In July 1973 the family moved to Murwillumbah, bought a riverfront home and 6 months later the family saw their big floods in January and March of 1974.

Jean worked in the bar at Murwillumbah Golf Club in 1983.

She has been a social member of the club for 6 years regularly attending the raffles and members draw. She is no longer playing golf but she does enjoy a good game of cards.



Happy 70th Birthday Rosie!

Rosie celebrated her 70th with us on the deck, Daughter Zoe did an amazing job setting the room up.

Promotions Report

Christmas in July is just around the corner!

Dig your ugly sweaters out and join us on the 25th of July from 5pm.

We have \$100 bar tab up for grabs for the best dressed Xmas theme table, this will be drawn at 6pm so you and your guest can enjoy drinks on us!!

We also have a must win \$1000 wheel spin, 30 Hams to raffle off along with 5 hampers and prizes for best dressed.

Make sure you keep your eye out for July's Christmas theme cocktail of the month.

Kids club will be open with plenty of Xmas activities to keep our little ones busy.

Wednesday trivia night and Friday raffle night are still well attended. Our current Wednesday badge draw is sitting at \$6000 and Friday badge draw is sitting at a whopping \$7000. both correct at date of printing.

Don't forget if your birthday is in July join us on the first and last Wednesday of the month to redeem your free drink, raffle tickets and entrée vouchers, . You will also go into the draw to win \$100 birthday cash!

Both dining and courtesy bus booking are essential.

Murwillumbah Golf Club Ltd
Welcomes You

Ugly Sweater Christmas in July

SATURDAY 25TH JULY FROM 5PM

MURWILLUMBAH GOLF CLUB

30 ham raffles plus hampers

Prizes for Best Dressed (Xmas theme)

\$100 bar tab for Best Dressed Xmas Theme Table (table draw at 6:30pm)

\$1,000 Must-Win Wheel Spin



Hi everyone!

I'm Chelsea, and I recently joined the club team about two weeks ago.

You might have already spotted me around, or seen me on Friday nights enjoying a drink and the raffles with my family.

Hospitality has been my lifelong career, and I'm excited to be here.

Come say hello next time you see me!

Chelsea Booth

Admin, Promotions & Event Coordinator

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JULY 2026

EVERY TUE THIRTY TUESDAY
5 - 8PM
ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$19.90 per ADULT
Kids up to 12 years pay their age + kids club

EVERY WED TRIVIA NIGHT
BEGINS 6:30PM
MEMBERS BADGE DRAW
BIRTHDAY DRAW (1ST AND 29TH)
COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

EVERY THURS WINTER NIGHT - \$19.90 MEALS
COMFORTING MEALS TO KEEP YOU WARM THROUGH THE SEASON!
SPECIALS CHANGING WEEKLY - REGULAR A LA CARTE AVAILABLE

EVERY FRI MEMBERS BADGE DRAW
RAFFLE
KIDS CLUB
REGULAR MENU + SPECIALS
COURTESY BUS "RIDE AND DINE" - MUST BE BOOKED

WEEKDAY LUNCH \$16 LUNCH SPECIALS
• TOASTED WRAP (CRISPY CHICKEN, HAM OR HALOUMI)
• KARAAGE CHICKEN CLUB SALAD
• QUCICHE OF THE DAY
• TMEPURA FISH AND CHIPS W/ SALAD

COMING UP CHRISTMAS IN JULY (SPECIALS AVAILABLE - INCLUDING CHRISTMAS ROAST) 25TH OF JULY
• \$1000 MUST WIN WHEEL SPIN
• 30 HAM RAFFLES
• BEST DRESSED PRIZES

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

Booking essential for above - 66721799

CHRISTMAS IN JULY SPECIALS

HAM ROAST WITH BAKED POTATO,
PROSCIUTTO WRAPPED ASPARAGUS AND
HONEY GLAZE - \$30

PRAWN VINAGRETTE
BRUSCHETTA
\$23

CHRISTMAS TREE GARLIC AND
CHEESE PUFF PASTRY
\$18

CURRY PUMPKIN AND COCONUT CREAM
SOUP - SERVED WITH TOASTED
SOURDOUGH
\$18

CHRISTMAS CASSATA - ICE CREAM WITH
LAYERS OF PUDDING, GLACE' CHERRIES
AND LIME ZEST
\$12





Golf NSW



Invites all members to attend
State of Play Presentation



Murwillumbah Golf Club at 3pm

1-2 hour session providing a practical snapshot of the “State of Play” right now

- Industry trends across NSW and Australia (participation, growth and where the game is heading)
- How your club or region compares across key areas like membership and participation
- The main challenges clubs are facing
- A look at women in golf and the actions clubs can take to support future growth

For More Information

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Celebrate your next special occasion with us!

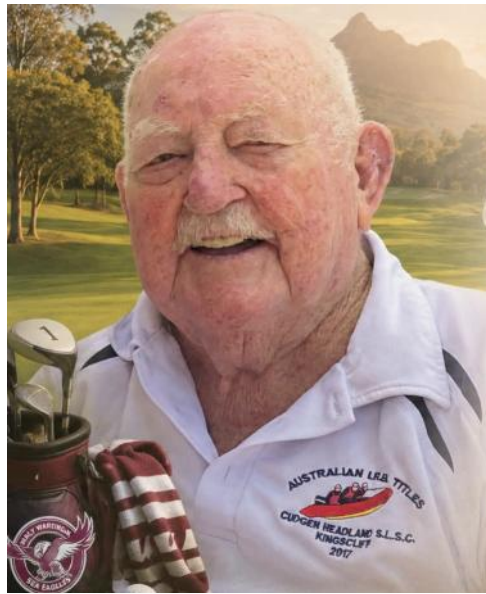
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Rest in Peace Harry (Horse) Pearson

So long Harry. A great member but an average golfer! You have been remembered by many club members.



Members - this space is reserved monthly for you to submit articles of golf / club / social news items / pictures / hole in ones



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Nullarbor Links Chase the Sun Golf Tournament

Leaving Murwillumbah on the 4th of May, Paul Windle and Kath Newcombe headed west via Muswellbrook, then Cobar and Broken Hill playing golf at each stop amongst the emus and kangaroos. They then continued to play golf at Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Elliston, before arriving at Ceduna on the 14th May to meet up with the rest of their 'Chasing the Sun' golfing companions. Dinner on Thursday night was a time to meet everyone before golf the next day. There were people there from all over the country... Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Hamilton Island, Redcliffe, Foster(VIC) and Forster (NSW), Melbourne, Perth and even a couple from Switzerland made the trek for the annual event. On Friday there was a 'warm up' 9 hole Ambrose game, followed by a tour of a Coffin Bay oyster farm.



Starting the tournament on Saturday with a glass of champagne, they played the first 2 holes of the Nullarbor Links course on the wide fairways and sand greens of the Ceduna golf course. Then began the long drive to the next holes at Penong, Nundroo and the Nullarbor Roadhouse. The aptly named 'Dingos Den' par 5 hole at the Nullarbor Roadhouse was the site for the Hole in One competition for a \$1000 cash prize (from 100 metres to the green). Unfortunately no-one was successful getting a hole in one, however plenty of gold coin donations added to the kitty, raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Next, breakfast at the Head of Bight lookout, then onto Border Village for the putting competition (again raising funds for the RFDS). Over the next few days holes were played at Eucla, Mundrabilla, Madura, Cocklebidy and Caiguna. The 90 mile straight gave Kath ample time to bemoan and overthink her quadruple bogey earlier in the day!!!

Normally orange, brown and dry, the recent rains through the desert region gave the landscape a tinge of green, but they were still hitting off the outback dirt and rocks. A one club length preferred lie and compulsory tee up through the green helped to protect both the delicate desert flora, and the bottom of their golf clubs.

Adjusting to the conditions was challenging, and going from sand greens to lightning fast artificial turf greens made it even tougher. Enjoying dinner and drinks at each roadhouse stop with their fellow golfing companions and Grant the Entertainer made each evening more memorable (and each morning slightly more foggy).

Organisers and hosts of the tournament Graeme and Bea Wilmot did a great job mustering the group, and also imposed 'fines' for any indiscretions along the way. Penalties (of a gold coin donation) for 3-putts, lost balls or being late for tee times all combined to raise over \$3000 for the RFDS, a fantastic result.

After playing 2 more holes at Norseman, they were then treated to the pristine Kalgoorlie golf course for the final 2 holes. Carpet-like fairways and neatly trimmed rough meant there was no longer preferred lies nor tee ups. However, if you missed the fairways you felt like you were back in the red dirt of the Nullarbor.

After finishing the gruelling 18 holes of the Worlds Longest Golf Course, the following day the groups was treated to the full 18 holes of Kalgoorlie in a 2 person Ambrose format. The tournament culminated in toasting the sunset over Kalgoorlie Golf Course and a presentation dinner. It was the first time in the 15 years of Chase the Sun history that two couples have won both the titles. **Paul and Kath won the Men's and Women's Gross titles**, and Barry and Lina Upton (from Perth WA) taking home the prizes for best Nett score.

"We would highly recommend this tournament for anyone who loves to travel Australia and meet new people. It is hands down the best way to cross the Nullarbor, and you don't need to be good golfer. It is for all ages and abilities, and we have met so many friends for life." Paul & Kath

If you are curious to find out more check out www.nullarborlinks.com and follow the links to Chase the Sun. Paul and Kath are also happy to answer any questions.

Great article Paul!

Hobbs & Mobbs win the 2 x Free Yearly Golf Memberships for 2027



Nicholas Mobbs with
Chairman Wayne Kendrigan



Kim Hobbs with
General Manager Shaun Breheny

QUOTE—UNIQUOTE

Equipment

“in order to preserve the balance between power and the length of the holes and in order to retain the special features of the game, the power of the ball should be limited.”

- **The Royal and Ancient committee recommendation in 1919**

Chip with Touch

**How to make it land
soft and stop fast**

OUR ball rolls through the green, just far enough so you really can't putt it. You need a little drop shot that lands softly and creeps to the hole. Nervous? Don't be. With the right setup and a couple swing keys, you've got this shot. Use your most lofted wedge and open the clubface before you take the grip.

Gripping first and then turning the face open won't add loft, because your hands will tend to rotate back to their starting position. Next, play the ball forward and set more weight on your front foot. Now you're in position to make a downward strike and slide the face under the ball.

Swing back a little steeper with some wrist hinge and start the downswing by gently kicking your trail knee towards the target. That little knee kick will release your lower body forward,

which keeps the weight on the front foot and helps the face stay open throughout the swing.

With the ball forward, you'll touch down a fraction behind it, which is fine—as long as the face is open, the clubhead will slide through. Keep your wrists firm and the knuckles on your top hand pointing up. Commit to the swing, and let the loft do its thing.

Life begins at 80

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else, an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be in three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you only need to explain that you are 80!

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are mad at you for everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolish, its your second childhood. Everyone is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Noosa and complain about your arthritis (they used to call it lumbago), and you understand to stop mumbling because you can't understand them. (actually your hearing is about 50%_gone).

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually, they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please folks, try to make it to 80 It's the best time of your life. People forgive you for anything, If you ask me, life begins at 80.



Bob Green



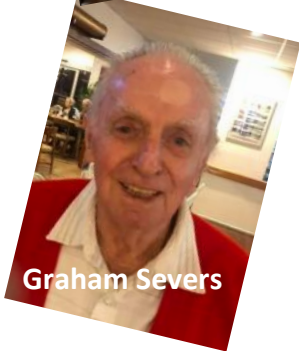
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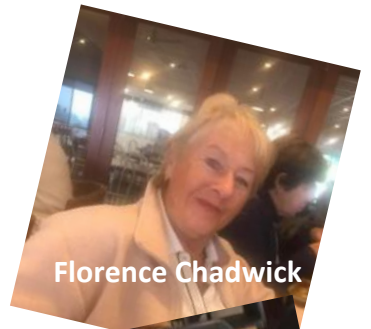
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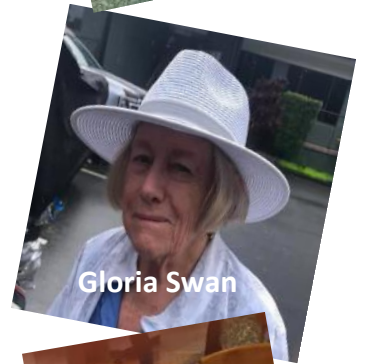
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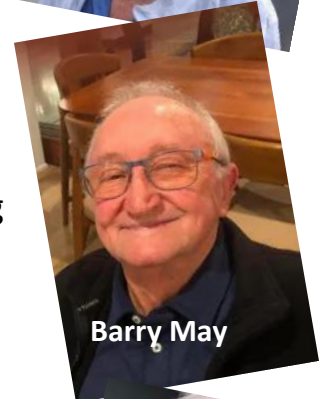
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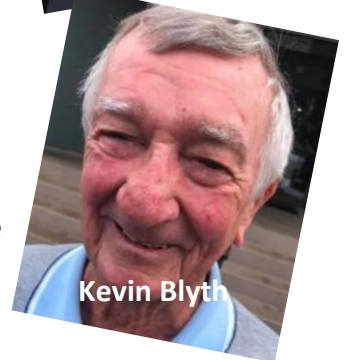
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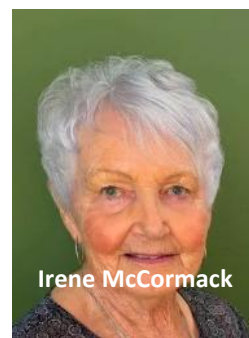
Kevin Blyth



Bevan Godwin



Colin Hulme



Irene McCormack

Jokes of the Month

What's the difference between stress, tension and panic?

Stress is when wife is pregnant, Tension is when girlfriend is pregnant, and panic is when both are pregnant .

A tap on the "shoulder"

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something.. The driver, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from the large plate glass window...

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said "please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me.."

The passenger, who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realize that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

To which the driver replied, "I'm sorry, its really not your fault at all.

Today is my first day driving a cab. I have been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."



"3 putt club novelty raffle".

The 3 putt club put on a novelty raffle last Friday to continue raising funds for disadvantaged children.

The prize was a book titled "How to understand a Woman". It just required a gold coin donation to enter. As you would think, it did start all sorts of conversation.

For those who don't know, every page had "I HAVE NO IDEA" written on it. We raised \$106 from a bit of fun which was fantastic.

Photo shows lucky winner receiving his prize which he said he would take home and read cover to cover to get some clues.



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