

BALLS OUT BINGO NIGHT

Well enjoyed by all 130+ Audience. A bold step by the club that went over well!



General Manager's Report



Dear Members,

August has been another busy and successful month at Murwillumbah Golf Club, with plenty happening both on and off the course. It has been particularly pleasing to see the Club host several major golfing events, continue with facility improvements, and finish the financial year on a positive note.

A Fantastic Month of Golf

August has been a particularly busy period on the golfing calendar, and we have been fortunate to host some outstanding golf events.

Our Pro-Am Golf Day (20 Aug) was a great success, showcasing both the Club and our golf course to professionals, members, sponsors and visitors. Jason Hong won the event with a score of 9-under par. This was 3 shots ahead of runner up, Brett Rankin.

The Ladies Mt Warning Classic was another fantastic event and continues to be an important and highly regarded fixture on our Club golfing calendar. The feedback from the players was overwhelmingly positive, and I congratulate everyone involved in delivering such an enjoyable tournament.

We also welcomed many golfers for the Vets Week of Golf, which was once again an outstanding week for the Club. On top of this was the Vets Club Championships which was completed on Monday.

Events of this size simply don't happen without an enormous amount of work behind the scenes. A big thank you to our volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make these events successful. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to make special mention of Brian and the entire course staff. The presentation of the golf course throughout this extremely busy period was outstanding. Preparing the course to such a high standard while managing the demands of several major events is a significant undertaking, and the team should be very proud of the result.

Likewise, a huge thank you to Duncan and the Golf Shop team for the organisation and coordination involved. There is an enormous amount of preparation required before, during and after these events, and their efforts played a major role in their success.

Course & Clubhouse Improvements

Members will have noticed further progress around the course, with Brian and Brownie somehow managing to find time between rain clouds to finish the concrete cart path behind the 12th green. This is another improvement that will assist with access and presentation around this area of the course, especially during wet weather.

Inside the clubhouse, our new furniture has also arrived. Whilst our white dining chairs are good for wedding ceremonies, member feedback was that they were uncomfortable if sitting for an extended amount of time. We now have consistent, and comfortable furniture for members to enjoy trivia and member draws, and this is another step in continuing to improve the clubhouse environment and the overall experience for members and guests.

These projects form part of our ongoing commitment to progressively improve the Club's facilities while ensuring we continue to invest in both the golf course and clubhouse.

Positive Year-End Results

I am pleased to report that the Club has finished the financial year with positive year-end results.

This is a very encouraging outcome and reflects the continued strength of the Club across our golfing, hospitality and broader operations. As always, achieving a positive result allows us to continue reinvesting in the course, clubhouse and facilities while maintaining a strong financial position for the future.

A more detailed overview of the Club's financial performance will be provided to members through our normal annual reporting process.

Director Nominations

Members are reminded that the nomination period for positions on the Board of Directors will be open during October.

Serving as a Director is an important opportunity to contribute to the future direction and governance of Murwillumbah Golf Club. Members who are interested in nominating are encouraged to keep an eye out for further information regarding nomination dates, eligibility requirements and the nomination process.

Thank You

August has highlighted what Murwillumbah Golf Club does particularly well – great golf, successful events, ongoing improvements and a strong contribution from our staff, volunteers and members.

Thank you again to everyone who has helped throughout what has been an exceptionally busy period. In particular, congratulations and thanks to our course staff, Golf Shop team and the many volunteers who helped showcase our Club so positively during the Pro-Am, Mt Warning Classic and Vets Week of Golf.

I look forward to another busy month ahead.

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Captain's Report

We are into our championship season with vets champs completed, we have the women's (1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th) and men's (12th,13th 19th & 26th) coming up in September followed by the Tweed Valley Open. Good luck to all golfers.

After the men's last round we are having members appreciation night to reward the golfers over past 12 months. The pace of play is becoming a bigger and bigger issue in golf not just at our club alone. If you see your group falling behind please make an effort to try and catchup as this does hinder golfers behind trying to finish their round. On the pace of play if a ranger asks you to try and catch up and any abuse or language is directed at them you will be asked to come and explain yourself to a disciplinary committee, also any abuse towards any staff member on or off the course will not be tolerated.

We had the men's pennants tried to played again this year with it to be washed out for the 3rd year in a row. We had 4 teams play with 1 to go later this year in an Eisenhower Cup style event with 1 of team coming away with the victory, thanks to our golf club for making the course available for this event.



L to R Luke Newman, Michael Davies, Scott Bradshaw, Lachlan Newman, Ross Haynes, Kirk Jarvis, Brendan Rayson

Photos from Xmas in July & our \$1000 Cash **WINNER!**



Promotion Report

August was another action-packed month at the club! We loved hosting everything from birthday milestones and private functions to the Ladies Mt Warning Classic, our Xmas in July and the PRO-AM (check out the photos on page 1!).

September is shaping up to be just as exciting, starting with our Father's Day Giveaway on Saturday, 5th September from 5:30pm. We have some incredible prizes up for grabs, including a Weber Baby Q, gift cards, cartons of beer, and much more. Bring the family along, as the kids can decorate a custom stubby cooler for Dad in the Kids Club starting at 5:30pm. Tables are filling fast, so make sure to book yours today!

While you are here, don't forget to try our September Cocktail of the Month: "Mare's Passionfruit Martini"—available all month long. Finally, our weekly events continue to draw a crowd! Join us for Wednesday Trivia and our Friday Raffle Night. Plus, our jackpots are reaching record heights. At the time of printing, the Wednesday Badge Draw is at \$6,900 and the Friday Badge Draw is sitting at an incredible \$7,900. **See you at the club!**



September Birthday Celebrations

If you're celebrating your birthday in September, join us on the first or last Wednesday of the month to redeem your complimentary birthday rewards, including: A free drink, Raffle tickets, and An entrée voucher

Plus, you'll automatically go into the draw to win \$100 Birthday Cash!

Please note that dining reservations and courtesy bus bookings are essential.

Chelsea Booth

Admin, Promotions & Event Coordinator

Fun Fact

Scotland's National Animal: Scotland chose the unicorn as its official national animal because of its Celtic mythology ties to purity and power

WGM Foursomes Championships

Our Foursomes Championships were held on July 7th 2026. Congratulations to the 2026 champions, Judith Haverfield and Deb Souter. A terrific roll up for this year with 60 players contesting. Also, congratulations to the divisional gross and net winners.



Mt Warning Wollumbin Classic: 13th and 14th August 2026

The Mount Warning Wollumbin Classic 2026 - what a spectacular two days of golf and camaraderie! 128 players contested travelling from across the eastern seaboard as far north as the Sunshine Coast to Sydney and even a couple of visitors from Tasmania. Congratulations to the winners and in particular the overall champion Samantha Hinze from Warwick and our own Sheridan Gorton as runner up.

Many thanks to the local business houses listed below who sponsored the event, in particular Sharon Hinchley from Tweed Valley Radiology, the major sponsor who attended the tournament presentations.



Also thank you to Murwillumbah Golf Club:- Operations Manager, Brian Cox and greens staff, the golf shop staff led by Duncan Crilley, Terry Sullivan and the bar staff, Shaun Breheny and the admin staff. Special thanks also to Le Ping and Simone Wong and the Olivewood Bistro team. A huge couple of days enjoyed by all!



Meet the Olivewood Team!



Murwillumbah Golf Club members and guests have no doubt noticed the warm smiles, friendly service and delicious meals coming from the Olivewood team. Behind it all are Simone and Le Ping, who together bring more than 60 years of hospitality experience to the club.

Over the years, Simone and Le Ping have catered for events ranging from intimate gatherings of 50 guests through to celebrations of more than 500 people, including weddings, wakes, birthdays, engagements, anniversaries and baby showers. Their passion for hospitality and creating memorable experiences is at the heart of everything they do.

They are also incredibly grateful for the wonderful team working alongside them. Some staff members were already part of the Murwillumbah Golf Club with the previous caterer, while others have joined from the Olivewood catering family. Along the way, many other talented and dedicated people have become part of the team as well.

In the kitchen, Le Ping is supported by a hardworking crew - son Alexander, who is proudly following in his father's footsteps, Jaxon who is nearing the completion of his apprenticeship and Oscar completed his Certificate III several years. They are backed by Bronson and Ashton while Noah and Olive keep things running smoothly as "the two fastest dishies in the universe!"

The kitchen team takes great pride in producing high quality, fresh meals, with plenty of changing specials and affordable options for members and visitors to enjoy.

Out on the floor, Simone works alongside daughter Estella and the wonderful Ayisha, Sharon, Neve, Freda, Pepper, Kahfeira and Caitlin. Even during the busiest periods, the team is known for their friendly smiles, positive attitudes and willingness to go the extra mile to make every dining experience enjoyable, efficient and welcoming.

Most importantly, everyone at Olivewood genuinely loves working together and being part of the Murwillumbah Golf Club family. The sense of teamwork, pride and community shines through in everything they do — and they look forward to continuing to serve members and guests for many years to come.



Farewell Ty!

We would like to wish Ty the very best as he embarks on an exciting new chapter. Ty has been accepted into the University of British Columbia Okanagan in Canada on a basketball scholarship.

Over the past two years, Ty has been a valued member of the Pro Shop team. Starting out washing buggies, he progressed to become one of our go-to team members for booking golf rounds and assisting customers.

From Shaun and the entire team at the golf club, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We wish you every success in Canada!



A Big THANK YOU!

Many, Many months of hard work by all the green staff has allowed the course to be opened for Members, Visitors and Visiting clubs. Its been a difficult weather period.

It would seem that only one worker has worn his body out.



Ladies Fiji Golf Trip

In early August Murwillumbah was well represented by Libby Hegarty, Jane Jacobs, Greg and Rosie Betteridge and Kim Hobbs who played in the 2026 3 day Fiji Classic Tournament at Denarau Golf Course with excellent results .

Jane Jacobs winning her division on day one with a gross score of 65 and Libby Hegarty shot a score of 66 also the first day , this tournament is open to Professionals as well as Amateurs.

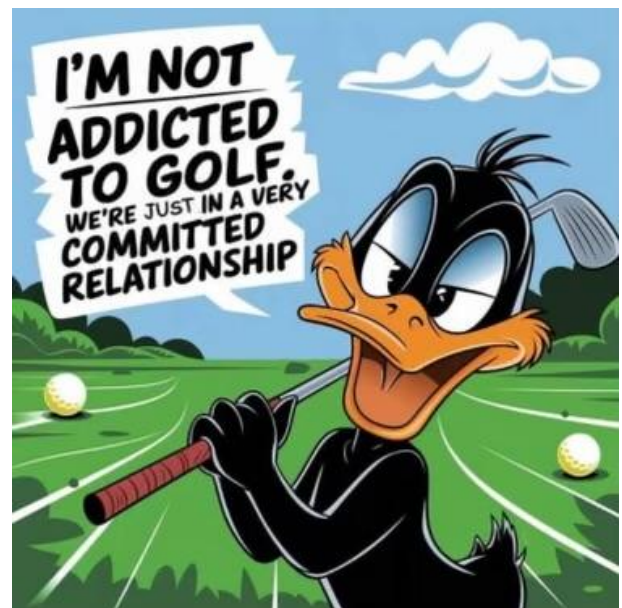
Jane and Kim travelled to the Coral Coast for a round of golf at the Natadola Course which is a beautiful championship course that snakes along reef lined beaches. We also did a day trip out to Malolo Lai Lai Island in the Mamanucas to get a dose of warmth and sunshine before heading home to the cold.

Good golf, lots of laughs and way too much food and wine were had by all...looking forward to doing it all again next year!! [Great article Kim!](#)



RAFFLE FOR SICK AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Congratulations to Thea Curby and Cliff Cannon who both won \$250 each in the raffle for the Sick and Disadvantage children's Organisation. Editors note: Well done Peter.





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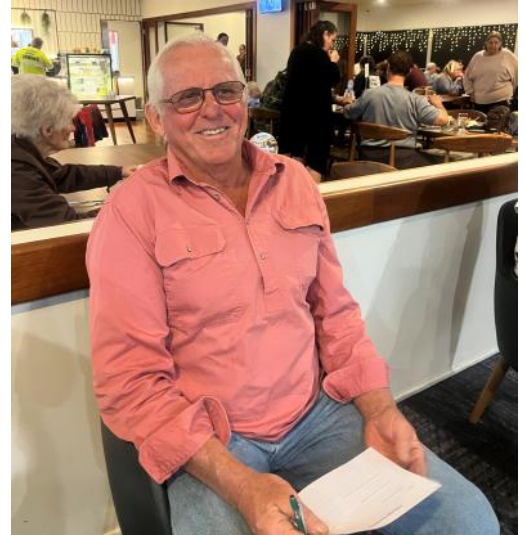
Each Friday night we will ask 2-3 members to give a little information about themselves and what their experience at the club is like. Here's what David, Fon & Joel had to say

Name: David

Some details about you/both: Retired to Farming with horses and cattle. Enjoy vets golf, swimming and horse riding.

What do you enjoy most about Friday nights: Supporting the golf club, meeting friend, members and winning meat trays.

Did you have dinner tonight, what is your feedback?: I had the Beefy Bogey washed down with a brown beer and good conversation



Name: Joel & Fon

Some details about you/both: Locals in Kynnumboon

What do you enjoy most about Friday nights: Enjoy the food and raffles

Did you have dinner tonight, what is your feedback?: Yes meals were top notch!!



Name: Craig & Sherrie Evan's **(HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHERRIE!!)**

Some details about you/both: Married 17 years but together 20 years. Expecting our 8th grandchild in December

What do you enjoy most about Friday nights: Good friends, Good atmosphere & Great club!

Did you have dinner tonight, what is your feedback?: Not tonight



Jokes of the Month

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, pouring a drink. It was always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then when into the house... I was gone for a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "when you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctor say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust."

And then the fight started....

Now this you must watch !!

One of our club members, Gary Clarke (plugga) will be appearing on Hard Quiz on **Wednesday the 16th September at 8pm on the ABC**. His topic is F Troop (for those that remember the show) and for those that don't you best go and You Tube a couple of episodes. The BIG question is "did Gary win the BIG BRASS MUG?" There will be a screening of the show at the Golf Club that night or watch it from the comfort of your home as Gary takes on Tom Gleeson in some great banter. Harkawee always say "Man who puts long way needs head read".





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