



# Murwillumbah Golf Club

AUGUST 2015

## Secretary Managers Report

Welcome to the August Newsletter.

On behalf of the staff and board we would like to congratulate Adam and Dana on the safe arrival of their baby boy Kolbe James Causley, weighing 4.44kg and 58cm long. Born on Thursday 30th July at 3.29am.



On Friday the 17th July we had the Stuart Charman memorial golf Day. The event was well organised by Brian Cox and Joe Chilcott and I would like to thank all the sponsors who kindly donated to the event, helping to raise \$2640 for the Charman Children's Education Fund. I would also like to thank Adrienne Amisano and Victor Chung for their kind donations.

Coming up on Saturday the 8th August, Natasha has planned a FREE ABBA Mamma Mia Show presented by Rockin' Allover Entertainment. This should be a great FREE fun event. Starting at 7.30 we recommend that you arrive early for the best seats.

The Hot Wok & Grill owners Charlene and Victor have agreed to a new 3 year contract. We look forward to working with them, as they continue to provide quality meals at reasonable prices.

At the time of writing this report, we are midway through the Vet's Week of Golf. The weather has been fantastic and thanks to Brian, Brendan and the boys, the course is at it's finest. It's great to see such big fields participating. Thanks to Ray Kent, Rob Bradford, Gary Hughes and the organising committee.

I'd like to take the opportunity of thanking Ian Batten and his business Hillross Tweed Valley for being major sponsors of the club's Pro Am for a number of years. Unfortunately Ian will not be sponsoring this years event and once again Ian, thank you for all your past support.

Until next time,  
Gary Thatcher  
Secretary Manager



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# Women's Golf News

Our ladies are once again busy with their golf. The Gold Coast Pennant season has started and our ladies are doing well with wins in the first round.

The Mt Warning Classic is being held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August. This event has been running for over 20 years. It is a very popular event with ladies coming from as far away as Tasmania, to north of Brisbane, and all points in between. We are expecting as many as 150 ladies to take part. The competition is divided into four divisions, with Division 1 & 2 playing stroke and Division 3 & 4 stableford. There will be over \$3000 worth of trophies up for grabs, including longest drives, accurate drives, nearest the pins on both days. So even if you think you can't win you just never know as you may come away with one of the minor prizes. Thursday's competition will be followed with a cocktail party and dinner, including the famous skit interlude that the Murwillumbah ladies are known far and wide for. There is a whisper that some ladies only play in this event just so they can watch them. A fantastic raffle will also be held on both days.

Congratulations must go to some of our younger players. Sheridan Gorton defended her title of Northern Rivers Champion of Champions at Casino on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. She was also the gross winner for the day's event. Sheridan now has set her sights on improving her Australian Amateur ranking. She is hoping to get to South Australia to compete in their Open Event. As it costs a lot of money to attend these events we need to get behind Sheridan and help her achieve her dreams. If anyone out there has some ideas as to how we can help, please contact the Women's secretary, Jan Brooks. Sheridan probably holds the lowest handicap for Amateur Women in Australia. Something not only is she proud of but also the entire Murwillumbah Golf Club.

Maddie Trew has reached the magic scratch handicap with a win at McLean. Well down Maddie. Congratulations also for how well you played in the Schools Competition in Wollongong. Ashlee Selwood also continues to do well in the junior events at Northern Rivers often being the nett winner.

## Golfer's Photo of the Month



A beautiful kookaburra resting on a trunk. Photo supplied by Barb Blunden.

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# Pro Shop Report

## Congratulations Adam!

Adam and his fiancé Dana have just had their baby boy, we wish them all the best with their first child. Adam is taking some time off from the shop to spend some quality time with the new addition. Hopefully it won't be named after a Chelsea Soccer player but for those who know Adam we might have a little Didier Drogba-Causley among us soon.

## Stu Charman Memorial Day

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July Murwillumbah Golf Club held another successful Stuart Charman Memorial day with a fantastic turn out for the event to remember a top bloke and a great friend to the club. Fittingly a few of Stu's good mates took out the trophies which Brian Charman presented on the night. The trophy will hang in the golf club all year until the next event. It was great to see so many turned out for the day, the weather was extremely cold and windy again and I'm sure Stuey would of been having a good laugh at us all freezing out there on the slick greens.

A big thank you to all that donated prizes and played in the event, it was really a top day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

## Ladbrokes

A number of our members have taken the opportunity to create an account with Ladbrokes.com.au and win free bets when they play golf on a Wednesday and Saturday. Each winner of their grade receives a \$100 free bet to use on sporting and racing events across the world. For more information contact the Golf Shop or Jarred Grimshaw from Ladbrokes @

[jarred.grimshaw@ladbrokes.com.au](mailto:jarred.grimshaw@ladbrokes.com.au)

## Vets Week of Golf/ Mt Warning Classic

Over the coming weeks Murwillumbah Golf Club will be hosting the Veterans Week of Golf and The Ladies Mt Warning Classic. Both events are high priorities for our veteran and lady members and they are extremely excited about it. The Vets Week of Golf runs from Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> until Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July and the Mt Warning Classic follows on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

Joe Chilcott.

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**Macleon Junior Open Results:**

Extremely icy cold, windy conditions didn't stop our winners from shooting great scores!

Boys winner Jay Mackenzie +3 hcp from Ballina shot 71.

Girls Winner Maddie Trew, from Murwillumbah shot 74.

Jack Soley 74 nett (3rd)

Alex Hunt 81/80

Riley King 87/83

Ashlee Selwood 104/89

9 hole player

Cass Barnes 50

Congrats guys!



Pictured: Maddie Trew & Jay Mackenzie

## Fun Facts

- The game of badminton used to be called poonta
- Mageiricophobia is the intense fear of having to cook
- Your brain is more active sleeping than it is watching TV
- Fortune cookies were invented in Los Angeles in 1916
- "typewriter" is the longest word that can be typed using only the top row on a qwerty keyboard.
- As much as 50 litres of maple sap is used to make a single litre of maple syrup
- Daily, the human race grows by about 214,000



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# Promotions Report



On Monday the 13th July, the staff got together for a friendly golf day. The wind was blazing and it was a very cool 7 degrees, felt about 2 degrees.

The water managed to claim my ball as well as Scott Vickery's, we shall blame the wind for that one..... Although the best shot of the day has to go to Mary Atkinson who teed off the 4th Hole hit the retaining rock wall a metre in front of her and bounced straight up in the air about 30 metres high. Us girls now have a deeper understanding of the very tough game that our members play.

As mentioned previously by Gary, we have a FREE ABBA TRIBUTE show on Saturday the 8th August. The show starts at 7.30pm. **Restaurant bookings are essential and non dinners should arrive early for the best seats.**

The new till ticket system for promotions seems to be working very well, with the name and member number already printed on the tickets it now makes it even easier for our members to participate and also make it more fair as you can no longer give tickets away to your friends.

*If you have any appropriate jokes or articles for the newsletter please email them to [promotions@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au](mailto:promotions@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au)*

Natasha Bolden  
Promotions Coordinator





## Joke Time – Whatever helps you sleep at night....

A Doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old women for most of her life finally retired....

At her next check up, the new Doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed to her.

As the young Doctor was looking through the list, his eyes grew wide. He realized that the Grandmother had been prescribed Birth Control Pills.

"Mrs Smith, do you realized these are BIRTH CONTROL PILLS?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs Smith I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these pills that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young Doctor on the Knee....

"Yes dear, I know that, but every morning I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old grand daughter drinks..... And Believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."



## Joke Time - Phone Etiquette

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in his seat and closed his eyes. As the train rolled out of the station, a woman sitting next to him pulled out her mobile phone.

She started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart. It's Sue. I'm on the train". "Yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting. No, honey, not with that Kevin from the accounting office. It was with the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life. Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!"

Fifteen minutes later, she was still talking loudly. When the man sitting next to her had enough, he leaned over and said into the phone, "Sue, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

Sue doesn't use her mobile phone in public any longer.....



# Golf Program for August

Saturday 1st	Individual Stroke in 4 Grades. Old Boys Same as Club
Sunday 2nd	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 3rd	Social Golf Day. Veterans Individual Stroke in 2 Grades (2nd.Round Championships)
Tuesday 4th	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday 5th	Individual Stableford with 4. B.B.B. Stableford in Conject. 9 Holes Warriors
Thursday 6th	Ladies Monthly Medal Single Stroke.
Friday 7th	Back Marker Challenge
Saturday 8th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades Glad & Laure Jenkins 36 hole event First Round
Sunday 9th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 10th	Social Golf Day
Tuesday 11th	Ladies Single Stableford
Wednesday 12th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round Mt Warning Classic (No social play until 3:30pm)</i>
Friday 14th	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round Mt Warning Classic (No social play until 3:30pm)</i>
Saturday 15th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades Glad & Laurie Jenkins 36 hole event Second Round
Sunday 16th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley Bring Guest Day
Monday 17th	Social Golf Day. Veterans 4.B.B.B.Stableford Mixed & Members (2nd.Round Mixed Championships)
Tuesday 18th	Patron's Day Single Stableford
Wednesday 19th	Individual Stableford with 4. B.B.B.Stableford Conjunction 9 Hole Warriors
Thursday 20th	Ladies Final Round GWLAD Murray Memorial
Friday 21st	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 22nd	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 23rd	Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 24th	Social Golf Day. Veteran's Mixed 4.B.B.B.Stableford
Tuesday 25th	Ladies Canadian 2 stroke.
Wednesday 26th	Individual Stableford. 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 28th	Open day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 29th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 30th	Individual Stableford Medley Bring a Guest Day



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