

Greens Chairman Report 2024

The past twelve months have certainly thrown up some challenges for the course & staff. The summer period has seen two floods and constant wet weather and humidity which in turn makes our greens staff job more challenging dealing with a wet course and associated issues such as fungus and algae in our greens. In saying this the course has recovered to be in great condition.

During the year our greens 2IC moved on and our current 2IC Ben joined the team as well as adding an additional groundsman to the team which has had a positive impact on the team's ability to keep your course in tip top condition. The club has also supported two staff members in training to be qualified green keepers with their last TAFE block recently completed. The club is in a sound position to keep delivering a quality golf course.

Some of the achievements of the past twelve months are

- Cart path on the 13th was completed.
- Tree pruning works
- A successful winter greens oversow
- Purchase of a 1.7 ton excavator
- Upgrade of mowing equipment

Looking into the next twelve months projects

- Cart paths on the 16th & 12th holes
- Fairway shaping on the 5th & 15th holes to alleviate water ponding
- Upgrade of bunkers on 5th & 7th holes
- Upgrade of stormwater pipes on the 12th
- GPS mapping of our course assets

I would like to acknowledge and thank our loyal band of volunteers who turn out after floods & storms to lend a hand with course restoration. To our greens staff who work tirelessly rain, hail or shine a thank you for your commitment to your job.

Thank you to Brian, your Course Superintendent for your ongoing commitment to Murwillumbah Golf Club and setting high standards in your field as it reflects in the presentation of our course which is supported by the many positive comments received from members and visitors.

Paul Fahy
Greens Chairman