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Club members and friends in front of the weather shed/club house 1923. The sign above the building reads: "This building is for the general public." Club Honorary Secretary: W G Johnston (Miss Ruth Barling first on left, second row) nurses Sue Barling. Mrs Ferguson sits beside her in the wide black hat. Seated on the knee behind his sisters is Mr Seb. Barling (First on left, third row). No other persons are identified at time of going to print.



FROM THE PRESIDENTS



It is with great pride that I bring you greetings from the Directors of the Casino Golf Club.

To be able to take part in the celebrations of 100 years of the Club's existence means that many members have contributed much over the period to service the difficult times and carefully plan to enable us today to enjoy the beautiful Course and facilities.

The Club history shows that from the early commitment of foundation Members and the continued dedication of all Committees and Members of the Golf Club now enjoy the Club and Course as it is today.

I am fortunate to be associated with the Casino Golf Club and with continued support of Members, the Club, hopefully will continue to progress for another 100 years.

Malcolm Olive, President

On behalf of the Casino Lady Golfers I would like to congratulate the Casino Golf Club on their Centenary.

It is pleasing to note that women have been involved in the progression and promotion of our Club since its establishment.

I would like to wish the Club, continued success in the future.



Nora Viel, President

Thomas GEORGE MP
Member for Lismore



Congratulations

As the State Member of Parliament representing Casino and a lifetime resident I am honoured to have the opportunity to extend a message of Congratulations to the Casino Golf Club on your Centenary and achievements.

Whilst I would not be recognised as a golfer I have for over 30 years certainly appreciated and enjoyed use of the wonderful facilities at the Casino Golf Club.

The whole facility, course and clubhouse is an asset which is centrally located, kept in excellent condition by the Board, Management, Staff and Members reflecting the work, pride and honour they have in providing enjoyment for its members, community and visitors who visit use or drive past the Club.

This history of the Casino Golf Club will serve as a valuable memento for the generations ahead

THOMAS GEORGE MP
Member for Lismore

The Nationals Whip

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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

CR CHARLIE COX

Congratulations to the Casino Golf Club in celebrating their 100 years since the first Committee was formed on 6 March 1905.

The former Casino Council had a close association with the Casino Golf Club and has worked closely with the Golf Club to bring it to a stage where it is claimed to be one of the best and friendliest Golf Clubs on the North Coast.

The Golf Club has always maintained the area it occupies in excellent condition and has planned wisely for the future. Indeed, the Club has continually made significant contribution to the visual landscape of our town and actively supports native flora and fauna.

I, personally as Mayor, have officially opened two extensions to the Club House and was pleased that the Richmond Valley Council was able to make a small contribution to the 100 year celebration of the Casino Golf Club.

As Mayor, I commend the achievements of the Casino Golf Club in providing excellent golfing and social amenities for our community.

On behalf of Richmond Valley Council, it is a pleasure to extend our congratulations and best wishes on the Club's Centenary in this, the Sesquicentenary Year of Casino.

Cr Charlie Cox
MAYOR
RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

27 January 2005

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Back Row standing: A Innes, J Karam, J Halliday, M Saunders, P Jessup, G Nipperess Front Row sitting: E Davis, N Viel, L Gray, W Rippon, L Dean

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This history of the Casino Golf Club has been prepared as part of the Club Centenary Celebrations since the first Committee was formed on 6th March 1905.

A Committee Les Isaac, Debbie Low, Dianne McLennan, Loretta Transton, Katharine Wiltshire and Secretary/Manager Graham Martin, has compiled the history. The typing has been done by Dianne McLennan.

Members of this Committee have undertaken research of the Club records. A search of local papers held on microfilm at the Tweed/Richmond Library and Southern Cross University has been done particularly of the period between 1905 and 1920 as the Golf Club have no Minutes or records of that period.

From 1920 to the present day the Golf Club holds press cuttings and Minutes, however unfortunately there is a decade where the Ladies Club Minutes have been mislaid.

Many present and former Members of the Casino Golf Club have made contributions by personnel contact.

Combined with the Richmond Valley Council, funds have been made available towards the Centenary celebrations by both men and ladies sections of the Casino Golf Club.

The Committee has enjoyed preparing this historical record and hope you will enjoy reading it.

Centenary History Committee



*Back left to right: Dianne McLennan, Loretta Transton,
Katharine Wiltshire, Debbie Low.
Front left to right: Les Isaac, Graham Martin*

CASINO GOLF CLUB - 100 YEARS

INTRODUCTION

Some historians feel that Golf originated in the Netherlands, but it has been fairly well established that the Scots actually devised the game in the 14th and 15th Centenary.

It is recorded that the game became so popular in Scotland that in order to keep people from playing Golf and football (no doubt soccer) during time that should have been employed in practicing archery, a military necessity the Scottish Parliament in 1457 passed a law prohibiting both golf and football.

The Scottish people largely ignored this and similar laws, however, early in the 16th Century, James IV King of Scotland took up the game of golf.

Thus began a love affair between the Royalty of the British Isles with the game of Golf.

James IV's granddaughter, Mary, later Mary Queen of Scots, took the game to France, where she was educated.

The young men who attended her on the golf links were known as cadets, "pupils", the term was adopted later in Scotland and England, becoming caddy or caddie, a term very common in the game today. In England the game was made popular by the attention given to it by James I and Charles I, Kings of England.

In the 18th Century the first Golf Associations were established, they included the St. Andrews Society of Golfers (1754), which in 1834 took its present name - "The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, (R & A).

The R & A in conjunction with the United States Golf Association have controlled the Rules of Golf until the 1st January 2004, when the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews transferred to R & A Rules Limited, the responsibilities and authority, of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews in making, interpreting and giving decisions on the Rules of Golf and on the Rules of Amateur Status.

As from 1st January 2004, the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status shall be made, altered, interpreted and applied by R & A Rules Limited.

The game of Golf is simple in its concept. Propel a ball from one area to a distant area and into a hole or what is termed a cup.

While this is a simple concept the Rules governing the game are many and complex. There are probably as many interpretations of some of the Rules as there are golfers.

This is so on the Casino Golf Course as there are many occasions when the Rules are much debated by members.

While the Rules of Golf are much debated the Members of the Casino Golf Club have over the past 100 years done their best to uphold and honor the "Spirit of the Game", which is set out in the Rules of Golf Section (1), Page 19.

"Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The Game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of Golf."

The love affair demonstrated by the British Royalty with golf has spread far and wide to many countries of the world and to many millions of people who play golf on an organised basis and or for recreational purposes.

Some players play the game professionally and from this aspect hundreds of millions of people each year enjoy the Professional Golf on TV. These events offer huge sums of money as prizes.

Many of the world's finest golfers have become household names for the followers of Golf.

The Hogans, Jones, Hagens, Palmers, Nicklaus, Thompson, Norman, Woods, Dickenson, Davies, Sorenstrum, all have become very well known and have inspired people to try and emulate their performances at their local Golf Club.

Equipment, balls and clubs have seen dramatic change and improvement, particularly over recent years. Space age technology has been applied to these areas of golf. So much so that courses designed in previous times, were a great challenge to the then best players are now almost no challenge to today's best players.

Casino Golf Club is no exception. In a small way it reflects the development on the worldwide scene.

2005 sees the celebration of 100 years of Golf at Casino. Very little in the form of records have been found for the first 15 years of the Club's operation.

From 1920, the Casino Golf Club holds Minutes of meetings of the Club.

In the years 1905 to 1920 one can visualise a keen group of Golfers, struggling to establish the Course. Negotiate the lease of an area of land on the Common or Richmond Park. There is a later reference to the gaining of a one hundred-year lease on the area of Richmond Park from Casino Council to the Golf Club to establish and play golf.

From some of the older members of the Club it is understood that the Course was nine holes and meandered in and out amongst the large gum trees, swamps and long grass, which over the years gets considerable mention. Cutting the fairways and maintaining the tees and greens was a constant struggle.

There are many references in the Minutes from the 1920's of fairways, greens and tee problems. In drought conditions the care of the Course was much easier, but problems occurred with keeping the tees and greens in reasonable condition. The reverse occurred when the season was good and at times the course became flooded. From the records it appears that Golf was not played during some period of the year. Mention is

made of the Opening Day when the Mayor was usually invited to open the season and special events such as pitching and driving were staged. Similarly the Professional was engaged for a limited period each year.



Old Clubhouse

As during the Second World War when Golf was suspended it is likely that this would have occurred for a period during the First World War.

Further details have been obtained from long time members, Casino Historical Society, Casino Family History Group, local papers, Southern Cross University, Richmond/Tweed Regional Library and various other sources.

A special thank you goes to all who helped with the compiling of the history of the Casino Golf Club Centenary Book.

EARLY DAYS - CASINO GOLF CLUB HISTORY

The first Casino Golf Club Committee was elected in 1905. Golf had been played for some years along with other sports such as duck shooting, cricket and horse racing on Richmond Park, a recreational area normally at least under the control of Casino Council. By November 1905 the new Club gained Council permission to form links, (Golf Courses at that time were called links and some courses today are called links).

It is thought that initially this was because one hole was linked to another and it was normal that nine holes were played on what became known as the outward or out nine and the return inward nine became known as the back nine. Most Golf courses are 18 holes. On the park, a situation of tenancy, which exists in its essential form even today, where Richmond Park forms the bottom 10 holes on the modern course on the basis of a 33-year lease. This arrangement is not unique, but it is unique that a Golf Club should own another section of land that houses the top eight holes of the Casino Golf Course. It is unusual to find a Course set up in such a way that there are two sections with a bottom 10 and a top eight holes. A road has to be crossed to reach the top eight holes and these eight holes give a delightful contrast to the rest of the Course. These eight holes are on higher ground and feature trees much different to the bottom.

This adds character and charm and breaks up the more regular patterns of Golf courses. This book endeavors to trace these developments over the almost 100 years of its existence.

100 YEARS GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENTS

The Golf Course is central to the Golf Club without a Course there is no Golf Club.

Following the approval of the Council to form links on the Park a regular nine hole was established. The following details are taken from Casino Golf Club minutes and local press cuttings.



Aerial view of course

12th June 1920

Application to Council for the improvement of the Richmond Park links.

In support the Club had expended (\$160.00) on the grounds over the past five years. Golf Club would construct a green for the ladies croquet green.

12th April 1921

Further action to be taken to complete the fences surrounding the remaining greens. With cattle grazing on the Richmond Park it was essential to keep the animals off the greens as they could cause much damage to the putting surface.



Fenced green to keep cattle off

11th May 1921

Casino and Kyogle Courier - At the Casino Golf Club opening on Saturday, Mayor Alderman J B McDougall (Mr J B McDougall name appears as Patron in the first Committee formed in 1905) said, "I think the Club has the most picturesque links on the coast."

18th March 1922

Richmond River Express - At the official opening of the season by Mayor Jones "Any reasonable request put before Council by the Golf Club for improvements would always receive sympathetic attention."

16th June 1924

Town water laid to course. (\$120.00 funds in hand).

3rd July 1924

Green cutter purchased, (\$29.00).

6th March 1925

Richmond River Express report - Putting greens on Richmond Park best they ever were, but fairways have an enormous growth of grass which will require mowing before golf can be played.

9th April 1925

Letter from Council, permission granted to cut grass on fairways of Golf Course.

9th September 1925

Local rule - moist manure - drop, no penalty.
Working bee to remove stones and other obstructions from course.
Tender accepted for keeping greens for 13 months of \$210 00.
Gardener employed at \$6.30 per week

29th March 1928

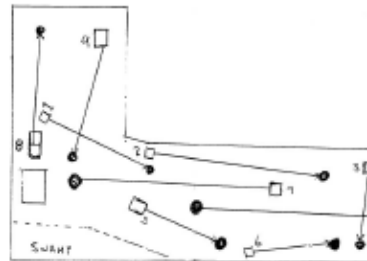
Aeroplane prevented from landing on Richmond Park by Council.

1929

Grass mower purchased \$57.00.

1st May 1930

Course Changes Present 9th to be deleted.
Present 8th to be lengthened and become 9th.



9 hole early course

14th July 1931

A decision to fence eight greens, a total of 28 yards square.

26th April 1932

Suggestion by the Greens Committee, that the Course be lengthened to a Championship distance, by removing one hole.

16th October 1932

Purchase Triplex mower and second hand tractor. Approximate cost (\$700.00).
All boundary fences be deemed OOB.

20th April 1933

Dedication of Golf Course for Golf only discussed.

19th June 1933

Mr Andrews was engaged to green staff on a temporary basis. Wages \$7.25 per week.
Playing area of Richmond Park placed in the control of the Casino Golf Club.

19th December 1934

Golf Club advised by Council that lantana growing on Golf Course should be destroyed.

7th February 1935

Labor to be engaged when required. Wage \$1.60 for a five-day week.

4th April 1935

Fencing swamp near railway line to be undertaken.

29th August 1935

Greens 2nd, 3rd, and 6th to be reconstructed.

15th January 1936

Mr Francis of Queensland submitted advice on re bunkering of the Course.

24th September 1936

Water for Course - Cost of water to greens and tees be left in hands of President
Inquiries be made as to the correct time for planting bent seed.

10th February 1938

9 Hole Course 3011 yards, Par 70, Greens Blue Couch.

7th June 1938

R G Barling re his offer of ground for further improvement to course.

12th September 1938

Mr Francis (Golf Club Architect), plans for redevelopment of Golf Course.

16 August 1939

Mr Fred Andrews appointed Green Keeper had been engaged on Green staff on a temporary basis on 19/06/1933.

May 1941

Letter of Appreciation to Mr McDade for surveying Course.

May 1947

The Golf Club formed a Committee to inspect the Dutch campsite for the use of a Golf Course. An area to the north of Casino was a campsite for Dutch people who escaped from Indonesia during World War II.

1949

Annual General Meeting – Club to investigate the possibility of the purchase of Race Course for Golf Club. It was apparent that the Golf Club Committee was looking to expand or relocate the Golf Course.

May 1949

President Mr Edmunds to approach Mr Crittenden to sell a portion of his land west of Barling Lane, (later to become top eight holes, bounded by Queensland Road, High School, Sheppard Street and Barling Road. Part of this land had been an orchard.

7th February 1951

Annual General Meeting - Construction Committee report setting out progress made on new Course.

21st February 1951

18 Holes expected next year.

30th March 1951

Special General Meeting. New tractor and mower be purchased at not more than \$2000.00.

15th May 1951

Planting of trees - arrangements had been made to plant "Banyabba" Pines on the Course.

Letter to Mr F Scroope expressing appreciation of the quality of work performed and thank him for the expeditious manner in which it had been carried out.

This reference is believed to be in response to the construction of the top eight holes the Minutes do not indicate when land was purchased and at what price.

20th August 1951

Request to Council to drain swamp (President 5th & 6th fairways).

16th October 1951

Report that grass planted on new greens had died due to dry conditions and water restrictions

13th February 1952

Casino Co-Op Dairy Soc. Ltd, made water available for Golf Club greens.

19th February 1952

Work progressing on new Course. Should be playable late May or early June.

17th June 1952

A W Turnbull presented rough plan of New Course.

15th July 1952

New Course - Special General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 29/07/1952 to arrange for borrowing of \$2000.00 from members to finance purchase of land for new Course.

11th February 1953

New Course 18 holes opened 28th February 1953 by Mayor.

20th October 1953

Holes 5 and 6 to be turned into Par 4's.

Consideration being given to construction of Bowling Greens, Council gives approval 20/04/1954.

20th April 1954

New tees on 7th and 14th be used on Open Day.

22nd May 1956

New drains dug on top course to help dry out wet areas.

17th July 1956

Water connected to 2nd, 17th and 18th tees.

18th May 1957

Edges of quarry, 16th fairway to be filled in.
Casino Course regraded in group II.

28th July 1959

Mr F Andrews relieved of position on green staff. Mr Andrews engaged on temporary basis from 19/06/1933. Appointed green keeper on 16/08/1939, (26 years on green staff, almost 20 years as green keeper).
T Nelson be placed in charge of outside staff.

26th January 1960

New bunkers established near the 17th, 1st and 2nd greens.

22nd November 1960

Mr H Pinkerton's proposal to drain swamp near the 5th hole and lengthen the 5th and 6th holes. Investigated by J Willis possible but cost excessive.

27th June 1961

Tree planting. District Forester to advise on best type of trees to plant to suit locality.

22nd August 1961

District Forester, recommended Wattles, Oleanders and Bamboos for the lower Course and Pines for the top Course.

24th July 1962

First routine repairs to Course since cyclone and flood.

25th February 1964

Bunkers on 17th green to be filled in.

24th August 1965

Alteration to course proposed, 4th hole to a Par 5, 2nd hole from the present tee, 5th hole to Par 4. Proposed new 4th green.

21st December 1965

Wet spell.
12th, 16th, and 17th greens. Greens re-turfed to rid them of paspaylum grass.

25th January 1966

New tees for Associates and new putting green around Clubhouse.

Application called for qualified Green Keeper or an unqualified Junior who is prepared to do or is doing a Green Keepers Course.

15th February 1966

Course reconstruction considered Mr J Willis reported on quantity of earthwork required and probable costs.

24th May 1966

New bunker be constructed on North/West corner of 12th green and North/East corner of 13th green.

28th June 1966

New tee on 6th hole. 23 new trees planted on 18th hole.

Fairway watering be investigated.

26th July 1966

800 Pine trees planted. Two new bunkers be constructed on the 12th and 14th holes.

27th September 1966

Remodeled 5th tee will be in operation at the weekend.

20th December 1966

Mr F Andrews ends employment on Green staff 19/06/1933. (Over 33 years green staff and 20 years green keeper).

21st March 1967

Fairways too wet to renovate. Dollar spot present.

130 Pine trees planted. (C Jones thanked for growing of trees).

12th October 1967

500 trees staked. Wet weather - Bunkers out of play.

Suggested bunkers be lifted and drained.

Bunker on 14th be relocated to top side (western side of 14th green).

Pipe crossing to be placed for entrance to top Course.

27th June 1967

Consideration given to erection of toilet on top Course.

22nd August 1967

400 new pine trees planted.

26th September 1967

Mr A Howard asked for costs to inspect and advise on the layout of the new golf holes.

24th October 1967

Quotation of \$1148 for triple gang mower.
100 extra trees planted.

23rd January 1968

Mr Strong undertaking Green Keepers correspondence course.

27th February 1968

Trees, some Cypress Pines have died. A further 150 trees planted. Flowering Tee trees doing very well.
Ball washers provided with anti-frog lids.

26th March 1968

Course layout - develop future plan.
Mr Whellan's offer to inspect course layout, for a fee of \$100.00 and submit a comprehensive report accepted.

13th June 1968

Special Committee Meeting.
Mr Whellan's offer of \$50 per hole to redesign 4th, 5th and 6th holes accepted.

26th June 1968

MF 135 diesel tractor \$2373.30.

23rd July 1968

Trees - further trees as offered by Forestry Commission to be purchased.

25th February 1969

Extend 5th hole - back 50 yards to make a Par 4.

11th March 1969

Special Committee Meeting.
New Course layout - as suggested by Committee be carried out.
New 4th green pegged out and improvements to 1st tee to be undertaken.

22nd April 1969

Practice area defined - area alongside 7th fairway, back of 7th green facing south and down 8th fairway.

27th May 1969

13th tee rebuilt. Drains in swamp area working well, now almost playable. Suggested green be constructed South/West swamp area.

22nd July 1969

Council makes available \$100.00 towards the erection of new fences.
Fence east side of 18th fairway to be in straight line from 18th tee to Bamboos
Two new greens completed and a new tee on 2nd.

Two trees to be removed near 18th green, while trees on eastern side of 15th tee are lopped.

28th October 1969

New tees on 7th and 4th holes made to prevent players playing down 4th fairway (wire screen not sufficient to give protection).
New course layout considered.

25th November 1969

New 4th hole to be 380 yards long, 7th fairway to be semi dogleg.
Bunker on 1st hole to be made deeper, wider and shorter.

9th December 1969

Suggested that new 4th hole be at least 430 yards
New hole lengths - (yards), 2nd 411 to 390, 4th 400 to 378, 5th 165, 6th 500, 7th 557,
13th tee back approximately 50 feet.

26th November 1970

5th green. Topside of green extended 10 feet and bunker be placed on the left top side.
Raise green back to the front
T Nelson - resignation for Green Staff – later to be appointed on a casual basis.

27th July 1971

Mr Jones donates further trees.

22nd February 1973

5th hole temporary - play from 6th tee as a Par 4.

28th March 1973

Dam on 6th deferred. Casino Co-Op Dairy Society Ltd to be contacted re dam.

29th August 1973

Salt causing bare patches on 18th fairway has been a problem for a very long period and exists to the present time.

26th September 1974

Hybrid Bent be planted on the 5th green and a watering system provided.

30th June 1975

RED Scheme - While no record in Minutes has been mentioned that the RED Scheme (Regional Employment Scheme) was used to construct the present machinery shed and Pro shop, the RED Scheme, was introduced in the 1974-1975 period to help lower the number of people unemployed.
Fairway mower purchased.

28th October 1976

15 tons of lime to be spread on Golf course.

25th May 1977

Expert advice indicated not practical to plant Bent grass.

22nd February 1978

Mr Scarlett resigned as Greenkeeper.

22nd March 1978

Mr Tom Maroney appointed Green keeper (Later to become Life Member).

8th February 1979

Darren Turner appointed to position of Apprentice Green Keeper.

28th May 1980

Veteran's planting trees.

12th October 1982

Resolved that Golf Club proceeds with purchasing an irrigation system to water tees and greens.

Consideration is given to purchase irrigation system for watering whole course.

25th June 1984

Quote for a new tractor was submitted \$13 995.

23rd July 1984

Decision made to purchase new Ransome 5 gang hydraulic driven mower - Price \$16,847.00.

31st July 1985

50 Selected trees purchased for planting around Course.

24th September 1985

Recommendation that 328 instead of "Tift Dwarf" grass be used on greens.

5th February 1986

Continue consideration of dam on 2nd fairway, open drain 1st and 7th fairway Tiger tees on 4th, 6th, 7th and 18th holes. Dam construction plans on 2nd fairway developed by Hepburn Thorpes.

25th March 1987

Tiger tees to be used for monthly medal. Ant problem on top Course.

26th August 1987

New bridge 4th and 6th fairways.

28th October 1987

Trees be purchased for planting on Course.

21st December 1987

Tiger tees be maintained until the Pro Am.
Necessary approval be obtained to take water from Norco's Dyraba Street factory.

16th March 1988

Two new mowers to be purchased, greens and rough. Price range \$44 500 - \$45 205

14th December 1988

Surrounds mower purchased at a cost of \$22,402.00.

5th July 1989

Michael Greber appointed to Senior Grounds man position, (six months probation).
Two old trees on the 1st fairway are to be removed. Dangerous to Golfers.

25th October 1989

\$2 200.00 quote received from Richmond River Shire to open drain on 1st and 7th fairways.

28th March 1990

Lady Golfers to pay to erect screen on back of 11th Tee and drinking bubbler to be placed behind screen.

27th June 1990

Decision to remove 200 Pine trees from course as the Pine trees are making course maintenance difficult. The pine needles and cones are causing problems under trees.



Removal of pine trees

13th July 1990

Soil to be purchased from sewage treatment works to the value of \$5000.00. Soil ideal for mounds etc.

13th October 1990

To allow for more car parking spaces behind the 7th green, investigations are to be made as to the cost to move the 7th green towards 7th tee. To retain the length of the hole, the 7th tee to be moved further back.

26th April 1991

Course levy of 50c/player introduced for watering and Course improvements.

29th May 1991

Trees to be planted along fence line to replace fences.
Casino Rural Irrigation asked to investigate cost to irrigate Course.

3rd December 1991

The cost of water from Norco \$10 785 00 plus trenching and boring under railway line. Total cost \$12 285 00.

13th October 1992

Works Programme - General Course improvements.

27th January 1993

Golf Course Services engaged to give appraisal of greens.

1st August 1993

Proposal for extensions to 3rd green accepted.

27th October 1993

Diesel driven irrigation pump be replaced with a new pump driven by electric motor.

25th January 1994

Members to be advised for the proposal of dams, (ponds) on 4th and 6th fairway to take water from Norco.



Proposed site for ponds

30th March 1994

Mike Thorman (Engineer) to advise on design and location of ponds (4th and 6th fairways).

24th August 1994

Palm trees (90) donated by G Shaw to be planted around ponds at 4th and 6th holes.

3rd September 1994

Aerator purchased at cost of \$1300.00 for installation in dam to reduce Algae. Algae causing blocked irrigation sprays and much loss of time cleaning sprays.

2nd November 1994

Drain on 7th fairway piped and grassed.

Ponds on 4th and 6th fairways to be named, Elks Pond 1994, Scrubber's Pond 1994, Norco's Pond and Martin's Pond. 4th tee named "Humphs tee", as recognition of service and contribution to the Club over a long period of time. Forward plan of Course and Club House to be developed.



Signs ready for erection

23rd February 1995

Tree planting programme outlined.

2nd August 1995

Close sand bunker on southern side of old 4th green.

9th August 1995

Pump shed constructed next to dam in front of 2nd tee. At a cost of \$1 750.00.

19th September 1995

A recommendation made for a screen to be erected on the 6th tee.

25th October 1995

Lee Rothwell - irrigation specialist asked to quote for the supply of filtration and drip chlorination system to eliminate algae accepted. Systems worked well and eliminated spray blockage problems.

Fences removed 8th, 18th, 1st and 2nd fairway. OOB posts to be installed.

8th January 1996

Eric Rankin - letter of appreciation for supply of young trees.

Drain on 7th fairway to be treated as part of Course.

19th January 1996

Special Meeting.

Barry Lowe employed as a permanent grounds man from 25/01/1996.

5th February 1996

Mick Greber to attend a Green Keepers Course, at Wollongbar TAFE Centre.

26th August 1996

Consideration was given to the development of a greyhound-slipping track on the Casino Golf Course. Over many years concern had been expressed with greyhounds training on the golf course. Thirty-seven Golf Club members interested in greyhound racing put forward a proposal that was accepted having gained the necessary approval. The track was established and is used regularly.

Casino Green staff to look after the track and watering. Along with the Cricket Club this has added to the number of people using the facilities of the Golf Club.

26th September 1996

Further dams are to be erected on the 6th fairway.

5th tee enlarged.

25th November 1996

The redevelopment of the 8th green to proceed.

17th February 1997

In the likely closure of Norco's Dyraaba Street Milk Factory and the loss of water from that source, the possibility of obtaining water from the Casino Waste Water Treatment Works came under consideration.



Aerial photo of bottom course and Clubhouse

29th September 1997

A quote of \$67 800 00 for the installation of pump/piping of water from Council Treatment Works, Springrove Road to the Casino Golf Course accepted. Work to proceed.

Kubota F 3060 roughs mower to be purchased for \$25 500 00.

22nd June 1998

Course improvements: 10th and 13th tees, pathway near 16th green, 500 trees to be purchased and planted on fence line of 8th, 9th, 10th and 15th fairways. As precaution to ball going out of bounds, causing damage or injury (Insurance concerns).

21st December 1998

Cost of Green design and Course development considered

Scott McLaren - Green Keeper (who served his time as an Apprentice Green Keeper at the Casino Golf Club was given a farewell gift and reference), Scott was leaving to do further studies and upgrade his qualifications.

22nd February 1999

David Burrup (Golf Course Architect) engaged to proceed with detail Course design. Dam proposed north of 1st fairway.

29th March 1999

New Farmliner tractor purchased for \$24 500 00.

30th May 1999

Bradley McLennan employed as Apprentice Green Keeper from 1st July 1999.

6th July 1999

David Burrup, Golf Course Architect provides plans for proposed changes to 1st, 2nd, 7th 8th and 18th greens.

16th November 1999

Club decides to proceed with development as per design of 7th and 8th green. 8th green to have two bunkers to left (west) of green and grass mounds to be used on right or east of green.

20th December 1999

Due to vandalism a security fence to be erected behind the 3rd green.

28th February 2000

New John Deere 2 x 4 Gator to be purchased. Cost \$11 894 00.

27th November 2000

Fairways to be aerated and fertilised. Two tonnes of fertiliser costing \$1 163.00 for 20 hectares.

29th January 2001

Walkway on 18th fairway be named Jim Small's Walkway.

30th April 2001

Letters of appreciation to be sent to Reinie Kinsley, Helen Olive and Eric Rankin for the work they have carried out in looking after our gardens and beautifying the Golf Course. These three members have worked on the beautification of the garden each Monday over several years and have done a magnificent job.



Eric Rankin



Reinie Kinsley, Helen Olive

29th October 2001

Quote for redevelopment for 18th green and 18th fairway - \$44 000 00 to \$48 000 00
Soil tests undertaken on three greens bottom Course and three greens top Course
Bad storm January - Insurance claim \$41 195 00. The storm damaged many trees and greens on the Golf Course. Casino Township suffered about \$25 million in damages.

26th November 2001

Golf Course Architect David Burrup appointed as an honorary consultant to Green Staff while employed by the Casino Golf Club as Course Designer.

27th May 2002

20 pine trees to be cut down and mulched.

24th February 2003

Chris Edwards engaged to design irrigation system.
Further development of 7th, 18th greens and 7th tee in accordance with David Burrup's plans.



Redevelopment of 18th green

22nd September 2003

Course rating conducted 25th August 2003 and that rating stands at 68.6
Purchase three shelter sheds to be constructed of colorbond.

6th October 2003

John Deere Greens Mower to be purchased at cost of \$32 000 00.

2nd February 2004

Golf Club to purchase a Stihl 1810 pressure pump at a cost of \$629 00.
Quotation from "All Steel Sheds" for supply and erection of buggy shed 30m x 9m x 3m x 2.7m with roller door accepted. Buggy shed be situated at the southern end of the new Car Park.
Shrubs to be planted as a barrier to the Car Park.

28th June 2004

Club to proceed with the development of 5th tee as per plans submitted with a budget of \$4 700 00.

A new bridge is to be built over the drain on the 1st fairway, at a cost of \$3 495 00. It is hoping that the new bridge will last 100 years.

23rd August 2004

Renovate 5th green with a budget of \$4 700 00.



Floods 1996

CLUBHOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

Central to the success of the Casino Golf Club over the 100 years of its existence has been the fellowship, friendship and enjoyment that members, associates and social members have had not just on the Golf Course but the enjoyment of social activities within the Clubhouse.



Bert and Ivon Pinkerton in front of old Clubhouse

The Clubhouse has been the focal point where members, visitors and guests have enjoyed themselves and

contributed to the finances that has helped to keep membership fees and competitions fees down and has enabled many Clubhouse developments.



Current Clubhouse

9th April 1925 – “Casino Council gives approval to add verandah on three sides of shelter shed/Clubhouse”.

22nd January 1927

Electricity connected to Clubhouse.
Sink for Club to be purchased.

26th April 1932

Associates put forward proposal for alterations or reconstruction of Clubhouse. All through the 100 years the Lady members have been very prominent in Clubhouse redevelopment and raising money and putting forward ideas.

19th May 1932

Tenders received for the rebuilding of Clubhouse.
Range from \$157.00 to \$239.50. No mention is made of the decision to whether the rebuilding took place.

17th August 1937

New Clubhouse. President authorised to interview Mr Asche, (Architect), of Lismore regarding suitable plans. At the Committee meeting of 1st February 1938, rough estimates of \$3 300.00 to \$3 500.00 were received for rebuilding the Clubhouse.

10th February 1938

Clubhouse developments are to proceed at a cost of \$3 000.00.

10th May 1938

Special General Meeting.
Council has agreed to spend up to \$2 400 00 on Golf Clubhouse.
Casino Golf Club to pay rent of \$200 00 per year, for the use of Richmond Park.

16 August 1939

Extension to Clubhouse considered but due to uncertainty of War, it was unfair for Council to raise funds for building of a new Clubhouse.

February 1941

Tender from E D Akhurst of \$166 00 accepted for alterations to Clubhouse.

6th March 1942

The Official Opening of the Clubhouse extensions.

20th October 1953

Quotes to be obtained for Clubhouse additions.

20th April 1954

Committee appointed to explore all avenues in respect to building a new Clubhouse.

19th October 1954

Discussions held with Casino Council on the purchase of land where Clubhouse stands.

18th October 1955

A questionnaire was made available to members of the Casino Golf Club regarding the new Clubhouse.

17th April 1956

Additions to Clubhouse discussed.

22nd May 1956

Tenders of \$2 800 accepted for additions to Clubhouse.
Permission granted for ladies to enter the Clubhouse after 7 00 pm on Saturday nights.

20th November 1956

Clubhouse development fund established.

16th April 1957

Special Committee Meeting to be called to discuss Bowling Green on Golf Course and plans for rebuilding Clubhouse.

26th January 1960

Sub committee of E Horden and J Donnelly formed to investigate the possibility of building a new Clubhouse.

10th April 1962

Discussion held with Mr A E Surtees (Architect), detailed plans and supervision of building. Double storey building suggested, possible to borrow \$40 000 00. The new Clubhouse is to be built on an allocated area under the Lease.

17th August 1962

Sketch plans for the new Clubhouse prepared, at a cost approximately \$50,000 00.

23rd October 1962

Sketch plan, single storey Clubhouse be undertaken.

3rd December 1962

Clubhouse building delayed 12 months.

22nd March 1963

Special Committee Meeting - Mr Richards, Architect presented new sketch plans according to the new instructions.

14th May 1963

Resolved "that plans of the proposed new Clubhouse as displayed and drawn up by the Architect are adopted in principal.

21st May 1963

New Clubhouse plans accepted with some alterations. Finances to be investigated.

27th August 1963

Casino Council approached re loan for the new Clubhouse.

24th September 1963

Finance for new Clubhouse. Application lodged with Commonwealth Bank.

11th March 1964

Further discussions with Architect re new Clubhouse.
Resolved to proceed with work. Tenders called.

16th October 1964

Resolved that the tender of \$67 300 00 to construct new Clubhouse by Alex Roberts Construction Pty Ltd, be accepted.

9th March 1965

Tenders called for furnishings of the new Clubhouse \$6 490 00.



Interior 1965

23rd March 1965

The old Clubhouse was due to close on April 23rd 1965. While it was resolved to close the old Clubhouse on that date the old Clubhouse stayed in existence until 24th March 1975. A decision was taken that the old Clubhouse no longer be rented. It was sometime after this that the old Clubhouse was removed, (before its removal it was used as a machine shed, cadet base, Pro Shop and hired for various functions and also for a period of time used as a restaurant.

The grand old Clubhouse had served the Golf Club well and at one stage towards the end of its life a tender of \$5.00 was accepted for removal. This was later rescinded and a little more was received for the old Clubhouse.

Mr R W Manyweathers (MLA or MLC) Mayor invited to open new Clubhouse.

1st June 1965

Tomki Council awarded contract to form road around new Clubhouse.

25th January 1966

Ladies offer to form garden at the Clubhouse.

Hire of TV set for Test Cricket series.

Honor Board for Club Champions to be erected. Names since 1928 be included.

20th September 1966

Resolved to engage Mr B Halpin. Salary \$50 00/week.

With routine maintenance such as painting this model Clubhouse remained until 1977 when it was becoming aware to members, that further extensions were necessary.

1979

Building Extensions were discussed. Architect (Mr A E Surtees) was asked to continue with plans and estimate costs of extensions. Loans to be investigated.



Interior 1975

6th April 1988

Building extensions - Quote from Green Constructions for \$118 380 00 accepted.

Further improvements to Clubhouse, such as a Cool Room, purchased and installed at a cost of \$1 500.00. A Temprite refrigeration unit purchased at a cost of \$4 532.00. Poker machine area was air-conditioned and the Bar was extended.

28th September 1989

Extension of Clubhouse on eastern side in direction of 18th green considered.

20th December 1989

Building extensions drawing put forward by Architect Mr Ross McDonald.

16th March 1990

Decision to purchase a special Lease on which the Clubhouse and machinery shed are situated from Department of Lands for the sum of \$47 000 00.

27th June 1990

Building extensions - preliminary plans drawn up by John Cox.

28th November 1990

Building extensions. Ray Sargent and Associates be engaged to undertake site inspections and design footings etc, for proposed building extensions as per Cox Drafting Service.

A possible construction of a second floor on the existing Clubhouse building.

19th December 1990

Kitchen renovations considered.

2nd August 1991

Architects Grame Barr and Michael Bald to proceed with plans.

26th August 1991

Extensions to Building and Bar, estimated total cost \$266 092 00.

9th September 1991

Clubhouse extensions and Bar renovations to proceed
Pedrini Constructions the successful tenders.

6th February 1992

President NSWGA to be invited to open extensions at Casino Golf Club. With these extensions came further developments of a P A system (\$7 200.00), tables and chairs (150) and the catering contract awarded to Mr George Ho.
Air-conditioning of Clubhouse, as well a further \$2 000.00 to be allocated to complete ceiling of car park.

10th March 1994

Resolved to install Sky Channel on 12 months trial at a cost of \$2 250 00 per quarter.

24th August 1994

Ladies be approached re their proposals of extensions and needs for Ladies Room.

28th September 1994

Application to be made for TAB Agency.

2nd November 1994

Plans forwarded for development of Golf Course and Clubhouse.

1st February 1995

Installation of Freezer in kitchen completed at cost of \$10 280 00.

25th October 1995

Richard Crandon engaged to draw schematic design of Clubhouse extensions at cost of \$1120.00.

26th September 1996

Tenders to be called for the Clubhouse building extensions. Due to discussions with the Casino RSM Club, re the possibility of a merger, the final acceptance of a tender price of \$382 366 00 was made from Grant Barling.

2nd February 1998

Grant Barling's quote of \$382 366 00 accepted for Golf Club redevelopment. Building developments were financed through a loan with the National Bank.

28th August 2000

Proposal to install TAB accepted.

27th November 2000

Department of Lands loan to be paid and finalised.

Upgrade of the security system to be installed as soon as possible in the Clubhouse.

21st January 2002

Bar and refrigeration system upgraded.

5th December 2002

Casino Golf Club obtains plans and itemised costing for kitchen/dining room, men's change room and verandah, (Architect, Michael Ball).

29th March 2004

Building redevelopment tender of \$471 944 00 accepted from Bennett Construction.

Car Park extensions are to be constructed by Richmond Valley Council.

A new caterer appointed, Mr Paul Wu.

The Casino Golf Club extensions are to be officially opened by the Richmond Valley Council Mayor Mr C Cox.

3rd May 2004

Casino Golf Club decided to hold a competition in search of a new Club Logo.

\$250 00 awarded to the winning entry.

28th June 2004

Casino Golf Club purchased 60 chairs and 15 tables.

26th July 2004

With the Official Opening of the Casino Golf Club extensions to be held on 4th September 2004, an invitation to be sent to Mr Thomas George, (Federal Member for Lismore), to open the extensions.

Club Logo adopted and both participants, Steve Locke and Rodney Foster were awarded \$250 00.

23rd August 2004

A Bar to be installed in restaurant area.



Restaurant Bar

With Clubhouse developments and increased trading, Poker Machine and financial affairs, eventually a Secretary/Manager appointed to supervise a wide range Golf Club activities.

In the early stages members were rostered to undertake bar duties, then came part time Bar staff. Early part time Bar staff were George Klaus, J Gillard, J Ward, Tom Ruttley and Terry Hancock.

SECRETARY/MANAGERS

1973

Mr Brian Halpin was appointed Secretary/Manager on 1/12/1973 and resigned eight years and nine months later.

1982



Mr Alan Walsh was appointed Secretary/Manager. Alan came from a banking background and retained the position until his resignation in September 1990. Whilst in his eight years and two months, Alan a capable golfer has retained his interests in the Casino Golf Club, becoming a director and held the position of Treasurer. Alan continues to play golf on a regular basis.

Whilst Alan was Secretary/Manager, the Club underwent further development and during this time has placed the Club in a sound financial position.

1990

Mr Terry Hancock was appointed as Bar Manager/Office/Clerk until a new Secretary/Manager was appointed on 03/11/1990 and on 12/12/1990 Terry was offered the position of Secretary/Manager which he did not accept.



A member of a well known sporting family, Terry was an outstanding tennis player and a fine cricketer with the ability to hit a cricket ball over the fence. A keen golfer, who enjoys regular golf and since his retirement has played golf three to four times per week. Terry gave a total of 28 years of devoted service to the Casino Golf Club.

1991



Mr Graham Martin was appointed the full time position of Secretary/Manager on the 11/02/1991, a position he still holds today.

Graham came from a club administration background and has managed the Casino Golf Club over a period of unprecedented development. From a sound but smallish operation, the Club under Graham has undergone much development in the past 14 years. There have been three extensions to the Club House and an extended restaurant now operates that is capable of serving 200 customers on a sit down basis.

TAB and Satellite TV has been introduced, Bingo is held twice a week, with Morning Melodies held monthly, as well as a Bottle Shop for Members. On the Golf Course

much change has taken place, dams and ponds have been introduced, water for irrigation purposes has been secured from Norco and the Richmond Valley Treatment Works.

Changes have been made to the greens and fairways with a corresponding beautification programme in operation.

Above all, the Club facilities have made possible the finances to do all these improvements. Over recent years while many other Golf Clubs have suffered financial difficulties, the Casino Golf Club remains in a sound financial position to continue to make further developments. Graham Martin has been the Secretary/Manager during this exciting period of progress.



Current Bar Staff

CASINO GOLF CLUB HONOUR BOARD - LIFE MEMBERS

MENS

*C R Blackadder 13/02/1952
 *W J Hickey 11/02/1953
 *J C Michael 10/02/1955
 *H W Pinkerton 22/03/1958
 *K P Walker 22/03/1958
 *A G Armstrong
 *B J Roberts
 *J Gillett 20/09/1994
 A J Scofield 1997
 T J Maroney 23/09/1993
 M L Small 21/09/1999
 E J Sjostedt 21/09/1999
 C Pinkerton 28/09/2001
 I K Elkerton 28/09/2004

LADIES

*Mrs H J Waddell 01/02/1952
 *Mrs K P Walker 19/12/1960
 *Mrs A G Armstrong (elected 27/09/83)
 *Mrs G Donnelly (elected 27/09/83)
 Mrs G Klaus 23/09/1986
 Mrs R Manwar
 *Mrs F Michael 25/09/1990
 Mrs L Linklater elected 26/09/2000
 Mrs Patricia MacDonald 28/09/2004

*Deceased

Initially life membership was granted to "members who had rendered outstanding service to the Club".

When the Golf Club's Constitution was updated to comply with more recent legislation in 1998 a further qualification for life membership was added. "Members who have achieved exceptional success". No life memberships have been granted under this provision.

To date 14 men and nine ladies have been granted life membership in the 100 years history of the Club. Three husband and wife members have been granted this honour, J C & F Michaels, K P Walker and wife, A G Armstrong and wife.

One father and son have been life members, (H W Pinkerton & C Pinkerton). Mr Alex Armstrong was also made a life member of the NRDGA.

Mr Fred (FA) Causley a long time member of Casino Golf Club and Club Champion in 1983 has been awarded life membership of the NRDGA. Fred has for many years organised the district Pennants competition and interdistrict events. Fred was Captain of the Casino Golf Club in the years 1972, 73, 74 and 1976.

C R BLACKADDER became a Life Member in 1952. A member of the Casino Golf Club from 1924 to 1941 and was a Club Champion five times from the period of 1925 to 1938. In 1939 was beaten by his son R E Blackadder who went on to win on three occasions.

C R Blackadder served as President, Captain, Vice Captain and Committee for many years. As well he did much work on the Golf Course on many occasions. Mr Blackadder was also Honorary Member for the year prior to Life Membership.

W J HICKEY - elected Honorary Life Member of the Casino Golf Club on 20/01/1952. One of the many railway employees who played Golf at Casino and was very active on the Golf Club Committee for many years. He was Captain for a period of time in 1948 and he and his wife spent much time on Golf Club affairs. He became very ill shortly after becoming a Life Member and was forced to relocate to Sydney for health reasons. Mr Hickleys daughter (Mrs P Sheppard) still resides in Casino and has said she has spent many hours on Saturdays caddying for her dad and that Golf was always a major topic of discussion in her parents household.



J C MICHAEL became a Life Member on 10/02/1955. Mr Michael spent a great deal of time supporting the Casino Golf Club and was very active in interclub visits.

H W PINKERTON joined the Club in 1930. The Pinkerton Shield is in honour of W H Pinkerton and is a competition between Casino and Kyogle Golf Clubs.



H W Pinkerton was elected Life Member of the Club on 22nd March 1958 for his long period of devoted service. Mr H W Pinkerton was the Handicapper for a number of years and was mentioned many times in the Minutes for his proposals to improve the Course.



KP WALKER elected a Life Member on 22nd March 1958, a Committee member for 21 years and a member of the Casino Golf Club from 1923. Mr Walker was granted Life Membership for rendering outstanding service to the Club as well as being President in 1943, 1944 and 1945.

A G ARMSTRONG a grand contributor to the Casino Golf Club and to Golf in general. Alex as well as being a Life Member of the Casino Golf Club was also honored with Life Membership with the Northern Rivers District Golf Association.

Alex served for many years on the Casino Golf club Committee as well as being President for a total of seven years. He was the first Secretary following its incorporation. During his involvement with the Golf Club, Alex took an active interest in all areas of the game and did much to develop Junior Golf.



B J ROBERTS (Bruce) became a Life Member of the Casino Golf Club for rendering outstanding service. A fine golfer, having won six Club Championships. Bruce was Treasurer of the Club for a long period of time as well as Captain for five years.

J H GILLET (Jack) was elected Life Member of Casino Golf Club on 20th September 1994. Jack a long time member of the Casino Golf Club loved his Golf and very seldom missed a game until recent years when health problems prevented him from playing. Jack worked for the Golf Club for a period. Involved in a family business in Casino, Jack specialised in repairs to bicycles and small engines such as lawn mowers. Jack was on the Golf Club Committee for a long period and did much volunteer work in maintaining Greens machinery. Jack was well known for riding his Penny-Farthing bicycle in street parades for many years.



T J MARONEY (Tom) joined the Casino Golf Club Green staff on 22nd March 1978, a position he held until his retirement on 5th March 1997. Tom came from the Coraki Golf Club to Casino and during his period as Head Green keeper at Casino he trained several apprentice Green keepers and introduced a number of innovations to the Course. Tees and greens were changed and new grasses introduced on the greens. Machinery developments changed the method of green

renovations. Tom was able to maintain the Casino Golf Course in top condition with a staff of two.

M L SMALL (Jim) elected Life Member on 21st September 1999. Jim has been a playing member of the Golf Club for the past 45 years. At his best Jim played off a handicap of 5. Captain for two years, Jim served on the Golf Club Committee for a long period of time. The golf buggy path on the western side of the 18th fairway has been named the 'Small Walk' in recognition of his long service to the Casino Golf Club. Jim continues to play golf competing regularly in mid-week and Saturday competitions.



E J SJOSTEDT (Leo) elected Life Member 21st September 1999 for outstanding service to the Casino Golf Club. Leo still plays regularly and is a great supporter of the Club. He can be found at some time during most days at the Golf Club. In the absence of the President, Leo chaired the Special Committee Meeting of 16th October 1964 that resolved to accept the Alex Roberts Construction Pty Ltd tender of \$67 300 00 to construct the new Clubhouse on the present site.



A J SCOFFIELD (Aub) ASM elected Life Member of Casino Golf Club in 1997. President for two years, Club Captain for nine years and 27 years as a Director. Nine years as a Captain is a record for the Casino Golf Club. A keen golfer, Aub still plays three, sometimes four times a week. Recently Aub won the B Grade Australian Left Handers Championship and travels extensively playing golf. In the year 2000 Aub was awarded the Australian Sports Medal an initiative of the Centenary of Federation to acknowledge Australian Sportsman and Women.



In 1984 he had a pond named after him in recognition of his outstanding service to the Casino Golf Club.



CLIVE PINKERTON – Son of H W Pinkerton elected Life Member of the Casino Golf Club on 2nd October 2001 for rendering outstanding service. A Member of over 60 years, Clive was a regular player until recent years. Clive is well known for his support and was the regular supplier of refreshments for members after their days of golf. Prior to today's technology the refreshments had to be chilled at the Butter Factory. Clive organized this important social activity and it had been said that he at times traveled to Brisbane to serve the clubs needs.

IAN ELKERTON (Elk) joined the Casino Golf Club on 23rd July 1973. A member for over 31 years. During this period Elk has served 28 years as a Director and is still going strong. Ian has held the position of Captain for six years and the President for two years.



Ian has been a great worker for the Casino Golf Club always ready to try new developments and make changes. He was very much the force for course redevelopment, dams, and mounds on fairways, improved tees and change to greens.

Elk is renowned for the manner of his presentations of trophies and visitors at times have said it is worth the green fees just to enjoy Elk's presentations. His quick wit and replies make these occasions most enjoyable.

Mrs J Waddell

In 1934, through to 1938 Mrs Waddell was the Ladies Club Champion and along with her husband were hard working members of the Club. Mrs Waddell was rewarded with Life Membership in 1952 for dedication to the Club.

Mrs K P Walker

Winning the Club Championship title nine times in the early years from 1940 through to 1951, with two years being excluded during World War II. Mrs Walker was rewarded Life Membership in 1960. Mr and Mrs Walker are the only one of three husband and wife Life Members of the Casino Golf Club.

Kath Armstrong

Became an associate member of the Club in 1945. She was elected Honorary Secretary in 1948. She has held the positions of President, Captain, Secretary, Handicap Manager, Treasurer, Social Secretary and Committee member over the years. Kath was also Honorary Secretary of the Northern Rivers Associates Golf Association and was the Casino Associates Representative to the N.R.A.G.A.



In 1953 Kath took out the Club Championship and held the title for the following two years.

Kath was known for being a team player who was willingly and actively involved in many of the social activities of the Club.

Glad Donnelly

One of the foundation Members of the Club. Glad was rewarded for her tireless work within the Club and became a Life Member on 27th September 1983. The Hudson Donnelly Trophy was started as an Open Mixed Foursomes Competition in 1961 and is highly contended today.

Dit Klause

Known as a hard working woman with many talents Dit was instrumental along with others in the financing of the new Clubhouse. After holding various committee positions including Secretary and Club Captain for her appreciation she was honored by becoming a life member in 1986. Dit was one of a few that manage to still be fortunate to play at the age of 80 and for this she was awarded a Veteran's Spoon for this achievement.



Ruby Manwar

Ruby was awarded her Life Membership acknowledgement for serving the Club for over 20 years. During this time she had held various positions including that of not only general committee but also that of Club Captain. Ruby enjoyed representing the Club in either pennants or shield matches and was still playing at the age of 84. This entitled her to a spoon that was presented to all those that reach that special milestone.



Frances Michael.

Here was a dedicated golfer rain or shine you would find her out on the Course playing at least five holes every day either before or after work. Persistence pays off as in 1956 she claimed the Club Champion title.



In 1963 Frances decided to take on the position of President, where she held the position for three years. Frances's love and devotion for the Club and game was obvious and it was for this dedication that she was rewarded by becoming a Life Member in September 1990. Frances was also recognised and awarded with a spoon from the Veteran's Women's Golf for still playing golf at the age of 80.

Linda Linklatter.

A dedicated Club member who proves that just because you can't play anymore doesn't have to mean you can't be involved in Club activities. Linda has constantly given her time over the years to help and promote many of our junior golfers including Michelle Ellis, who proudly represents the Club. Whether its Linda's wonderful cooking skills, willingness to help out in any situation or just her everyday generosity, this lovely lady and dedicated Club member was rewarded for a job well done over the many years by being Honoured on the Life Membership board in 2000.



Patricia MacDonald.

A long standing member of the Club for the past 54 years and who is still today playing golf regularly. After years of dedication to the Club including faithfully serving as the Honorary Treasurer and President of the Casino Lady Golfers, Patty also worked tirelessly with other members in assisting with the catering for members and visitors while working from a tin shed which served as a makeshift Clubhouse. Nominated for her willingness, unquestionable co-operation, contribution and loyalty to the Club was recognised this year for her contributions and was awarded with her Life Membership badge at the 2004 Annual General Meeting. Another achievement for Patty was in the year 2004 she was awarded the Veterans Spoon for playing golf over the age of 80.



*Linda Linklatter, Jack Gillett,
Eileen Walker*



Ruby Manwar, Pat MacDonald

HOLE-IN-ONE ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

NAME	HOLE	DATE	NAME	HOLE	DATE	NAME	HOLE	DATE
JF Kuhn	6 th	07/05/66	T Innes	17 th	04/05/88	Ann Mead	9 th	20/11/96
JR Gillogly	6 th	03/09/66	J Holloway	17 th	10/09/88	R Mogg	12 th	21/11/96
A J Baskott	12 th	22/12/66	Mrs D Lollback	12 th	11/11/88	J Caban	12 th	15/02/97
B J Roberts	9 th	09/12/67	D Parker	12 th	05/12/87	A Rea	9 th	30/04/97
E J Sjustedt	12 th	11/01/69	G Mackney	5 th	28/08/88	C Goodger	5 th	29/05/97
B Flannery (alb)	11 th	21/07/69	J Beinke			B Edwards	12 th	27/08/97
JW Green	12 th	05/09/70	J Gillett	12 th	12/05/88	J Denson	12 th	11/10/97
PW Johnson	17 th	19/09/70	J Downs	12 th	18/10/88	Patsy Jeasup	17 th	26/11/97
WL Snow	17 th	08/09/73	Mrs M Parkes			B Dean	9 th	16/12/97
A J Bentley	12 th	29/09/73	Mrs R Baker	12 th	30/10/88	B Jackson	12 th	09/06/97
H A Thompson	17 th	10/03/74	R Mogg	12 th	11/02/89	D Parker	17 th	07/02/98
A R McAlister	3 rd	09/08/74	D Parker	12 th	31/08/89	M L Small	12 th	04/04/98
Mrs R Manwar	5 th	31/08/77	T Cavanagh	12 th	07/10/89	H Rankin	9 th	16/05/98
Mrs J Causley	12 th	31/08/77	A Snow	12 th	05/08/89	T O'Brien	17 th	23/05/98
JW Green	12 th	03/02/78	P Saunders	17 th	06/08/89	*C King	12 th	24/05/98
Mrs F Small	12 th	26/02/78	D Dummermuth	12 th	30/11/90	P Owens	17 th	27/06/98
V G Cruickshank	5 th	16/10/78	T Heir	12 th	17/11/90	Mrs L Dean	17 th	29/06/98
Mrs F Small	12 th	19/09/79	V Druce	12 th	18/11/90	M Innes	3 rd	05/10/98
I J Elkerton	9 th	13/10/79	W Snow	9 th	04/05/91	A Taylor	17 th	31/10/98
D J Turner	12 th	08/12/79	P Saunders	17 th	15/06/91	T Heir	12 th	08/04/99
JH Gillett	12 th	12/05/80	M L Small	17 th	10/08/91	J Doyle	12 th	24/06/99
A J Scofield	12 th	19/05/80	T Jones	12 th	01/01/92	Debbie Low	17 th	06/10/99
G L Saunders	12 th	02/06/80	A Scofield	12 th	11/01/92	D Owen	12 th	23/10/99
K L Rutley	3 rd	15/09/80	Q Ellis	5 th	23/01/92	Evelyn Davis	17 th	22/02/00
*Mrs R Green	12 th	30/08/81	N Kinsley	17 th	01/09/91	L Franey	9 th	20/02/00
Mrs R Casey	12 th	30/09/81	W Snow	5 th	25/04/92	J Dean	12 th	01/04/00
Mrs R James	17 th	29/10/81	D Kenney	9 th	01/08/92	P Johnston	5 th	08/04/00
J T Rutley	12 th	27/03/82	T Jones	17 th	10/09/92	J Baskott	12 th	27/05/00
J L Yates	9 th	22/05/82	N Gillett	17 th	14/07/90	T Root	9 th	01/07/00
*Mrs K Johnston	9 th	06/04/76	W Rankin	12 th	18/02/93	G Moran	17 th	03/07/00
*Mrs K Johnston	17 th	11/06/80	B Dwyer	12 th	18/02/93	G Cowan	5 th	02/11/00
Mrs S Galloway	3 rd	15/09/82	D Yates	12 th	22/04/93	T Jones	12 th	11/11/00
D Transton	17 th	02/04/83	J Doyle	17 th	10/07/93	B Hickson	5 th	28/12/00
Mrs L Crichton	12 th	26/04/83	R Lindwall	12 th	1992	T Jones	12 th	06/01/01
Mrs M Parkes	17 th	01/07/83	H Crichton	3 rd	16/11/93	A Walsh	12 th	13/01/01
O Byrne	17 th	18/12/82	R (Bob) Lindwall	12 th	16/04/94	B Russell	17 th	27/09/01
Mrs P McDowell	12 th	10/02/85	B Butler	17 th	28/07/94	T Jones	12 th	17/01/02
Mrs M Ryan	17 th	12/06/85	R Rutley	17 th	24/08/94	N Smith	12 th	17/03/02
J Halliday	3 rd	22/08/85	R Mogg	12 th	13/08/94	T Root	5 th	24/04/02
R McLennan	12 th	15/09/85	R Johnston	9 th	11/11/93	J Caban	12 th	10/02/01
M O'Neill	9 th	08/03/86	F Causley	12 th	24/1/94	L Isaac	17 th	22/02/01
G Chidgey	3 rd	15/03/86	V McInnes	12 th	26/09/79	T Wilson	17 th	14/07/02
V Munro	17 th	28/06/86	J Casey	12 th	27/07/94	Mrs L Transton	17 th	04/10/02
Mrs J Baker	3 rd	23/03/86	F Tarlington	12 th	26/12/95	S Bateman	12 th	18/01/03
J Halliday	5 th	31/07/86	T Everest	5 th	13/01/96	M Patterson	17 th	13/03/03
D Yates			C Viel	5 th	22/02/96	Mrs A Mead	3 rd	07/04/03
D Yates	12 th	09/08/86	Janet Halliday	5 th	13/03/96	J Lavercombe	12 th	29/09/03
G Ryan			T Jones	12 th	16/03/96	W Jackson	12 th	13/03/04
R Oaten	3 rd	10/06/87	Q Ellis	9 th	21/03/96	G Plous	9 th	08/04/04
J Hepton	12 th	02/05/87	I Halliday	17 th	30/03/96	M Greber	3 rd	28/08/04
C Ward	12 th	18/04/70	J Baskott	12 th	04/04/96	I Halliday	3 rd	18/11/04
N Goulter	12 th	12/07/83	M Lassig	17 th	30/09/95	R Wells	9 th	02/12/04
F Tarlington	12 th	12/09/87	Jan Shephard	17 th	25/08/95	G Smith	12 th	22/02/97
S Burrage	9 th	21/11/87	Joan Richens	3 rd	16/09/95			
J G R Quirk	12 th	20/02/88	Dianne McLennan	17 th	16/09/96			
M Rees	12 th	08/04/88	W Roberts	12 th	18/09/96			

*Mrs R Green now Mrs R Reynolds, Mrs K Johnston now Mrs K Wilshire, Miss C King now Mrs C Beck

These records have been taken directly from the hole-in-one Achievement Boards as displayed in the Clubhouse. 163 players are listed as having a hole-in-one since 07/05/66. No records are available prior to this date. The first two players listed are shown as having a hole-in-one on the 6th (07/05/66 and 03/09/66). This was prior to the course restructure when the 6th became a Par 5. Prior to this restructure the 6th tee was where the present ladies 6th tee is located and the 6th green was located north of the large gum tree at the 150 cm distance from the current 6th green.

HOLE	NO. HOLES-IN-ONE	%
3	13	7.87
5	14	8.48
6	2	1.21
9	18	10.93
11	1 Albatross	0.60
12	74	44.85
17	39	23.64
Unknown	4	2.43
TOTAL	165	100.00

T (Tom) Jones has recorded six holes-in-one on the Casino Course. As well Tom has scored four holes-in-one at other courses. He is known as the Hole-in-one master. Tom has won two Club Championships and has played off a low handicap for a long time.



Tom Jones

W (Bill) Snow, John Baskott, Bob Mogg and Dennis Parker have all had three holes-in-one on the Course.



12th Green

MEMBERS PENNANT WINNERS

YEAR	DIVISION	TEAM
1969	III	
1979	III	
1973	II	F Causley (Capt), R McAlister, B Bardwell, J Gillett, G Coe, A Thompson, A Scofield
1975	III	B Bardwell (Capt), A Thompson, C Ward, P Gardner, J Willis, B Snow, K Strain
1977	IV	
1981	IV	J Passmore, K Norris, J Scarlett, T Wood, J Gillett, B Lindwall, H Creighton
1982	IV	J Black, P Gardiner, J Quirk, J Grant, D Russell, B Snow, J Small
1982	VIII	R Day, C Goodger, J Lavercombe, D Green, W McInnes, K Strain, B McKelligott
1986	VI	G Hardy, G Turner, G Thompson, J Hollingworth, T Green, A Shaw, G Shaw
1987	II	G Flett, F Causley, T Everett, J Black, T Green, L Isaac, T Jones
1987	IV	W Snow, N Gillett, A Scofield, D Transton, J Hollingworth, D Russell, G Hardy
1990	II	I Halliday, J Quirk, T Jones, M Greber, G Flett, J Denson, I Wotherspoon, M Adam
1990	IX	N Smith, M Owens, T Cheetham, J Beinke, N Hancock, M Hancock, D Butterworth, T Oaten
1991	II	T Jones, J Quirk, M Adam, N Hancock, G Flett, M Greber, L Isaac, T Everest
1991	III	D Flood, L Wyatt, A Lotz, J Hogan, P Saunders, N Gillett, J Denson
1991	VII	B Adam, N Smith, S Newton, R Johnston, S Wyatt, J English, A Walsh, T Snow
1991	IX	M Owens, N Wyatt, D Butterworth, M Hancock, T Ruttley, S Johnston, S Smith
1992	II	J Quirk, A Lotz, N Hancock, J Denson, T Jones, L Isaac, M Adam
1992	IX	A Shaw, M Karam, C Lee, G King, N Smith, P Kennedy, M Owen, D Butterworth
1994	V	T Wilson, D Russell, J Hayes, A Scofield, G Hardy, C Hoolihan, S Colby
1998	IX	W Underhill, B Beven, R Gray, W Nowland, J Dean, W Roberts, F Tarlington
1999	IV	A Shields, J Adam, L Isaac, E Mackney, A Scofield, T Root, S Kinsley
1999	VII	W Roberts, B Beven, B Walker, S Colby, S White, W Underhill (jnr), J Moir.
2000	IV	A Scofield, A Shields, T Root, L Isaac, G Hardy, J Adam, T Jones
2001	IX	A Snow, G Northfield, M Hollis, W Nowland, S Matherson, R Gray, B Beven
2001	XII	D Westerman, G Hardy, M Patterson, T Shaw, S Willis, D Hancock, S Colby, T Booth
2002	III	M Patterson, P Molloy, A Shields, I Wotherspoon, T Jones, T Root, B Dean



Pennant Winners 1998

Back L to R: R Gray, J Dean, S Bendall (NRDGA), B Bevan, F Tarlington. Front L to R: W Underhill, W Roberts, W Nowland



Pennant Winners 1991

Ocean Shores G.C. Sunday 28th June 1991
 L. to R. Neil Hancock, John Quirk (C),
 Tom Jones, Michael Greber,
 Les Isaac, Mathew Adam, Geoff Flett,
 (Absent T. Everest Reserve)

Pennant Winners 1987

L. to R. Bill Snow, John Hollingsworth,
 Aub Scofield, David Russell,
 Dennis Transton, Neil Gillett, Greg Hardy



CASINO LADIES PENNANT TEAMS



Casino Ladies No IV Pennant Team in

1982 were Joan Tooley, Roma Casey,
 Joan O'Keefe, Muriel Shirm, Doreen
 O'Brien, Iris McKelligott, Mavis Byers.

It was ten years between Pennant wins for
 the Club. **The No II Pennant Team in 1992**
 winners were l to r: Tracey Makings, Neita
 Johnson, Loretta Transton, Roma Casey,
 Margaret King, Sue Leeson, Marj Parkes.



MEMBERS PRESIDENTS AND CAPTAINS

1905	J B McDougall		1955	J S Small	B J Roberts
1906			1956	J S Small	B J Roberts
1907			1957	J S Small	H P Budgen
1908			1958	J S Small	H P Budgen
1909			1959	J Hudson	J Bridgestock
1910			1960	J Hudson	J Bridgestock
1911			1961	A G Armstrong	V Unicomb
1912			1962	A G Armstrong	I Hodge
1913			1963	A G Armstrong	I Hodge
1914			1964	A G Armstrong	B Halpin
1915			1965	L G McDonald	B Halpin
1916			1966	L G McDonald	M L Small
1917			1967	A G Armstrong	M L Small
1918			1968	A G Armstrong	J Kuhn
1919			1969	A G Armstrong	J L Simmons
1920			1970	J L Simmons	R W Lindwall
1921	L W Devlin	A W Norton	1971	D L Cowan	R W Lindwall
1922	L W Devlin		1972	D L Cowan	F A Causley
1923			1973	W C Barwell	F A Causley
1924			1974	H A Thompson	F A Causley
1925	Dr H J Waddell	J D Stanley	1975	H A Thompson	W C Barwell
1926	Dr H J Waddell	J D Stanley	1976	H A Thompson	F A Causley
1927	Dr H J Waddell	J D Stanley	1977	J R C Anderson	C O Meale
1928	J G Mortimer	J D Stanley	1978	J R C Anderson	W L Snow
1929	A W Norton	J D Stanley	1979	H Crichton	W L Snow
1930	F W Johnson	A W Norton	1980	H Crichton	A J Scofield
1931	F W Johnson	J D Stanley	1981	H Crichton	A J Scofield
1932	F W Johnson	C R Blackadder	1982	K K Strain	G Grant & I J Elkerton
1933	F W Johnson	C R Blackadder	1983	K K Strain	G Grant & I J Elkerton
1934	F W Johnson	C R Blackadder	1984	K K Strain	G Grant & I J Elkerton
1935	J G Mortimer	C R Blackadder	1985	A J Scofield	A H Cuskelly
1936	A L Shephard	C R Blackadder	1986	I J Elkerton	M J Stevens
1937	A L Shephard	C R Blackadder	1987	I J Elkerton	M J Stevens
1938	A L Shephard	F W Johnson	1988	A H Cuskelly	A J Scofield
1939	G P Raphael		1989	A H Cuskelly	M J Stevens
1940	G P Raphael	K Middleton	1990	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1941	G P Raphael	K Middleton	1991	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1942	G P Raphael	K Middleton	1992	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1943	K P Walker	K Middleton	1993	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1944	K P Walker	K Middleton	1994	A J Scofield	I J Elkerton
1945	K P Walker	G S Scroope	1995	M J Stevens	A Lov & M Adam
1946	G S Scroope	A Cashel	1996	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1947	G S Scroope	A Cashel	1997	M J Stevens	N Smith
1948	G S Scroope	M Cuskelly & W J Hickey	1998	M J Stevens	N Smith
1949	J Edmunds	M Cuskelly	1999	M J Stevens	A J Scofield
1950	G P Raphael	A Cashel	2000	M J Stevens	I J Elkerton
1951	G P Raphael	A Cashel	2001	M Olive	I J Elkerton
1952	A Cashel	B J Roberts	2002	M Olive	J Caban
1953	A Cashel	B J Roberts	2003	M Olive	J Caban
1954	J S Small	B J Roberts	2004	M Olive	M Greentree
1998	M J Stevens	N Smith	2005	M Olive	M Greentree

The longest serving President is M J (John) Stevens.

John has been President for 10 years, starting as President in 1990. John had four years straight before having a one year break, then served a further six years straight 1995 - 2000.



John has also served as Captain 1986 - 87 and 1989. John has been the driving force for much of the Golf Club development in the 1990's. He was President during the period of two developments of the 1965 model Clubhouse.

The first of these extensions were opened by the President of the NSWGA, J B Lugsden on 14th March 1992 at a cost of \$230 000 00. This involved extensions to the Bar and Poker Machine areas as well as extending the Restaurant and Kitchen area.

The second extensions were opened by the Mayor of Casino Charlie Cox on 27th November 1998 and involved expenditure of \$480 000 00.

John Stevens

These extensions modernised the western side of the Clubhouse, involved the building of a Bottle Shop, Secretary's Office and Board Room, as well as extensive improvements to the Ladies Lounge, Catering area, toilets and showers.

All these developments laid the foundation for community involvement in the Golf Club that has resulted in continued success. The current further extensions, have enlarged the Restaurant area, created a verandah smoking area as well as extensive up grading and refurbishing of the men's dressing room, lockers, showers and toilets. A further upgrade has been made of the ladies public toilets.

John has made a remarkable contribution to the success of the Casino Golf Club.



Club House 1965

LADIES CAPTAINS & PRESIDENTS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CAPTAIN	YEAR	PRESIDENT	CAPTAIN
1954	Mrs H Thompson		1980	Mrs S Barling	Mrs D Green
1955	Mrs H Thompson	Mrs R Lehman	1981	Mrs L Shirm	Mrs D Green
1956	Mrs H Thompson	Mrs R Lehman	1982	Mrs L Shirm	Mrs D Green
1957	Mrs H Thompson	Mrs W Lock	1983	Mrs M Gray	Mrs H Lollback
1958	Mrs H Thompson	Mrs J Bugden	1984	Mrs M Gray	Mrs H Lollback
1959	Mrs J McDonald	Miss V Druce	1985	Mrs M Gray	Mrs H Lollback
1960	Mrs J McDonald	Miss V Druce	1986	Mrs M Gray	Mrs H Lollback
1961	Mrs J Hudson	Mrs B Roberts	1987	Mrs M Gray	Mrs C Jones
1962	Mrs J Hudson	Mrs B Roberts	1988	Mrs P Macdonald	Mrs M Parkes
1963	Mrs F Michael	Mrs C Browne	1989	Mrs P Macdonald	Mrs M Parkes
1964	Mrs F Michael	Mrs C Browne	1990	Mrs P Macdonald	Mrs H Lollback
1965	Mrs F Michael	Miss T Croke	1991	Mrs A Donnelly	Mrs H Lollback
1966	Mrs J Smedley	Mrs S Barling	1992	Mrs L Transton	Mrs H Lollback
1967	Mrs J Smedley	Mrs A Armstrong	1993	Mrs L Transton	Mrs H Lollback
1968	Mrs A Armstrong	Miss V Druce	1994	Mrs L Transton	Mrs H Lollback
1969	Mrs A Armstrong	Mrs M Small	1995	Mrs H Lollback	Mrs R Kinsley
1970	Mrs K Dagg	Mrs M Small	1996	Mrs H Lollback	Mrs R Kinsley
1971	Mrs K Dagg	Mrs M Arentz	1997	Mrs H Lollback	Mrs C Jones
1972	Mrs K Dagg	Mrs M Arentz	1998	Mrs L Vagne	Mrs C Jones
1973	Mrs R Roberts	Mrs W Manwar	1999	Mrs P Jessup	Mrs S Leeson
1974	Mrs R Roberts	Mrs G Crittenden	2000	Mrs P Jessup	Mrs S Leeson
1975	Mrs K Dagg	Mrs W Manwar	2001	Mrs P Jessup	Mrs N Viel
1976	Mrs S Barling	Mrs B Roberts	2002	Mrs P Jessup	Mrs N Viel
1977	Mrs S Barling	Mrs B Roberts	2003	Mrs D Low	Mrs L Transton
1978	Mrs S Barling	Mrs G Klaus	2004	Mrs D Low	Mrs L Transton
1979	Mrs S Barling	Mrs G Klaus	2005	Mrs N Viel	Mrs L Dean

Marie Barling

Marie a woman always known for her sense of style and dress at all times, especially on the Golf Course. Her contributions to the Club are numerous including that of Committee representation for which she was the Club President for five years and who also held a number of positions on the Committee throughout her many years at the Club. Marie along with her husband Seb, dedicated many years of hard work to the Club. Marie throughout her years of golf managed to claim the title of the Club Champion in 1961.



Lesley Gray

A long-standing member with Committee representations spanning over the past 20 years. Lesley has taken on a number of various positions during her years at the Club including that of the President, which she held for six years, the position of Secretary for two years and in more recent years as Treasurer, a position in which she still holds today. While still playing and enjoying the game Les has always been there, working hard in an unassuming but positive presence.

MEMBERS CLUB CHAMPIONS

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1905		1955	B J Roberts
1906		1956	K L Ruttley
1907		1957	C J Browne
1908		1958	B J Roberts
1909		1959	B J Roberts
1910		1960	B J Roberts
1911		1961	W D Ryan
1912		1962	B J Roberts
1913		1963	C J Coe
1914		1964	C J Browne
1915		1965	J F Kuhn
1916		1966	R W Lindwall
1917		1967	J F Kennedy
1918		1968	J F Kuhn
1919		1969	J F Kuhn
1920		1970	J F Kuhn
1921		1971	C J Coe
1922		1972	J F Kuhn
1923		1973	G J Coe
1924		1974	G J Coe
1925		1975	G J Coe
1926		1976	G J Coe
1927		1977	G J Coe
1928	Dr R J Waddell	1978	G J Coe
1929	C R Blackadder	1979	G J Coe
1930	RE Montgomery	1980	G J Coe
1931	C R Blackadder	1981	G J Coe
1932	H R Roberts	1982	L A Isaac
1933	C R Blackadder	1983	F A Causley
1934	H W Pinkerton	1984	P L Black
1935	C R Blackadder	1985	P L Black
1936	H W Pinkerton	1986	T L Jones
1937	Norman Cope	1987	J G Quirk
1938	C R Blackadder	1988	J G Quirk
1939	RE Blackadder	1989	G F Flett
1940	J P Dorgan	1990	I Halliday
1941	C B Weaver	1991	M Greber
1942	Championships	1992	T L Jones
1943	Abandoned due to	1993	G F Flett
1944	World War II	1994	M Adam
1945	G S Scroope	1995	D Flood
1946	M Cuskelly	1996	M Greber
1947	RE Montgomery	1997	S Bowditch
1948	RE Montgomery	1998	B J McLennan
1949	RE Blackadder	1999	B J McLennan
1950	RE Montgomery	2000	M Greber
1951	B J Roberts	2001	M Greber
1952	RE Blackadder	2002	M Greber
1953	J S Small	2003	B J McLennan
1954	RL Ruttley	2004	B Dean

CLUB CHAMPIONS

"G J Coe" has won most Championships - 11 including nine in a row from 1973 to 1981. Graham won his first Championship when 18 years old in 1963. He became a Trainee Professional but did not complete the traineeship due to the pressure of costs.

Graham almost certainly would have won more Championships but for an unfortunate road accident that took his life.

Graham did much to assist young golfers and behind the 18th green is a Plaque and a tree in memory of G J Coe.

On the Plaque is the wording -

Casino Golf Club
This tree was planted to perpetuate the memory
Of a Champion who cared
GRAHAM JOSEPH COE
1945 - 1981
Accidentally killed 12th October 1981



A large and successful regional Junior Tournament, known as the "Graham Coe Memorial Championship" has been held at the Casino Golf Course since Grahams' death.

B J (Bruce) Roberts is next in line for winning the Most Club Championships. Bruce won six from 1951 to 1962.

Bruce a Life Member of the Club was very much involved in Club activities over a long period. A Committee member of long standing, Bruce also held the position of Club Treasurer and Captain.

C R Blackadder, J F Kuhn, and M Greber are next on the list of Championship winners, each winning five.

C R Blackadder won the Championship title five times during 1925 to 1938. The first Life Member, 13/02/52, having spent many years working and helping Course maintenance, and was also six years as Club Captain.

J F (John) Kuhn winner of five Championships between 1965 to 1972.

John did not start playing golf until his early 30's. He became a very good golfer with a handicap as low as two.

John for a long period was in charge of Casino's Cadet Golfers, giving instruction and encouragement to many young players. (David Cassidy)

John is still active in golf having moved to Ballina and took a very active interest in junior golf.

He coached a Ballina High School Golf Team (Cadet Manager) to two Australian High School Championships. These teams competed at the Schools Worlds Championships in Scotland, where they finished high on the best of competitors (third both years).

John Kuhn is the first name on the Hole in One Honor Board 6th Hole -7/05/66.
Club Captain one year. John's wife Norma is the daughter of Casino Golf Club Life Member Mrs J Klaus.

Michael Greber also a five-time Championship winner.
Michael is Head Green Keeper at the Casino Golf Club. A young man with an excellent Golf.

Michael has won his five Championships from 1991 to 2002. He won three championships in a row, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Living close to the Casino Golf Course Michael took an interest in Golf at an early age and developed into a very capable schoolboy Golfer.

Michael became a member of the Casino Greens Staff after having worked in various prior jobs.

He undertook an Apprenticeship in Green Keeping and completed the Green Keepers Certificate through TAFE.

Michael with his Golfing ability understands well the needs of Golfers when playing a Course. He leads a young and capable staff of four in keeping the Casino Course in the high standard that Casino Members have been accustomed to.

Two excellent qualified Green Keepers with Certificate training, John Temple and Bradley McLennan, assist Michael. Barry Lowe an excellent all round performer, who is able to put his hand to any type of course work as well as mechanical and welding expertise.

Bradley McLennan commenced his Green Keeper apprenticeship at Casino Golf Club on 1st July 1999. Today a capable golfer with three Championship wins to his credit, plus the likelihood to add more.

Brad represented in several Jack Newton Junior Tournaments. A member of NRDGA teams on several occasions. Brad won the Glen Goodwin Junior Casino Championship four consecutive times and won the Club Championship at 17 years, which is believed to be the youngest winner.



*Green Staff – L to r: John Temple, Mick Greber,
Barry Lowe, Brad McLennan*

WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
1934	Mrs H Waddell	1970	Mrs A J Clarke
1935	Mrs H Waddell	1971	Mrs A J Clarke
1936	Mrs H Waddell	1972	Mrs A J Clarke
1937	Mrs H Waddell	1973	Mrs A J Clarke
1938	Mrs H Waddell	1974	Mrs P McDowell
1939	Mrs W Anklezahk	1975	Mrs A J Clarke
1940	Mrs K P Walker	1976	Mrs P McDowell
1941	Mrs K P Walker	1977	Mrs P McDowell
1942	Mrs K P Walker	1978	Mrs C Knight
1943	Not Played Due to War	1979	Mrs D Green
1944	Not Played Due to War	1980	Mrs D Green
1945	Mrs K P Walker	1981	Mrs B Richards
1946	Mrs K P Walker	1982	Mrs D Green
1947	Mrs K P Walker	1983	Mrs P McDowell
1948	Mrs K P Walker	1984	Miss T Makings
1949	Mrs G S Brown	1985	Miss T Makings
1950	Mrs K P Walker	1986	Mrs M Rees
1951	Mrs K P Walker	1987	Mrs P McDowell
1952	Mrs D R Turnball	1988	Mrs M Rees
1953	Mrs A G Armstrong	1989	Miss T Makings
1954	Mrs A G Armstrong	1990	Miss T Makings
1955	Mrs A G Armstrong	1991	Miss T Makings
1956	Mrs J C Michael	1992	Miss T Makings
1957	Miss V Druce	1993	Miss T Makings
1958	Mrs B Roberts	1994	Miss T Makings
1959	Mrs B Roberts	1995	Miss C King
1960	Mrs B Roberts	1996	Miss C King
1961	Mrs S Barling	1997	Miss C King
1962	Miss A Gunthorpe	1998	Mrs C Knight
1963	Mrs R V Burgess	1999	Mrs S Leeson
1964	Mrs R V Burgess	2000	Mrs C Knight
1965	Mrs M Arentz	2001	Mrs C Knight
1966	Mrs M Arentz	2002	Mrs C Knight
1967	Mrs R V Burgess	2003	Mrs C Knight
1968	Mrs B Roberts	2004	Mrs C Knight
1969	Mrs A J Clarke		

Mrs K P Walker

Little is known about Mrs Walker due to the lack of records. Mrs Walker has won nine Club Championships and this record still stands today.

Norma Roberts.

A hard working Club person, who along with her husband joined in with other Club members, working tirelessly for the benefit of the Club and it's members. Norma enjoyed her time at the Club and this showed in the way that she performed her duties as President and Club Captain as well as other Committee positions.

Her abilities were not only in the Clubhouse but also on the course as Norma held the Club Champion title four times in her years.

Margaret Barling (Clark.)

A well-known and loved character, whose qualities were limitless. Known not only for encouraging new players to the game and also the Club, but also embracing the beginners as well as the juniors. Margaret thought nothing of giving her time up freely and passing on her skills to anyone seeking help in their game, Margaret will always

be remembered for coaching whenever required. Her unique qualities were also carried on throughout the Club. A true Champion, Club Champion title six times from 1969 –1975.

Pam McDowell.

A Club member for many years who has only given the game away due to health is a talented golfer who's achievements were many, but one that hasn't been matched to this day is that of her grand slam in 1976 where she was the Associates Champion, Foursome Champion with A.Clarke, and Mixed Foursome Champion with F.Causley, a long standing record of the Club that is still waiting to be broken. Pam held the Club Champion title for a total of five times over her golfing years at the Club. Pam was also fortunate in 1973 to play a round with Jan Stephensen in the Lismore proettes.

Robyn (Green) Reynolds.

Introduced to the game in 1974. This was the beginning of something that produced many happy memories. After deciding to take on a Committee position in 1979 the following year saw Robyn take on the position of Club Captain, which she held for three years. During this time with the backing of a strong Committee Robyn, introduced several strong sponsors who helped raise much-needed funds and it was from these funds that the external painting for the Clubhouse was financed. As a Northern Rivers delegate and match committee member Robyn wrote an article about Casino for the N.R.L.G.A. Golden Jubilee booklet in 1982. While Robyn's golfing achievements are many and with a handicap of 6 and now living and playing in Ballina she still returns back to the Club where it all started with fond memories.

Tracey Makings

At a young age Tracey showed true potential for the game and with the guidance from a few at the Club including Graham Coe she developed into a Champion golfer. Tracey holds the Lady Club Champion title eight times, this is only one behind the Club record which is held by Mrs P K Walker who won the title nine times in the early years of the club. On the 5th September 1990 Tracey broke the course record with a gross 70 and a nett 63. In 1992 Tracey along with the other team members took out the No.2 team pennant. Tracey now calls Lismore her home Club but still enjoys playing the course whenever she can.



Christine Knight

Chris is our current day lady golfer Club Champion winning six out of the last seven years. A major achievement was in 2002, which saw her take out the Northern Rivers Champion of Champions. Chris has had a successful golfing career and represented the Club on many occasions including Pennants. Her Committee contributions were three years as Assistant Secretary and a further two years of general Committee as well as being a Northern Rivers delegate.

CASINO GOLF CLUB PROFESSIONALS

Casino Golf Club has always encouraged as many young people as possible to enjoy and develop their golfing skills and to this end training and development has always been supported. Professionals have been engaged from very early in the Club History.

The following information is taken from the Golf Club Minutes.

31st March 1924

At the 19th Annual General Meeting possible engagement of a part time Professional be discussed.

Professional Dickenson approached to give lessons.

1925

Mr A S McArthur, Golf Professional gave lessons to members from 1st to 6th July inclusive.

1928

The Club unable to see its way clear to pay and retain a Professional.

29th March 1929

Professional H Dickenson being engaged at least once a month.

1929

Professional Mr Mullero gives lessons.

29th March 1933

North Coast Professional R D Shadford engaged to give the caddies a lecture on course efficiency.

4th April 1935

Mr A Bailey offers his services as a Club Professional.

29th August 1935

Professional Carlyle given one months notice from 31st August 1935. Oldfield and Keppan (Sports Store Sydney) contacted and requested that they endeavour to find a young man (caddie or Professional) for next season. Can expect over \$200.00 to act as a Professional for a year.

28th January 1937

Mr Len Stevens appointed Professional.

Visit by Australian Champion Mr Jim Ferrier.

12th July 1938

Letter from Max Denton on re appointment to Casino Golf Club.

22nd February 1939

Noel Creig offered Professional position at Casino Golf Club.

February 1940

Norman C Caldwell Club Professional.

March 1947

Professional M Bryant to give golf lessons at Casino.

April 1949

Norman Von Nida exhibition.

June 1949

Professional Mr Kay appointed on retainer of \$4 00 per week.

22nd June

A letter to Golf Professional to Mr M Hazalgash thanking him for his visit.

21st June 1955

Jim Page of Kyogle offers terms, 3 days per week on Course, 2 days per week to give lessons.

18th September 1956

Letter from Mr Max Denton, Golf Professional Grafton, congratulating Casino Golf Club on manner and ability of W Bosley.

W Bosley a young Casino Golfer had attended a Golf Camp at Grafton.

21st January 1958

Mr J Page of Kyogle to teach at Casino Golf Club on first Tuesday of each month.

22nd March 1960

Professional Wal Deveraux offered a \$10 00 retainer.

May 1961

Peter Mills (Dunlop Professional) two day visit, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th May.

27th June 1961

Advice from NSW Golf that Norman Von Nida and J Barrass to give Clinic. Maybe Mr Bruce Devlin will come.

26th February 1963

Professional Mr Max Denton from Grafton, offered a proposal of \$8.00 per month to visit Casino Golf Club.

23rd January 1968

Professional Mr Max Denton is unable to continue with golf tuition.

27th February 1968

Golf Professional Mr Martin can commence Golf tuition at Casino Golf Club on 4th March 1968.

26th March 1968

A large crowd followed the exhibition match between G Bell, V Bulgun, H Wilson and J Kuhn.

23rd July 1968

Club Professional. All outlets to be investigated for the services of a Club Professional.

3rd November 1968

Casino Golf Club engages Mr Wayne Podmore as Golf Club Professional. Junior room under old Club House to be used as Pro Shop.

28th March 1973

Mr McInnes providing Golf Club tuition.

29th June 1976

Professional rights be granted to Mr Hopkinson.

24th June 1981

Mr B Humphries, Professional Lismore Golf Club presents Golf Clinic and films.

10th February 1982

PGA approached, re the appointment of a Golf Club Professional at Casino Golf Club.

24th March 1982

Glen Goodwin appointed Casino Golf Club Professional.

1982 -1985

Glen Goodwin. - Appointed 24/03/1982 -came to Casino Golf Club in 1982 as a full time Professional and operated out of the Green keepers machinery shed, where the present Professional also operates.

Glen came from Cootamundra, became interested in Golf at a young age and served his Professional Traineeship at Tamworth and Gunnadah. A very capable Golfer, Glen played the Australian Professional Tour for a number of years being featured in the top 30 on a number of occasions.

Glen was a popular Professional who enjoyed playing Golf and the skinners from time to time.

While at Casino Glen encouraged and gave lessons to cadets and juniors.

Glen met and married Heather and had a small daughter when he lost his life in a tragic accident. (with a wind surfing parachute).

The whole Casino golfing community was deeply shocked.

Each year a trophy known as the "Glen Goodwin Junior Champion" is presented to the leading junior in the Club Championships.

Adjacent to the 1st tee is a monument erected in Glen's memory



Glen Goodwin

Peter Jaeger

While the Casino Golfing Community was getting over Glen's untimely death a young Professional, Peter Jaeger looked after the Professional's responsibilities. Peter was appointed Casino Club Professional on 7th December 1985 and remained in that position until he was appointed Lismore Golf Club Professional in 1994, a position he still holds today.



Peter was an outstanding junior golfer in the North West of NSW, playing out of Gunnedah. Peter has set Course records at Casino, Ballina and Gunnedah, and was named Queensland's Club Pro in 1999.

Peter has a remarkable capacity to encourage and develop young golfers.

During his time at Casino Peter had a large number of junior golfers, some of whom have been Club Champions and have gone on to higher levels.

Peter's outstanding successes have been in the development of two juniors, Michelle Ellis and Kane Webber. These two golfers have continued with successful Professional Golf Careers.

Peter has for many years been the head coach of the NRDGA Lennox Head Junior Golf Programme.

Brett Dwyer

Professional Casino Golf Club 1994 - 1999



Brett is the son of well-known Casino citizens Bill and Jan Dwyer. Born at Casino in 1965. Brett became interested in Golf at a young age and regularly played school golf.

Working on his golf Brett got down to a low handicap and commenced a Professional Golf Traineeship first with Glen Goodwin at Casino in 1984, then Terry Hayes at Tamworth 1984 - 87. He became a full member of the PGA in January 1988 and played the Pro/Am circuit for a number of years before becoming Senior Assistant Professional at Warringah Golf Club 1991 - 1992.

1994 - 1999 Brett was Professional at the Casino Golf Club.

2000 - 2004 Senior Assistant Professional at Tamworth Golf Club.

Playing record - Competed on the Queensland and NSW Pro/Am circuit as well as Australian PGA Tour.

Brett was successful in winning Trainee Championships at St. Michaels, Campbelltown, Windsor, NSW Trainee Foursomes at Penrith and Casino Pro/Am in 1999.

Ian Halliday

1999, Ian was appointed Professional at Casino.

The first son of well-known and long time members of the Casino Golf Club, John and Janet Halliday, Ian was on the Casino Golf Course from a very early age. He worked on his golf, to get down to a low handicap and won the Casino Club Championship in 1990.

Many times Casino Club Champion Graham Coe, Casino Professionals Glen Goodwin and Peter Jaeger helped Ian in his golf development.



He played junior and senior NRDGA competitions while at school.

1988 - 1990 Completed Bachelor of Education at Southern Cross University, Lismore.

1991 - 1993 Professional Golf Traineeship at Tamworth under Terry Hayes.

1994 - 99 Worked with Peter Jaeger at Lismore Golf Club.

Career Highlights

2nd Ocean Shores Pro/Am, 2nd NSW Fourball Championships at Gunnedah with Terry Hayes. Top 30 in NSW's Open at Manly, played Australian PGA at Coolum 2002.

Guy Scarlett played his early Golf at Casino before undertaking his Professional Golf Traineeship at Balgowlah Golf Club. He spent a number of years as a PGA member, now pursuing other avenues of work.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINEE

Casino Golf Clubs only Golfer to train as a Professional at Casino:

Matthew Wade ADAM (Matt)

Matt is the son of well-known local identities Barry and Helen Adam. Born at Millmerran Queensland, educated at Casino, Matt became interested in Golf when about 13 years old.

Helped by Casino's Golf Club Professionals Peter Jaeger and Glen Goodwin he rapidly reduced his handicap to two and won the Casino Golf Club's Championship in 1994.

On completion of High School, Matt took on studies as well as becoming a Trainee Golf Professional under the then, Casino Professional, Brett Dwyer.



While studying for a Bachelor of Business degree at Southern Cross University Lismore, Matt became Convener of the Australian Universities Games, Golf Championship held at Lismore and other Local Courses. The Southern Cross University won the Teams' Event with Matt as Captain; as well Matt had best individual score.

Prior to entering the traineeship Matt was Casino Golf Club Captain for a six months term.

1999 - 2000 upon graduation from University and completing his Traineeship, Matt took up a position as Golf Instructor at Bukit Jelil Golf and Country Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2000 - 2001, Director of Operations, as well as Head Golf Professional and lead golf instructor at Kelan Dharul Fhsan Golf and Country Resort, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2002 - 2004, Head Golf Professional at Kuala Lumpur Golf course and Country Resort, the number one Golf Course in Malaysia.

2004, Thailand - Bangkok Golf Instructor

2002, 2003 and 2004, Qualified for the Malaysian PGA Tour.

Michelle Ellis

At the tender age of 12 this young junior showed potential and with guidance and dedication she has gone on to be a true Professional. While her achievements are many, her roots are grounded. She is a true ambassador not only to Women's Golf but also for her first home Club Casino.

With the guidance of Professional Peter Jaeger and support from Linda Linklatter along with other Club members Michelle has continued to reach her goals. Michelle played in many of the junior Northern Rivers events and won titles such as the Northern Rivers Junior Female Champion and the Jack Newton Classic at Cessnock.



While being selected for two years at the Australian Institute of Sport in Melbourne, Michelle went on and continued to win numerous events including Australian Ladies Amateur Championship in 1997 and 1998. As well as state representation in 1997 and 1998, including the World Cup representation in 1998.

Michelle has always made time when she is home to go out and meet with the Club juniors and only too happy to give a helpful hint and even play the odd round. She remains a true inspiration for our up and coming golfers.

Career Highlights

In 1999 turned Professional and competed on the Futures Tour.

2000 won three tournaments and finished second on the money list to earn exempt status for the LPGA Tour's 2001.

2001 – Michelle's best finish was tied for 17th at the Electrolux USA Open; recorded the first hole-in-one during the final round of the First Union Betsy King Classic.

2002 Posted back-to-back career best finishes with ties Weetabix British Open, one of the LPGA's four Majors. Montreal Canadian Women's Open for the first two career tours in the LPGA tour. Carded a career low in the final round of the Classic presented by ALLTEL.

CASINO PRO AMS

Professionals have played a very important part in fostering Golf at Casino. Each Professional has provided tuition to members as well as encouraged Junior Golf development.

From 1985 the Casino Golf Club has held a Pro Am event and many fine Professionals have taken part.

In the years 1986 to 1989 Casino Golf Club held the NSW PGA 4 Ball Championship. Due to loss of records we can only provide winners for the last five years.

CASINO PRO AMS

1986	NSW PGA 4 Ball Championship	Robert Stephens & Paul Powell
1987		Chris Henderson & David Merriman
1988		Neil Kerry & Kevin Law
1990	Pro Am Tournament	Neil Kerry & Peter Jaeger
2000	Pro Am	Shaun Wiggett
2001		Brett Dwyer
2002		Adam Le Vesioeste
2003		Brendan Chant
2004		Paul Williamson



*1986 - NSW PGA Fourball Championship
Pro Am Tour Club Grafton John Stevens,
Syntex Rep. Gerry Reynolds,
G + N Rep. Bruce Smith,
Club President Ian Elkerton,
Winning Pros Robert Stephens
+ Paul Powell (NZ)*



John Stevens and Peter Jaeger

WOMEN'S GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

It is interesting to note that early Committee comprised both male and female members. Two lady Committee members Miss R D Barling and Mrs W H Smith.

Little is known of the Club between that date and 1920.

A Meeting of the Casino Golf Club was held at the residence of W G Johnston on Tuesday 25th May 1920. Associates present Mrs C Garrett and Mrs H W Smith both of who were on the Executive Committee.

Early Associates were Mrs Johntson, Mrs McConaghy, Mrs Smith, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Mortimer, Mrs Shute, Miss Barling and Miss Sullivan.

The Mayor of Casino officially opened the golfing season in May of each year.

In 1925 the number of playing Associate members was 41.

From the 1920's to 1930's little was known of the Associates. During early times the Associates conducted Driving, Approaching, and Putting competitions. Golf was played in the afternoons with mixed competitions played on the last Friday of each month.

In 1932 the Casino Associates became affiliated with the Northern Rivers Associates Golf Association. The representative was Mrs H J Waddell.

15th January 1954

First records of Ladies meetings. President at the time was Mrs Walker.

8th March 1954

To be included in the main draw for competition, Lady beginners must return a card of 121 gross (85 Nett) or better.

4th May 1954

Mrs Blackadder wrote a letter to the Committee regarding uniforms for Associates.

In the early years of the ladies golf, they held a Special General Meeting in July as well as an Annual. General Meeting at the end of the year.

13th July 1954

Grades A 0 – 22, **B** 23 – 30, **C** 31 – 35, **D Grade** 36.

Starters to start beginners from 5th Tees early. Ladies to put their names of the Board for the following Wednesday before they leave the Clubhouse.

4th November 1954

Grades to change **A** 0 – 28, **B** – 29 – 35, **C** 36.

1st October 1957

Proposes by Mrs Michael and Seconded by Mrs Roberts that we lower the Scratch Score of the course from 72 to 70 and a letter to be written to Mrs Walker of Murwillumbah, informing her of the change.

1st April 1958

Course rating to be put back because of Course condition.

12th July 1958

It was decided to have 100 invitation cards to be printed for the Cocktail Party. If you wanted to bring a guest, you must obtain an invitation card and be responsible for them.

2nd June 1958

Propose that putting competition be held on alternate day with NT P's.

23rd November 1959

Draw to be done on the Wednesday for the next Wednesday by using discs.

1st March 1960

Grades to be revised A 0 – 28, B 29 – 36.

23rd October 1961

Grades to be revised A 0 – 22, B 23 – 30, C 31 – 36.

October 1962

Letter to LGU was written regarding their letter of 06/09/1962, explaining that our idea to have a scratch score reduced, not increased and pointed out the position of the Course now, with drain filled in on the 15th and 9th fairways and no swamp on the 5th hole.

7th June 1965

A letter was written to LGU notifying them that we have applied a Seasonal Scratch Score of 67.

9th September 1965

Miss B Johnson from LGU visited the Casino Golf Club on 26/07/1965, and advised associates committee that the alteration of the Golf Course was purely a domestic matter. New measurement to be sent to LGU.

25th October 1965

Letter from LGU regarding Scratch Score alterations to the 2nd, 4th and 13th holes, was read by Captain Miss T Croke. These holes are to become a Par 4 in lieu of Par 5. New scratch score to be 68 from introduction of new holes.

20th March 1967

The Matter of a visitor winning an event when a donated trophy is involved was discussed at NRAGA meeting and the matter is a domestic one. The ruling in Casino Associates competitions is that visitors are not eligible for donated trophies and will be given a ball.

October 1967

The cost of \$7 00 per year to be an Associate member and the cost of 60 cents to play on a Wednesday and 35 cents on a Friday.

18th March 1969

\$1 000 00 given to the members for donations for air-conditioning for the Clubhouse.

1972

Toilet built on the top course and paid for by Associates at a cost of \$611 00.

April 1973

Morning players were asked if they would like to play with the afternoon players so that they would like to get to know each other.

A social game was held on the 1st June – 10 hole stroke, 10 00 AM start, followed by a picnic lunch.

12th June 1973

Bus to Woodenbong, with fare being \$1 00, and Associates to subsidise. Casino to have preference in filling the bus.

14th January 1975

Associates lounge to be fitted with an interior door lock so it may be locked during public functions.

9th June 1975

A vase suitable for engraving to be purchased in memory of Lola Dagg, to be inscribed – In Memory of Lola Dagg.

19th January 1976

The start time of the morning play competition for Wednesdays to be 9 30 am for a reasonable time trial, to be later as winter approaches.

Mavis Alexander to write the social column for Richmond River Express for 1976.

Activities such as carpet bowls and cards will be played on rainy days.

Mr Humphreys (Lismore Professional), to hold classes every alternate week from 9 00 am Tuesday. Cost for one hour group lesson is \$1 00 per player, or \$4 00 per person, per half hour lesson. Trial period to commence on 30/03/1976.

14th April 1976

A letter written to LGU, regarding Course Rating, using holes played three times for handicap purposes. A temporary scratch score of 65 has been assessed for the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 16th holes or playing the members hole from the members tee, (65.66). This scratch score will be temporary used if wet conditions persist.

Tuesday beginners are to guests of Wednesday competition players on 06/10/1976 to show them what the day is about.

14th July 1976

Trophy Championships.

Division A - Winner to receive \$15 00 and Runner Up to receive \$8 00.

Division B - Winner to receive \$8 00 and Runner Up \$4 00

Division C - Winner to receive \$ 8 00 and Runner Up \$4 00.

The President Trophy - \$10 00 Winner \$ 5 00 Runner Up

Grandmother's Trophy - \$5 00

Foursomes Championship - \$8 00

Captain's Trophy - \$8 00

18th October 1976

A secret ballot to determine times of play for 1977. With the choice between 8 45 am.

10 00 am and 12 30 pm. The 10 00 am start won.

Mrs Armstrong asked for approval from the associates to use a motorised buggy. There was no objection.

June 1977 - April 1984 Minutes are missing.

1980

The Casino vs Kyogle Shield was introduced in 1980 being played twice a year until 1991. Due to difficulty with the number of players the competition was reduced to once a year starting back again in 1994, taking turn about each year. As of today the tally is Casino 16 wins and Kyogle 19 wins.

2nd May 1984

Associates gave \$2 000 00 to members to upgrade the kitchen.

21st August 1984

Twelve golf ladies played hostess to 12 bowling ladies from the Casino RSM Club.

21st September 1984

At an extraordinary General Meeting of the Casino Golf Club Associates to be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday 10th October 1984 after Golf, we are giving notice that we intend to submit as business the following motion:

BY LAW 1: Management be amended by deleting the following words (who shall be elected for one term of one year, and may not serve more than two consecutive terms in same office). The amendment was carried in favor of the words being deleted from the By Laws.

NOTICE OF MOTION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 23RD OCTOBER

1984 – Moved D Lollback that Associates must during each current season, having played in at least four full 18 hole competitions prior to commencing first round of championships. Seconded by J O'Keefe. The notice of motion was carried.

30th April 1985

Casino Open Day had a field of 147 ladies.

July 1985

The Northern Rivers Tournament was held at the Casino Golf Club on 23rd, 24th and 25th July.

30th January 1986

D Grade ladies required having two cards of 121 gross to able to play in C Grade.

Start of the season costs:

Trophy	\$5 00
LGU	\$1 00
Eclectic	\$0 50
Lunch	\$1 00
Green Fees	\$0 70
Pro Ball	\$0 80
Competition fees	\$1 80
Eagles Nest	\$0 20
TOTAL	\$11 00

4th June 1986

All Pennant plays including reserves to have lessons at the Associates expense.

1987

Casino Inter Club Teams Event introduced and won by Casino.

A previous Captain Carol Jones introduced this in 1987. The Casino Lady Golfers invite all the affiliated Golf Clubs on the Northern Rivers to participate, (17 Clubs). The competition is a five-player team event. The winners are:

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1987	Casino	1993	Lismore	1999	Yamba
1988	Lismore	1994	Casino	2000	Casino
1989	Lismore	1995	Casino	2001	Casino
1990	Murwillumbah	1996	Ballina	2002	Casino
1991	Byron Bay	1997	Terranora	2003	Casino
1992	Casino	1998	Ballina	2004	Lismore Workers

Casino to hold Pro Am and Associates donate \$1 000 00 for this event.

5th August 1987

NSWLGU scratch course rating of the course will now be 70.

1987 - Saw the start of Handicap Matchplay Championships, 54 Hole Spring Carnival and the AV Donnelly Matchplay knockout.

A V DONNELLY MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT

Anne Donnelly a former President of the Casino Lady Golfers introduced this trophy in 1987 and continued until 1991.

1987	Mavis Rees
1988	Mavis Alexander
1989	Pam McDowell
1990	Roma Casey
1991	Joan Yabsley

1st June 1988

Name change from Associates to Casino Lady Golfers.

June 1988

Championships are to be played in four grades.

15th February 1989

Peter Jaeger addressed the Lady Golfers if they would be interested in participating in the Pro Am in April. A letter of reply was sent excepting the invitation and a donation of \$500 00 was offered for the Pro Am.

November 1989

Today invitations are still being sent out to the Lady Golfers for the Christmas Dinner.

7th January 1990

Change of uniform from gold top to lemon top and tartan skirt or shorts.

August 1990

New Committee to take over as soon as elected.

Notice of Motions: Moved that President of Lady Golfers may not hold office for a term not exceeding three consecutive years.

1st May 1991

A water levy of 50 cents to be added to competition fees to help pay for water used on course.

31st May 1991

\$1 000 00 to be given to members as a donation for water rates. \$500 00 to be donated to members towards a cost of a new photo copier.

23rd October 1991

Index card changed to full index.

1992

The Carol Jones Match play Knockout was introduced in 1992. Carol Jones a former Captain and Committee person of the Casino Lady Golfers has continued the previous A V Donnelly Match play Knockout.

Winners

1991	Tracey Makings
1992	Neita Johnson
1993	Loretta Transton
1994	Sue Leeson
1995	Mavis Turner
1996	Mavis Turner
1997	Loretta Transton
1998	Nora Viel

7th April 1993

A donation of \$1 000 00 was given to members for the computer.

1994

Vouchers to be given at the Christmas Dinner instead of trophies.

During the year we had an official LGU to re rate our course from 70 to 71.

9th August 1995

Change of uniform to maroon and white.

4th October 1995

Our team in the Holden Teams Event, L Transton, R Casey, P Phillips played in Sydney at the State Final on 25th September 1995.

Notice of Motion: 1995 AGM that President, Captain, Secretary and Treasurer stay in office for three consecutive years only. This motion was passed unanimously.

7th February 1996

Was moved and seconded that all Lady Golfers being able to play in Championships.

20th October 1997

A free bus trip to Teven, lunch at Ballina RSL and a visit to the House with no Steps.

July 1998

The new computer system Compman is up and running. All handicaps and personnel information has been transferred into the first system. Ladies are now asked to enter their own scores into the computer.

September 1999

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Casino Lady Golfers that the resolution of President, Captain, Secretary and Treasurer stay in office for three consecutive years only, adopted on 18th October 1995 be rescinded.

Majority voted NO.

1999

A new handicapping system, together with the new course rating calculation came into effect.

Ladies donate \$10 000 00 to contribute to the new Ladies room and extensions to the Clubhouse.

2000

WGNR Two Day Tournament held at Casino. Three Casino Ladies T Ellis, P Jessup and M Thompson made it to the finals of the Sydney Morning Herald 3BBB Teams Event played in Sydney.

CASINO VS LISMORE WORKERS CLUB SHIELD

This competition was started in the year 2000. Casino victorious three times and Lismore twice.

SUE LEESON KNOCKOUT TROPHY

In the year 2000, saw Sue Leeson take over the Carol Jones Knockout Trophy. Sue was a previous Handicapper and Captain of the Club.

Winners are:

- 2000 Anne Mead
- 2001 Marilyn Saunders
- 2002 Christine Knight
- 2003 Christine Knight
- 2004 Katharine Wiltshire

February 2001

Saw the introduction of a new uniform, cream shirt with maroon stripe and a logo of the flowering gum along with maroon shorts.

May 2001

Motorised carts are to be allowed within Casino Lady golfers competitions except Championships unless with a doctor's certificate.

November 2001

New lockers installed in ladies room at a cost of \$1 824 00.

Notice of Motion: To change the voting at AGM's from 21 years to 18 years of age.

2002

Motorised carts were allowed in Championships.

March 2003

A trial for the time sheet was taken. The vote was to remain a draw.

2004

The introduction of sponsored Friday Golf and an increase of NTP's on Wednesdays from five to 11 pins.

The ladies voted for a change of uniform. Cornflower blue shirts with black shorts and Casino Golf Club Logo.

8th and 9th July 2004

Introduction of a Two-Day Tournament. The tournament attracted players from local and surrounding areas, which was a great success due to the generosity of local sponsors.

September 2004

The Ladies donate \$2 000 00 towards funds for the Centenary celebrations.



CASINO VETERANS GOLF CLUB

The Casino Veterans Golf Club was formed to be within the Casino Golf Club on 6th May 1978. There were nine present at the meeting, being Jim Willis, John Green, Alex Armstrong, Harry Crichton, Ron Sweeney, Jim Small, Jack Bice, Harry Ellis, Ken Pollock. Jim Willis was elected President and Alex Armstrong Secretary/Treasurer.

The annual fee was set at \$2 00. The object of the Club was to foster Golf for the over 55 years of age. Affiliation with the Northern Rivers Veterans Golf Association enables the members to play in any Veterans event in Australia and also worldwide. Over the past 26 years the Club has fulfilled these obligations and is very grateful for all the assistance it has received from the main Club.

Over the years the Club has had many willing workers as shown by the fact that it has had 11 Presidents, Jim Willis, Ron Sweeney, Keith Ruttley, Bill Douglas, Harry Crichton, Ron Howard, Ron McAlister, Jim Richards, Ken Holloway, Brian Green, Vince Munro.

Club Captains commenced in 1993 with Doug Haig and from 1994 to 2005 Harry Crichton.

It has had only three Secretaries, Alex Armstrong five years, Harry Crichton one year, and Keith Ruttley 20 years.

The members not only enjoy their Tuesday golf at home, but also being able to participate in the Open Vets Days, held at other Clubs (15) on the Northern Rivers, trips away and the annual match with Coraki Veterans.

Two members Keith Ruttley and Harry Crichton have given outstanding service to the Club, holding various Committee positions, with Keith a total of 20 years and Harry a total of 17 years to this day. For this dedication they have been awarded Life Membership of the Casino Veterans Club.

The Veteran golfers are looking forward to continuing their association with the main Club.



Tuesday Vets

CASINO GOLF CLUB SOCIAL CLUB

The Club was formed to foster the game of golf in a relaxed and friendly manner both for existing main club golfers and people new to the game. Both men and women play as equals in our competitions held each Sunday morning. The Club was originally known as the Surf Club Social Club and in August 1973 it was re named Casino Social Golf Club. Elections were held in December 1973 to elect the first Committee. Records of this period are sketchy, although we do know that Neville Jordan, Bob Glasby, Dave Farley, Allan O'Leary and Greg O'Leary were some of the founding members with Greg being still a member today.

Bob Glasby was elected as the first President and Dave Farley worked out the mystery handicap system, which is still used in our Open Day competitions today. From this small beginning the Club grew rapidly to a membership high of 153 members. Greg O'Leary followed Bob Glasby as President.

The following Presidents were:

Neville Jordan	Cyril Wilson	Bob Hanby
John Morschell	Dave Campbell	Tom Ruttley
Keith Ruttley	Bob Moran	Mac Rose
Col Wiltshire	Geoff Carroll	Jeoff Rankin
Kevin Walsh	Bob Allan	

As well as playing at Casino every Sunday, the Social Club organise day trips to local Courses including Coraki, Woodburn/Evans Head, Iluka, Kyogle and Maclean, also weekend trips to Courses including Bellingen, Tenterfield, Sawtell and Beaudesert, just to name a few. These trips are heavily subsidised by the Club to make it affordable to all members to enjoy the pleasures of the social aspects of golf.

We have had many hard working members over the years, including six members granted Life Membership to the Social Club for their tireless work. These people are: Kevin Walsh, Merv Holloway, Keith Ruttley, Val Druce, Jeoff Rankin and Richard Hampstead. Without the efforts of these people and the many other members who have served on the Committee over the years the Club would not be in the fine position it is now in 2005.

From the formation of the Social Club in 1973 we have been supported by the main Golf Club in many ways including subsidised green fees, the use of Club facilities like the BBQ and the Clubhouse as well as sponsoring the Bradman prize every Sunday morning. In more recent times giving the Social Club the opportunity to run the successful Friday night raffles for four months of the year helping our financial position to no end, without this assistance the Social Club would not be in a position to give our members all the benefits they enjoy today.

In turn the Social Club supports the main Club with Golf sponsorship, tree planting around the course and fostering interest in golf to attract new members to the main Golf Club events. This is a relationship we would like to continue for many years to come.

CASINO GOLF CLUB JUNIORS

Casino Junior Golf has been running competitions and providing coaching for juniors since before the 1950's. Junior golf has flourished and has acted as a feeder of top golfers into the senior Club.

Juniors have been encouraged and helped by many senior members and Professionals over the years.

It has been a regular sight since the Casino Golf Club has had full time Professionals to see many juniors both male and female lined up on the practice fairway and under instruction from the resident Professional.

Children from as young as four are learning the basics of the game they can enjoy for the rest of their lives.

Parents take a keen interest in their child's activity on the Golf Course and following lessons they can be seen encouraging their young children around the course, maybe a 5, 7, or 10 hole competition.

Regular interclub visits are organised with junior golfers enjoying these visits. They get to see and play different courses and compete against juniors from other clubs. The excitement and chatter as these young players return from such visits is a pleasure to see.

In the early days of Casino Golf Club a caddy system was in operation. Visiting Professionals would give some instruction to these caddies who would eventually graduate into senior golf. Graham Coe is recorded as having won the first caddies Championship at the age of 13 years.

Many prominent Casino golfers have come through the junior ranks. Bill Bosley, Graham Coe, Peter Black, Michael Greber, Damon Flood, Ian Halliday, Matthew Adam, David Kuhn, Brett Dwyer, Guy Scarlett, Bradley McLennan, Luke Bodley, Trenton Root.

With the junior girls, the results have been spectacular. Undoubtedly, Casino's best golfer, male or female has been Michelle Ellis. Other girls include Tracey Makings, Casey McLennan (nee Leeson) and Latoya Cooper.

Up to 60-70 juniors have been members at various times. This number is boosted by school children that play as a regular part of their school's sport programme.

Junior and age Championships are played each year and the Casino Club participates in the Jack Newton Junior Classic events, as well as the NRDGA summer golf camp held at Lennox Head each year.

The Casino Golf Club organises the very popular Graham Coe Memorial Junior tournament.

Alex Armstrong, a Life Member of Casino Golf Club has had a deep commitment and involvement in junior golf.

John Kuhn was also prominent and when he went to Ballina to live his involvement with junior golf continued.

Graham Coe did a great deal for juniors and fought hard to have capable juniors excepted into the senior competition.

With the increase of numbers of cadets we also saw an increase of parental support. There were many golfing families who either helped to coordinate or were a part of a hard working Committee. Our records show such families as Jack Donnelly, Dennis and Nonnie Wyatt, Barry and Helen Adam, Scott Brereton, Reg McLennan, Darryl Green, Robyn McDowell, Debbie Low, Dave Beaumont. Today Brian Cooper is coordinating the juniors, along with Margaret and Ian Norris.

A well-known golfing family is the McDowells. Peter and Pam (previous Club Champion) were involved for a period of some 18 years. Peter who was known to take young golfers to tournaments on the northern rivers in his truck before the wearing of seat belts became law. Mark, (son of Peter and Pam) playing off a low handicap in the early days. Today you can find him behind the bar as an employee of the Casino Golf Club. Sophie and Myles the children of Mark and Robyn also display a talent in the game.



Peter McDowell



Merrilyn O'Brien

Joe and Merrilyn O'Brien could be found out at the Golf Club sitting at the BBQ area organising the juniors every Wednesday afternoon and Sunday mornings. Their caring manner was expressed to everyone, especially for those juniors that traveled on the cadet bus without their parents. Joe was always there to heal a bruised ego and give encouragement for next time. Merrilyn's dedication to these young people was always shown in a motherly manner.

Their devoted commitment to these young people and the game during the 10 years they were involved makes them deservedly recipients of Life Membership of the juniors.

'Hale to the bus driver' are the sounds you would hear as the bus arrives into the Club car park after a junior's bus trip away. The cadets showed their respect to the man, Graham Humphries who was only too willing to drive their bus whenever needed. He also was assistant coordinator with Joe and for his dedicated services, became a Life Member of the juniors.



Wind-Up Day 29 Nov 1998
L to r: Ryan-Brad-Trent Gilbert



Wind-Up Day 29 Nov 1998
L to r: Joe O'Bryan, Jonathan Walker



Wind-Up Day 29 Nov 1998
*L to r: Wayne and Rory Hughes
 Angus and Greg Lamond*



Wind-Up Day 29 Nov 1998
*Sophie McDowell (9Hole) Female
 Champion (Captain 1999), Pam McDowell
 (Grandmother), Mark McDowell (Father),
 Front Myles McDowell*

CHARACTERS OF THE CLUB

Geoff Thomson

The Classic man with the classic sense of humour.



During the period that the Club was starting to grow in the 80's and early 90's a very generous, compassionate and humble man graced the floors of our Club.

When you have the mixture of the Golf Club bar plus Thomo and a Fosters you always had to wait for the unexpected to happen.

One of the highlights of Saturday golf was the entertainment and carry on within the Clubhouse after golf largely instigated by Thomo. Members always left the Club with tears in their eyes from laughter.

A Director of the Club and an energetic Insurance broker, Thomo who was known and respected by all would light up the streets of Casino.

His tip of life was barrier one.

When the news broke in August 1997 it was one of the saddest days in the Club's history. Some of us cannot come to terms with the loss of Geoff Thomson.

Eileen Walker

A long standing member who has only stopped playing in the last few years due to health but not before she managed to receive a Veterans Spoon that is awarded to those over the age of 80 and still playing Golf. Eileen is one member who has many memories going from the old Clubhouse to the new. Along with her sister in law Carmen Walker and their husbands, and other fellow golfers together they all worked tirelessly to raise funds for the new Clubhouse. Throughout the years Eileen was a very active committee person who not only held the position of Social Secretary for the Club she also held the Secretaries position and also held the Treasurers position for the Northern Rivers Women's Golf.



Daphne Lollback.



One of the Lady Golfers, from the Rappville area who became not only a keen golfer but a dedicated supporter of the Club. Daphne's love of the game saw her play and tell you a joke whenever possible, and with the enjoyment that came from meeting and mixing with other women she decided to take a more active role in the Club where she was not only the President for three years but also took on the role of the Captain for nine years, along with being the Casino Representative for Northern Rivers.

Graham Humphries

The mister fix it man. Known for his ability to render assistance with anything and everything when needed.



Graham has been a part of the furniture for 19 years and played golf since 1960 and even though he has not played golf for four years, is still very heavily involved with all aspects of the Club. His organisational and computer skills are renowned throughout the Members and the Club.

Meryv Holloway

An avid supporter of the Club, you didn't need a watch to know what the time was when Meryv arrived each day, 3.30 pm, seven days a week you would find him sitting on his favorite stool at the end of the bar next to the post, drinking mother's milk, (a Tooheys Old). A lovable character who knew more about the staff and the rosters than they did themselves.

The Table of Knowledge

You can walk into the Clubhouse any time and find the stools at the table of knowledge occupied with an array of different personalities. These personalities can provide you with solutions to the problems of the world, while sharing a drink and a laugh together.

The Skinners School

This school has been running for many years with many members coming and going. These die-hard groups are very competitive amongst each other whilst still enjoying the game and each other's company.

Dad's Army

This lovable old group enjoys the game rain, hail or shine, you will find them out on the Course on Tuesdays doing what they do best. They come inside to share a drink after the game and reminisce on what could have been. Names are not revealed to protect the innocent.

The Bingo Ladies

Linda Linklatter, Nancy Moran and Monica Roper are three dedicated and hard working ladies who run and organise Bingo at the Clubhouse every Monday and Thursday, along with volunteers from the lady golfers in the selling and calling of Bingo. Their tireless work provides enjoyment for many people of the Casino community, young and old. With sponsoring many of the Club's events including men's, ladies and juniors of the Casino Golf Club.



Dad's Army



Table of Knowledge

CLAUDE VIEL VARDON SHIELD

1993	Noel Smith
1994	Geoff Thomson
1995	Bradley McLennan
1996	Michael Greber
1997	Terry O'Brien
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2000	Terry O'Brien
2001	Scott Thomson
2002	Terry O'Brien
2003	Terry O'Brien
2004	Brett Dean

Claude Viel, a popular long time Casino Golf Club member has sponsored the Claude Viel Vardon Shield for the past 12 years. The Shield is highly contested and is a measure of the most consistent golfer over the year.

Terry O'Brien

A well known member of the Casino Golf Club who was an outstanding Rugby League player and coach for many years has dominated this event. He has now won the Vardon six times including four in a row in the late 90's.

You would often find Terry out at the Club Thursdays and Saturdays of every week playing in the men's competitions, always with a smiley face and tongue in cheek when telling the women that they should be home doing housework instead of playing golf.



Claude Viel and Terry O'Brien

CASINO GOLF CLUB - 100 YEARS

TROPHIES

Front to back

- (1) Glen Goodwin Memorial Shield 1982 - 1985
- (2) Alex Armstrong Memorial Four Ball Best Ball Knockout
(first completed for 1984 - Won by Mark McDowell and Neil Gillett
- (3) Hooker League Trophy - Cricket. Won by Casino Cavaliers Cricket Club
1995/96, 1996/97, 1998/99, 1999/2000, and 2003/04. The Casino Cavaliers
Cricket Club is associated with the Casino Golf Club and use the Golf Club as
their base.
- (4) Casino Golf Club Handicap Trophy for Ladies
- (5) Casino Golf associates "National Australia Bank Trophy - 36 hole Nett
- (6) Ellis/Bardwell Trophy Competition between Casino and Ballina. First competition
1985. Casino successful on seven occasions.
- (7) PGA Jug - 1911 Queensland Sunshine Circuit
- (8) Miss Australia Quest Entrant - 18 Hole overall winner
- (9) The Marion Flannery Memorial Golf Shield. Donated by Don Flannery and
family - Casino Associates Best Stableford Points over two days - First winner C
Knight 78 Points 1982
- (10) Casino Social Golf club "Player of the Year" - First winner Tom Ruttle 1975
- (11) Northern Rivers District 4BBB Championship
- (12) CGC 4B Knockout Bowl
- (13) Digger Roberts Memorial Trophy - Casino v's Kyogle. First contested 1971 -
Casino won 26 times
- (14) Casino Golf Club Spring Cup. First contested 1989
- (15) Casino Cadet Girls 18 Hole Championship
- (16) Isabel Johnson Memorial Bowl
- (17) Casino Pro Am 1987, 1987, 1988, 1990
- (18) NRLGA - Pennant 1992 Grade 2
- (19) Graham Coe Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Overall Cadet Day Club Achievement
Award, donated by Jeanette Shary and Donna Coe.
- (20) Hudson Donnelly Trophy - Open Mixed foursomes. First competed for in 1961

- (21) Carol Jones Matchplay Trophy
- (22) Casino Golf Club Graham Coe Memorial Cadet Junior Tournament, donated by Joan & Joe West
- (23) Geoffrey "Thommo", Thompson Memorial Shield Casino Golf Club
- (24) Casino vs Lismore Workers Women's Shield
- (25) The Glen Goodwin Memorial Trophy - Casino Golf Club Junior Champion. Donated by Des Darragh and Greg Shaw - Won 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 by Brad McLennan and 2000 and 2001 by Trenton Root
- (26) M Michael Cup. Competition between Casino and Lismore since 1964. Casino won 13 times. M Michael brother of C Michael (Life Member)
- (27) The Ex-Servicemen's (Diggers) Championship Trophy
- (28) Casino Social Golf Club - Wind up Day Mystery Nett
- (29) Green Construction Trophy - Nett aggregate Trophy
- (30) Casino Golf club, "Ron Howard Memorial Trophy" in memory of Ron Howard 1919-1997
- (31) Associates Shield Casino v's Kyogle Kyogle 19 Casino 16



1978 Championship. Runner-up in each division (back row) L to R: John Anderson (A Grade), Col Ward (A Res), John Quirk (B Grade), Richard Maguire (C Grade). Winners front row from left: Graham Coe (A Grade), Mark McDowell (A res), Alan Thompson (B Grade), John Hudson (C Grade)



1977 - President of the Casino Golf Associates, Mrs M Barling (left) presents a trophy to Club Champion, Mrs P McDowell. Runner-up, Mrs N Roberts, watches the presentation.



1979 - The president of the Casino Golf Associates, Mrs Marie Barling (right) presents Mrs Robyn Green with a badge for winning the 1979 Associates' Championship



1977 - W Snow (Captain) and J R C Anderson (Pres)



Neil Gillett



Greg Norman hits off in Ballina Pro-Am with former Casino Champions John Kuhn 2nd from right, and Graham Coe right.



Renee Appleby Tournament held at Coolangatta/Tweed December 2000
L to R: Pro Robert Alenby, Latooya Cooper, Pro Stuart Appleby.



*The Diggers and Open Golf
Carnival Weekend October 1973
L to r: Ken Procter, Bill Bardwell,
Col Ward, Bill Snow*



*Chairman of Casino Legacy Division,
Seb Barling*



H Olive, S Mead, J Burnett, B Hancock



*Donna Coe presents winners Neil Hancock,
Matthew Adam and Luke Wyatt of the Teams
Event of the Graeme Coe Memorial Junior
Championships*



*L Transton, R Casey, P Phillips travelled to
Sydney to play in the State Final Holden Teams
Event. 25th September 1995*



Inaugural Pro-Am 1985 - Presentation to Main Sponsor Grippsland & Northern Syntex L to R: Glen Goodwin (Club Professional), Aub Scofield (President), Rep. G & N Bruce Smith and Tony Cuskelly (Club Captain).



*Arthur Percy Sullivan VC
Treasurer of Casino Golf Club 1935 - 1936*



L to R: J Lavercombe, J Procter, M McKinnon, Casino and F Robson, Coraki



Evans Head - Casino Surf Lifesaving Golf Day. L to R: Charlie Cox, Surf Club Capt. Doug Ward Net Winner congratulated by donor Barry McIntosh



L to R: Luke Wyatt, Erin Connor, Brad McLennan, Michelle Ellis, Neil Hancock



L to R: Clare Ward, Isabel Bond



Casino Lady Golfers Committee 1990