

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday April 3**  
**GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
**CHOOK RUN**  
**NO JAG THE JOKER, MEMBERS**  
**DRAW, RAFFLES OR BAR :(**



**Saturday April 4**  
**EASTER SATURDAY**  
STABLEFORD

**Sunday April 5**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
STABLEFORD

**Tuesday April 7**  
STABLEFORD

**Wednesday April 8**  
STABLEFORD

**Friday April 10**  
CHOOK RUN  
JAG THE JOKER & MEMBERS DRAW

**Saturday April 11**  
**MONTHLY MEDAL**

**Sunday April 12**  
STABLEFORD

**Monday April 13-Thursday April 16**  
GREEN RENOVATIONS  
9 HOLES ONLY

NEWSLETTER

HALF MOON BAY GOLF CLUB  
MARCH 2026

# THE 2026 ANNUAL HALF MOON BAY OPEN

*PRIZE POOL*

# \$20,000

## May 30th & 31st

Members + Reciprocal \$110

Non-Members \$120

Daily Presentation & Lucky Door Prizes

### Saturday Night Package (+\$50)

Includes:

2 hr drinks package

Dinner by Todd N Caths Kitchen

Live Entertainment

Silent Auction



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NOMINATION FORM



## **CAPTAINSCORNER**

Ladies, Gentlemen and Dear Children. This is your Captain speaking!

After a month in the role, I wanted to share with you some of the great initiatives that we have been working on behind the scenes with the rest of our team at HMB.

We have been lucky to have had a lot of amazing Captains in the past decade and I would like to thank Shane, Rod, Rosco, Gary, Jim and Jeanette for their work in the past. It is our goal to innovate, drive continual improvement and to focus on delivering excellence to our members and guests.

You will note in April, we have adjusted our tee times to 9 minute intervals for our Saturday competition. This initiative has been driven by Tanya in the pro shop, and gives us more Tee times in the field for our members. Our Saturday tee sheet fills very quickly, so we hope that even with decreasing daylight hours during winter, we can still achieve a balance between member access and social players late in the afternoon.

Starting in April we are also looking to trial local rule E5, allowing players another choice if hitting Out of Bounds. This will give our players the choice to drop their ball after hitting OOB at the point of entry, for a 2 shot penalty. This should help reduce the amount of "re-loads" and multiple lost balls on holes like 5 and 13, and hopefully also speed up play a little. Please take a look at our notice board in the pro shop for more information about when this is to be trialled and chat to our team about how to put it into effect - this cannot be used in Monthly Medals, Open's or Stroke Rounds unfortunately...

You will be noticing a lot of our juniors out on our 10th driving range, putting green and out on course in the late afternoons - this is great to see and helps to ensure the future of our club. HMB has always had a very successful junior program, we have had our junior members evolving into elite athletes and competing across the Australian and World stage - an amazing effort from such a small club. The next junior you see on course could be on TV in the years ahead, so let's make sure we show our care, support and patience when they are out on course.

You may also notice our Pro Shop going through a mini facelift, and a lot more stock on the shelves of Balls, Apparel/Footwear and other consumables. I urge you to support our club and buy as much product as you can through our shop - our Member prices for items like Golf Balls are very competitive and you don't have to wait for product to be delivered or use fuel to drive into town. Every dollar invested at our club creates benefit for us all, whether it be in the Shop, on the Sim's or in the Bar. Did you know that our Sim has Royal Melbourne on there, and it is insane how accurate it is to the real thing. If you ever had a "bucket list" item to play RM and don't feel like paying the \$600 as a Members Guest for the real thing, talk to our pro-shop team to set up a game in the Sim for you and not loose a ball the entire round!

And finally a quick thank you to our Grounds Team, who have worked hard over the Wet season to keep us playing but also to protect the "Wet 9" from damage. Our course is heavily reliant on Golf Cart traffic and wheel marks through wet grass turns it to mud and take weeks/months to recover. We are extremely fortunate to have the Dry 9 to cover us during this time of year, it is incredible how well it handles significant rainfall... Let's always remember to take care of our asset by filling Divots, raking bunkers and fixing plug marks on greens. We have great improvements planned for our course which will follow the vision of continual improvement of the thing we are all here for - Golf. Our new Toro SandPro Bunker Rake is here and already giving us better conditions for our bunkers, which we will all appreciate and is another example of our Club's continual improvement philosophy.

With the HMB Open coming up at the end of May, we will be needing all the help we can get for Volunteers for course preparation and gardens, as well as Spotters out on course across the weekend. If you are able to assist, please reach out to our team and let's work together to make "our Open" the leading event in FNQ!

And final word goes to the great Australian Golfer Bruce Crampton. "Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do."

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REGISTER NOW

EVENT #1



**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**HALF MOON BAY GOLF CLUB**

- 12:00 PM Check-in
- BBQ Lunch Included
- \$1,500+ Prizes
- \$10k Hole in One
- Single Stableford
- OOM Points

## **COMMITTEE & GENERAL UPDATES**

### **CONTINUED WET WEATHER & DRY 9**

We understand the prolonged wet season is certainly becoming a pain for most of us. Our team will continue to make every effort to return to a full course for members and visitors as soon as it is practical. IF you are unsure of what course is to be played on the day, please view the timesheet which will be updated daily.

Other associated rulings including Bunkers, GUR, Lift, Clean & Place etc. will be brought to players attention at check in, with signage on the blackboard and at the tee boxes.

### **MISSING RANGE MAT**

We have lost one of our range mats from the hitting bays on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole. This facility is vital for our junior and beginner programs and is a valuable asset for members working on mid range shots. If you have spotted the missing mat please reach out to management.

### **COURSE DAMAGE - 13<sup>th</sup> AND 14<sup>th</sup> GREENS**

You may be aware of recent damage to our 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> greens. The club believes this to have been by local youth and the use of e-bikes/scooters. Unfortunately this side of the course has no CCTV footage so identifying who caused the damage has been difficult.

We are working with all 3 levels of government to obtain additional funding to secure our site, this includes fencing and if practical CCTV footage. Additional fencing may reduce accessibility for the general public for recreational purposes, this may indeed impact some of you after hours. We apologise for any inconvenience but the mounting costs of repairs has led the club to pursue these measures to protect our course.

From a rulings perspective, the damage on the 14<sup>th</sup> green was deemed at the time unplayable and relief was allowed. The damage on the 13<sup>th</sup> green was deemed playable and no relief has been granted.

**COMMITTEE & GENERAL UPDATES**  
**SURVIVOR GOLF HMBGC - SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

Approx. 15 team spots remain for the 2026 Survivor Golf Event. Don't miss your chance to be part of the field. Get your team of two together (any make up, mens, womens or mixed) and test yourselves out on our Home Course. The event will be played on Sunday May 3 with the winning team and runners up earning a place in the final at RACV Royal Pines on the Gold Coast.

If you have friends that are keen to travel and need accommodation, our partners at Cairns Coast Holidays have a special 3 day discount for stays in the region. To get this discount visit <https://www.cairnscoastholidays.com/> Booking Dates: From

Now until end of May

Stay Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> June

Promo Code: GOLF

Discount: 15% off total stay\*.

\*3 NIGHT MINIMUM STAY.

**HMB OPEN - MAY 30 & 31**

Nominations opened Monday 30 March and have been extremely popular. If you would like to secure your spot in the field please nominate ASAP by returning the nomination form to our team at the golf shop. Nomination forms can be collected from the golf shop.

This year we will be having a dinner to close Saturday's play. It is a \$50 add on option and can be noted on your nomination form.

Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

The above accommodation offer is available for this years Open, so if you have friends or family looking to travel for the event please let them know.

# \$URVIVOR GOLF

S E R I E S

## HALF MOON BAY

HALF MOON BAY

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CAIRNS MAZDA

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SELL OUT!  
SCAN TO REGISTER  
SUNDAY 3RD



**TICKETS SELLING FAST**

**3RD MAY – 11AM SHOTGUN**

**2 PERSON AMBROSE TOURNAMENT**

**1st PRIZE** – ENTRY, FLIGHTS & ACCOMMODATION  
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**2nd PRIZE** – ENTRY & ACCOMMODATION  
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# Competition Winners & News - Past Fortnight

## WOMEN

### MONTHLY MEDAL

Div 1: Fi Sharp Nett 72

Div 2: Penny Fitzoy Nett 71

### Tuesday's

Ali Watson 22 points

Karen Third 21 points

### Wednesday's

Sue Job Nett 68

Maree King 38 points

### Friday's

N/A

Helen Hutchinson 22 points

### Saturday's

Div 1: Janet McLaren 22 points

### Sunday's

N/A

Ruth Yelland 34 points





## **PALMER SEA REEF**

### **FNQWG LADIES INTERCLUB**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2026**

9am Shotgun start

#### **All Divisions (Stableford)**

- Division A: Handicap 0 – 19.9
- Division B: Handicap 20.0 – 26.9
- Division C: Handicap 27.0 and above

Prizes: Overall, Winner (FNQWG) \$100 voucher

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, A, B & C and NPT for each division (Palmer Sea Reef)

**Nominations close Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

Entries are capped at 80 players

Golf Pass Holders and visitors: \$90pp (includes cart and lunch)

PSR members: \$35pp (includes cart and lunch)

Please kindly email the completed nomination form to [seareef@palmergolf.com.au](mailto:seareef@palmergolf.com.au).

After submitting the form, you may contact the Pro-Shop on **(07) 4087 2222** to arrange pre-payment over the phone, or alternatively visit the club in person with the form to complete your payment.

HALF MOON BAY GOLF CLUB

# LADIES INTERCLUB CHALLENGE



Tuesday 5th May 2026

SHOTGUN START 9AM

SLOPE 128

A GRADE - H'CAP 0-19.9

B GRADE - H'CAP 20.0-26.9

C GRADE - H'CAP 27.0-54.4

PRIZES: OVERALL, WINNER (FNQWG) \$100 VOUCHER

PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>, A, B & C AND NPT FOR EACH  
DIVISION

\$43 PAY ON THE DAY & CARTS \$17 PER SEAT

LUNCH PROVIDED BY TODD & CATHS KITCHEN

RAFFLES ON THE DAY - BRING CASH!

Nominations close Thursday 30th April 2026

Email nominations to: [golfadmin@halfmoonbaygolf.com.au](mailto:golfadmin@halfmoonbaygolf.com.au)

To request "Seat in Cart" please see the nomination form.  
Cart bookings will not be accepted over the phone.



## Far North Queensland Women's Golf

### 2026 FNQ Calendar

**Interclub Events** 9 am Shotgun start NOTE **FNQWG** to sponsor \$100 voucher for overall winner at each interclub event.

DATE	DAY	LOCATION
23 April	Thursday	Palmer Sea Reef
5 May	Tuesday	Half Moon Bay
18 May	Monday	Mirage
17 June	Wednesday	El Arish
9 July	Thursday	Cairns
5 August	Wednesday	Gordonvale
11 August	Tuesday	Mareeba
20 August	Thursday	Mossman
3 September	Thursday	Atherton

#### **Matchplay Events** 8.30am

23 June	Tuesday	Half Moon Bay
1 July	Wednesday	Mirage
22 July	Wednesday	Gordonvale
30 July	Thursday	Atherton
13 August	Thursday	Cairns
10 September at 12pm	Thursday	Mossman

#### **District Events**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
27 April - Monday	Qld Country Womens Championships - Foursomes	Rockhampton Golf Club and Yeppoon Golf Club
28 – 29 April – Tues / Wed	Qld Country Womens Championships - Stroke & Stableford	Rockhampton Golf Club and Yeppoon Golf Club
23 & 24 May - Sat / Sun	FNQ Cup	Mossman
7 June – Sunday	4BBB Presidents Cup	Half Moon Bay
12 & 13 Sept – Sat / Sun	FNQ Women's Open Championships	Cairns Golf Club
16 & 17 September Wed & Thurs	FNQ Seniors Open (mixed)	TBA
20 – 22 Sept – Sun – Tues	Junior Jug Tournament with Katherine Kirk Challenge	Maroochy River Golf Club
27 September - Sunday	Champion of Champions	Half Moon Bay
15 – 17 November- Sun - Tues	District Championships (mixed)	Royal Pines Golf Club
22 November – Sunday	FNQWG – AGM	TBA

## **MEN**

### **MONTHLY MEDAL**

Div 1: Darren Powell Nett 67

Div 2: Jason Fowler Nett 67

Div 3: Swainey Sagiba Nett 70

### **Tuesday's**

Chris Jensen 21 points

Connor Lauritsen 22 points

### **Wednesday's**

Div 1: Shane Vale Nett 67

Nick Webber 40 points

Div 2: Chris Stewart Nett 67

Greg Althaus 44 points

### **Friday's**

Div 1: Nick Webber 21 points

Kiho Moon 20 points

Div 2: Bryson Smith 20 points

### **Saturday's**

Div 1: Shaun McGoldrick 22 points

Div 2: Oliver Brind 21 points

Div 3: Swainey Sagiba 21 points

### **Sunday's**

Div 1: Robert Dempsey 19 points

Russell Schmidt 37 points



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# Mirage Carnivale Classic

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026 | 8:30 AM SHOTGUN START

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SINGLE SOCIAL STABLEFORD EVENT (SOCIAL GOLFERS)

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12:30PM: LUNCH | 1:30PM: PRESENTATION, PRIZES

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## 2026 FNQ Golf Calendar

EVENT	DATES	LOCATION
Mount Garnet Open	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mount Garnet
Innisfail Classic	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> April	Innisfail
Mareeba Open	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mareeba
Carpentaria Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Weipa
Cardwell Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cardwell
Georgetown Open	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> May	Georgetown
Cairns Hardware Classic	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> May	Gordonvale
Mitsubishi Classic	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mareeba
Half Moon Bay Open	30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Moon Bay
Karumba Open	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> June	Karumba
Cooktown Open	27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> June	Cooktown
Ravenshoe Millstream Open	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	Ravenshoe
FNQ Open Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA
FNQ Ambrose Championship*	12 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA
Mossman Open	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mossman
El Arish Open	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> July	El Arish
City of Cairns Open	31 <sup>st</sup> July - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Cairns
Atherton Open	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> August	Atherton
Gordonvale Open	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> August	Gordonvale
Babinda Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Babinda
Innisfail Open	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> August	Innisfail
Tully Open	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> September	Tully
<i>Start of 2027 season (for FNQ Team Selection &amp; Player of the Year)</i>		
Millaa Millaa Open	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> September	Millaa Millaa
FNQ Senior Open	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> September	TBA
Southern Classic	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> October	El Arish
Cairns Open	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cairns
Palmer Sea Reef Open	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct - 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Palmer Sea Reef
<b>QLD District Championship 2026</b> Must play FNQ Open to be eligible Team selected on 8 best NETT scores 2x A Grade 2x B Grade 2x C Grade		15th-17 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>A Grade</b>	<b>B Grade</b>	<b>C Grade</b>
<b>Up to 9.4</b>	<b>9.5-17.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>FNQGA EVENT</b>	<b>FNQGA POINTS EVENT</b>	<b>NON-POINTS EVENT</b>

# LJ Hooker Cairns Beaches

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# LJ Hooker Cairns Beaches

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**Clinton Bowden**  
*Director/Tour Operator*

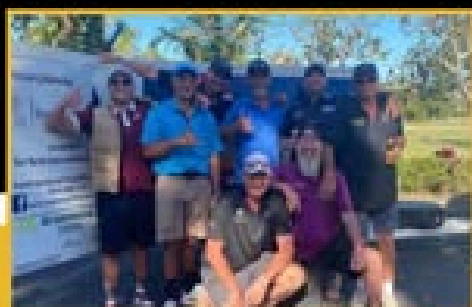
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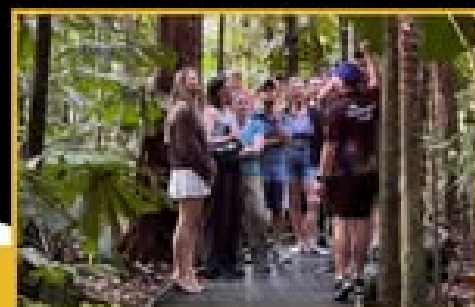
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