# Macksville Country Club GOLF Newsletter WE Saturday 24/01/2026 Incl AUS DAY

Welcome to another week at Macksville Country Club as we roll on through the new golfing season. It's been great to see strong participation across both weekend and midweek competitions, with plenty of quality golf on display. A friendly reminder to all members to please make use of the **online timesheet** when booking your rounds. Using the online system helps the Match Committee manage fields efficiently, ensures fair access for everyone, and keeps competition days running smoothly. Thank you to all members for your cooperation, and best of luck to everyone teeing it up this week.

- Lost something? The **lost and found box** is overflowing! Please check it next time you're at the club and claim any items that might be yours.

## 2026 Mens Pennants – Players Needed

The season kicks off this weekend for Men's Pennants at Kempsey Golf Club. Macksville have entered the Division 2 competition and will play against Kempsey and 2 Coffs Sides. **At the time of submission, we had a full side, but due to other players' commitments, we are looking for another Player and a Reserve for the competition.** The Draw is as follows. If you would like to play in a competitive Hcp Matchplay Competition and play other courses, please reply to the email mattbaker@soulitudehealth.com.au. P.S. There is no cost to play, you have to bring your "A" game. The only thing is that our aggregate handicap has to be greater than 20.0 and less

than 40.0 on the day of play.

| Div 2 Group 1 | | | | Host Venue is the first named Club (ie below) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Round 1 | 1st Feb | | | | Tee Time |
| Kempsey | vs | Coffs Harbour Blue | | Kempsey | 8:00 |
| Coffs Harbour Green | vs | **Macksville** | **HCP Total >20<40** | Kempsey | 8:30 |
| | | **Beau Lavender** | **5.1** | | |
| | | **Matthew Baker** | **6.8** | | |
| | | **Jordan Welsh** | **7** | | |
| | | **Karl Cooper** | **7.2** | | |
| | | **Player needed Max HCP 13.9** | | | |
| | | **total** | **26.1** | | |
| Round 2 | 8th Feb | | | | |
| Macksville | vs | Coffs Harbour Blue | HCP Total >20<40 | Macksville | 8:00 |
| | | **Beau Lavender** | **5.1** | | |
| | | **Matthew Baker** | **6.8** | | |
| | | **Jordan Welsh** | **7** | | |
| | | **Karl Cooper** | **7.2** | | |
| | | **Player needed Max HCP 13.9** | | | |
| | | **Total** | **26.1** | | |
| Kempsey | vs | Coffs Harbour Green | | Macksville | 8:30 |
| Round 3 | 15th Feb | | | | |
| Coffs Harbour Blue | vs | Coffs Harbour Green | | Coffs Harbour Blue | 9:30 |
| Kempsey | vs | **Macksville** | **HCP Total >20<40** | Coffs Harbour Blue | 10:00 |
| | | **Beau Lavender** | **5.1** | | |
| | | **Matthew Baker** | **Away** | | |
| | | **Jordan Welsh** | **7** | | |
| | | **Karl Cooper** | **7.2** | | |
| | | **2 Players Combined of** | | | |
| | | **20.7 Max** | | | |
| | | **Total** | **19.3** | | |

# Sponsorship Opportunities 2026/27

Macksville Country Club is proud to offer a range of sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and supporters looking to align with a strong, community-focused sporting club. Our sponsors play a vital role in supporting competitions, events, junior development, and the ongoing improvement of our facilities. In return, sponsors enjoy excellent exposure to our members and visitors through regular competitions, signage, newsletters, and club communications. Whether you're a small local business or a larger organisation, we welcome the chance to work together and build lasting partnerships that benefit both the club and the wider community. If you're interested in becoming involved, please contact the club or a committee member to discuss available options.

# Junior Girls Golf Scholarship Program – 2026

Macksville Country Club is proud to be a successful recipient of the **Australian Golf Foundation (AGF) Junior Girls Golf Scholarship Program for 2026**, a national initiative designed to grow and support girls' participation in golf. Through this program, selected junior girls will receive a **12-month club membership**, access to 24 sessions of coaching and support and exercise classes over the 12 months, and official AGF program merchandise, all at no cost to the participants. The program focuses not only on developing golf skills, but also on building confidence, friendships, and a lifelong connection to the game. The scholarship will run throughout 2026, with recruitment underway and the program scheduled to commence in February. This is an exciting opportunity for our club to support the next generation of female golfers and strengthen the future of golf at MCC.

We have room for 8 Participants, ages 9 – 16. If you know any junior girls that are keen to learn how to play and even work their way to a handicap. Ages 9 – 16.

Contact Matt Baker for more information – 0421970532

# Dale Brunsdon Senior Citizen of the Year

Congratualtions to Dale Brunsdon on winning Senior Citizen of the Year and the Nambucca Valley Australia Day Awards. Dale has been a long time respected member of the club and still donates time to Meals on Wheels, with Lifetime Connect.

Dale Brunsdon and Stacey Munro Aged Community and Wellness Manager – Lifetime Connect

# Scheduled Events

JAN 2026

Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 31st  Single Stableford, Harry Andrews

FEB 2026

Sat 7th  Stroke Medal & Spoon, Sables Metaland
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 14th  Single Stableford, Conveyancing Wise, Amber Notley
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 22nd  2 Person Ambrose, Matt Smith Tiling
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 28th Single Stableford, Macksville Auto Electrics

MARCH 2026

Sat 7th Stroke Medal & Spoon, HLV Partners Accounting
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford
Sat 15th Single Stableford, Rainee  McDonald Memorial Day, Barry McDonald

Sun 16th Macksville Open Day
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 21st  4BBB Stableford, Midway Trailers & Storage
Midweek Comp – Sunday to Friday – Mixed Stableford

Sat 28th Single Stableford, Lavs Turf Solutions (LTS)

# Last Weeks Results

# Saturday 24th January 2026

**Sponsor:** Zirkler Family
**Event:** 4 Ball Multiplier

**Winners:** G. O'Grady & R. McDonald
**Runners-Up:** J. Fortescue & M. Baker

**Nearest to the Pin**

- Division 1: L. Luffman
- Division 2: R. McDonald

**Ball Winners:**

1. B. King
2. R. Edwards
3. M. Simpson
4. M. Manning
5. C. Taylor
6. A. Paddle
7. M. Trisley
8. L. Luffman
9. D. Luffman
10. T. Grebert
11. M. Lamb
12. J. Montague
13. G. Everett
14. L. Hore
15. B. Lindsay
16. E. Booth

| 24 January, 2026 – Multiplier Stableford (2 Player) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Course: | GA Course | |
| Venue: | Macksville Golf Club | |
| View Draw Sheets: | Round 1 | |

| Rank | Rep | Player | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Geoff O'Grady [11] Ron McDonald [17] | Macksville GC | 83 |
| 2 | | Matt Baker [6] John Fortescue [12] | Macksville GC | 78 |
| 3 | | Brian King [27] Rod Edwards [17] | Macksville GC | 73 |
| 4 | | Michael Simpson [3] Mick Manning [2] | Macksville GC | 70 |
| 5 | | Glenn Taylor [18] Adam Paddle [28] | | 69 |
| 6 | | Michael Trisley [13] Eddie Booth [14] | Macksville GC | 69 |
| 7 | | Luke Luffman [6] Dane Luffman [4] | Newcastle GC, Macksville GC | 67 |
| 8 | | Tony Grebert [23] Mal Lamb [13] | Macksville GC | 64 |
| 9 | | Jo Anne Montague [13] Graham John Everett [23] | Macksville GC | 60 |
| 10 | | Lance Hore [13] Bob Lindsay [23] | Macksville GC | 59 |
| 11 | | Neil Cunneen [15] Stephen Hunt [20] | Macksville GC | 59 |
| 12 | | James Wilkes [17] Todd Bartlett [17] | | 57 |
| 13 | | Johnathon Zirkler [2] Bradley Fortescue [3] | Nambucca Heads Island GC, Macksville GC | 57 |

| Rank | Rep | Player | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | | Dale Brunsdon [47] Allan Clarke [Scr] | Macksville GC | 56 |
| 15 | | Bruce Spear [18] Gary Clarke [9] | Bowraville GC | 56 |
| 16 | | Mick O'Brien [15] Mal Lamb [13] | Macksville GC | 55 |
| 17 | | Brock Klar [11] Philip Evans [15] | Macksville GC | 55 |
| 18 | | Phil Bambury [14] Tom Hodgson [27] | Macksville GC | 54 |
| 19 | | Peter Oneill [22] Noel Austin [21] | Macksville GC | 54 |
| 20 | | Dale Bunton [17] Brad Southan [19] | Macksville GC | 53 |
| 21 | | Paul Donges [19] Ross Donnelly [8] | Macksville GC | 52 |
| 22 | | Barry Veness [14] Murray Smith [14] | Macksville GC | 49 |
| 23 | | Matt Smith [23] Murray Smith [14] | Macksville GC | 48 |
| 24 | | Darren Pike [9] Jarrod Pike [39] | Macksville GC | 46 |
| 25 | | John Williams [10] Rama Gennat [5] | Macksville GC | 46 |
| 26 | | Terry Johnson [22] Rod Curtis [22] | Macksville GC | 46 |

| Rank | Rep | Player | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | | Jacob Hosking [11] Zac Hosking [27] | Waratah GC, Yowani CC | 39 |
| 28 | | Phil McWilliam [15] John Dowzard [21] | Bonville International GC | 39 |
| 29 | | Rod Curtis [22] Dave Poole [30] | Macksville GC | 39 |
| 30 | | Steve Ward [22] Chris Townsend [36] | Nambucca Heads Island GC, Macksville GC | 34 |

# Ladies Golf (Midweek Results Noted)

Ambrose – 2 Person
**Winners:** N. Laird & C. Fortescue
**Runners-Up:** T. Ziebell & C. Cresswell

**Nearest to the Pin**

- 3rd: H. Furey
- 17th: T. Ziebell

# Midweek Competition 248

**Winner:** M. O’Brien

**Ball Winners:**

- T. Johnson
- P. O’Niell
- P. Webster

| 21 January, 2026 – Stableford |
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|---|---|
| Course: | GA Course |
| Venue: | Macksville Golf Club |
| View Draw Sheets: | Round 1 |
| Grades: | All GradesGrade A |

| Rank | Rep | Player | | Thru | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Mick O'Brien [15] | | F | 33 |
| 2 | | Terry Johnson [22] | Macksville GC | F | 32 |
| 3 | | Peter Oneill [22] | Macksville GC | F | 31 |
| 4 | | Paul Webster [18] | Bowraville GC | F | 31 |
| 5 | | Jeffrey Gore [14] | | F | 30 |
| 6 | | James Wilkes [17] | | F | 29 |
| 7 | | Gary Clarke [9] | | F | 29 |
| 8 | | Dave Poole [30] | Macksville GC | F | 28 |
| 9 | | Brian McPherson [8] | | F | 28 |
| 10 | | Tony Grebert [23] | Macksville GC | F | 28 |
| 11 | | Neil Cunneen [15] | | F | 28 |

| Rank | Rep | Player | | Thru | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | | Max Graham [4] | Macksville GC | F | 26 |

# Australia Day Ambrose Scores Recorded

- Fortade 1: 69 / 69 (Total 72)
- O’Neill: 68 / 71
- Manning: 68 / 71
- Scott: 67 / 70
- Smith: 71 / 77
- Woods: 68 / 77
- Fortade 2: 64 / 70
- Connor: 74 / 71
- Hodgson: 71 / 74
- Ziebell: 69 / 69
- Positive Business Group: 71 / 74
- B. Edwards: 75 / 75
- Sand Witches: 83 / 74

**Winners:** Ziebell
**Runners-Up:** Fortade 1

**Nearest to the Pin**

- Men: L. Hore
- Women: T. Ziebell

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# PUNTERS CLUB

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
## NAMES IN BY 5TH FEB.

SEE NAME SHEET NEAR TAB

STARTS FEBRUARY 2026
BUY-IN: $20 (PAID AT BAR)
MAX BET PER WEEK: $20
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# COURTESY BUS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
FROM 5PM-8:30PM

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THROUGHOUT MACKSVILLE

Bookings on 65681400

FAIRWAYS BISTRO
SCHNITZEL NIGHT
FROM $19.90*
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# FAIRWAYS BISTRO MENU

## STARTERS

| | NM / M |
|---|---|
| **Garlic Bread** | $11 / $9<br>Add Cheese + $2 |
| **Salt & Pepper Squid**<br>W/ Chips & Aioli | $19 / $17 |
| **Onion Rings** | $12 / $10 |
| **Bowl of Chips**<br>W/ Tomato or BBQ Sauce | $11 / $9 |
| **Bowl of Wedges**<br>W/ Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli | $14 / $12 |

## UNDER THE SEA

| | NM / M |
|---|---|
| **Stone & Wood Pacific Ale** | |
| **Beer Battered Fish & Chips**<br>w/ Salad, Lemon & Tartare Sauce | $25 / $23 |
| **Salt & Pepper Trio**<br>Fish, Squid & Prawns<br>W/ Salad, Chips, Lemon & Aioli | $26 / $24 |
| **Creamy Garlic Prawns**<br>W/ Rice & Salad | $32 / $30 |
| **Chipotle Garlic Prawns**<br>W/ Light Salad, Chips & Aioli | $30 / $28 |

## PIZZAS

| | NM / M |
|---|---|
| **Hawaiian**<br>Ham, Pineapple, Napolitana Sauce & Cheese | $17 / $15 |
| **BBQ Meatlovers**<br>Bacon, Cabanossi, Beef, Ham, Pepperoni, BBQ sauce & Cheese | $19 / $17 |
| **Vegetarian**<br>Pumpkin, Caramelized Onion, Mushrooms, Fetta, Baby Spinach & Pine Nuts | $19 / $17 |
| **Genovese**<br>Roast Chicken, Pesto, Mushrooms, Napolitana Sauce & Spanish Onion | $20 / $18 |

FOR KIDS OPTIONS PLEASE SEE KIDS MENU

## BARNYARD

| | NM / M |
|---|---|
| **Chicken Schnitzel**<br>W/ Chips, Salad & Your choice of sauce | $25 / $23 |
| **Chicken Parmigiana**<br>Chicken Schnitzel with Napolitana Sauce, Ham, Cheese<br>Served W/ Chips & Salad | $28 / $26 |
| **300g Scotch Fillet**<br>W/ Chips & Salad Or Mash & Veg<br>Your Choice of Sauce | $38 / $36 |
| **250g Striploin**<br>W/ Chips & Salad Or Mash & Veg<br>Your Choice of Sauce | $31 / $29 |
| **Pork Cutlet**<br>W/ Mash, Veg & Red Wine Jus | $30 / $28 |
| **Mixed Grill**<br>250g Striploin, Bacon, Egg, Sausage, Chips & Salad<br>Your Choice of Sauce | $38 / $36 |
| **Crumbed Lamb Cutlet**<br>W/ Chips & Salad Or Mash & Veg<br>Your Choice of Sauce (x2 Cutlets) | $32 / $30<br>Add Cutlet + $8 |
| **Beef Burger**<br>W/ Angus Patty, Bacon, Onion, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce & BBQ Sauce | $21 / $19 |
| **Chicken Schnitzel Burger**<br>W/ Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Sweet Chilli & Aioli | $21 / $19 |

**Extra Sauce - $3.00 - Gravy, Diane, Pepper, Mushroom, Creamy Garlic, Red Wine Jus.**
**Garlic Prawn Topper - $7.00**

## VEGGIE PATCH

| | NM / M |
|---|---|
| **Caesar Salad**<br>W/ Cos Lettuce, Eggs, Bacon, Croutons, Parmesan & Caesar dressing | $20 / $18<br>Add Chicken + $5 |
| **Veggie Burger**<br>W/ Baby Spinach, Zucchini, Capsicum, Eggplant, Red Onion, Haloumi, Chipotle & Aioli | $21 / $19 |

*Any alterations are at the discretion of the chef and may incur a surcharge.

*Surcharge of 15% applies on all Public Holidays.

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