

# Muree Veteran Goffers' Association



Run under the guidance of the NSWVGA - Port Stephens Group 9

Muree Golf Club - Walker Crescent Raymond Terrace



Week of Golf 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Some General Information about Muree Golf Course

Some believe the name of "Muree", as in Muree Golf Course was derived from an Aboriginal name.

It is also the belief that the name is derived from the quarry near Boomerang Park and the present-day golf course – the quarry where the Muree sandstone was discovered.

Originally, there were two 9-hole golf courses in Raymond Terrace. One of the 9-hole courses was built on Boomerang Park, which is located next to Muree golf course, then, in the late 1930's / early 40's, Ernie Armstrong built a 9-hole golf course amongst his orange orchard. The two golf courses were eventually combined to create 18 holes and Muree Golf Course was born.

## How do you find Muree Golf Club?

Look for the Optus Tower near Boomerang Park – Mount Hall Rd / Irrawang St, Raymond Terrace.

Muree can be a very challenging course. The fairways are surrounded by native tallowwood gum trees.

There are 38 bunkers dotting the course waiting to greet your golf ball, 1 dam with the potential to pop up at the wrong time when you are playing the 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> fairways.

A creek that weaves its way through the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> fairways, and two double greens – 1<sup>st</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Course Rating** Par 71      **Scratch Rating 71**      **Slope - Blue Markers 131** **White Markers 129**

**Ladies' Course Rating** Par 72      **Scratch Rating 73**      **Slope – Red Markers 129**



**Our very precious almost 93-year-old Muree Stalwart Jack Purcell, who, with his beautiful wife Annie, were longtime supporters of NSWVGA competitions.**

**Age has finally caught up but Jacko still plays Muree's tough course three days a week.**

**On other days, he'll be seen around the course, turning his hand to whatever needs his attention to help maintain our course.**

**Jack with 3 of our locals playing up in the 2025 4-person Christmas Ambrose event.**

**Jack Purcell**  
**You're a LEGEND and you ROCK**

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## Programme of Events

### Sunday 3rd May 2026

Registration will be at Muree Golf Club between the hours of 1pm to 2.30pm. - a sausage sizzle will be provided.

Monday's draw will be available at the registration.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

18-hole 2BBB Stableford team event

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

18 Holes Individual Ladies' and Men's Stableford - 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the NSWVGA 36-hole event

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Leisure Day

Every Wednesday, Muree holds an individual medley stableford event

**ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Wednesday timesheet and cart bookings through the pro-shop – 02 4987 2142**

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

18 Holes Individual Ladies' and Men's stableford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the NSWVGA 36-hole event

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

18 Holes Individual Ladies' and Men's single stableford event

Shotgun Start - 8.30 am

End of NSWVGA - Muree GC VWOG event lunch

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**EFT payment** - Muree Golf Club BSB 062-818 Acct 00390438,

(please use your surname as payment reference)

your entry form can be emailed to: -

**mureevwog@mureegolfclub.com.au**

**Cheques- payable to** - Muree Golf Club. Please attach cheque to entry form and post to:

Betty Ritchie - Muree Golf Club, Walker Cres, Raymond Terrace NSW 2324

Entry Enquiries – 0408 689 684

**Entries close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 or when field is full - late entries will be considered**

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## **Tournament Conditions - Please Note:**

To be eligible to participate in the Muree Veteran's Week of Golf, all entrants **MUST**:-

- **Be a 2026 financial member of the NSWVGA and aged 55 years and over**
- **This includes Ladies and interstate players**
- **BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF A REGISTERED GOLF CLUB**
- **Hold a current Golf Australia handicap**
- **If requested, have Membership cards available for inspection**
- ❖ Men's and Ladies' Divisions will be determined by the field size after the closure of entry.
- ❖ **MAXIMUM DAILY HANDICAP - 45 for men and 45 for ladies'**
- ❖ All competitions will be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and any modifications thereof set out in the Local Rules of Golf of Muree Golf Course.
- ❖ All score protests must be brought to the attention of Muree VWOG match officials within 15 minutes of returning your score card.
- ❖ All players must collect their score cards fifteen (15) minutes prior to your scheduled starting time and report to the starter on your allocated starting tee – e.g. the first (1<sup>st</sup>) or the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>).
- ❖ Each competitor may only win one individual daily or the two-day trophy, excluding team events, NTP's and other novelty prizes.
- ❖ All tied events are decided on the count back system.
- ❖ Refunds after the draw has been completed will be at the discretion of the organising committee
- ❖ Wet weather policy – play will be held in wet weather unless Muree's Course Superintendent deems it necessary to close the course. Cancellation refunds will be determined by Muree's VWOG committee.
- ❖ Decisions by the Match Committee are binding
- ❖ All players competing in the Muree Week of Golf do so at their own risk
- ❖ **Non-Essential but helpful** contact details of the person you wish to be contacted in the event of an emergency
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- ❖ **Special Dietary Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_
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