

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for the week ending Saturday 20th March 2021.

By Geoffrey McCann.

Everyone has seen the numerous video and photos of the current floods on news and social media - our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are much more worse off and have lost everything.

Luckily, our Golf Club has only suffered minor damage. But the Golf Course has not fared so well, having endured long periods under water. Fairways 2,3,12,16 & 10 are heavily silted, with 11 and 17 partially silted. Most bunkers have been washed out, but on the bright side, we may use some of the silt to fill in those bunkers listed for “up-grades”. The Plan is to get the Clubhouse up and running within a day, once we can get access over the causeway, which is currently blocked by a run-away oyster pontoon! The Golf Course Plan is to get the front 9 holes playable (relative term!), and progressively work on the back 9 holes. A big thanks to our good neighbours at Coffs Harbour GC who are sending some of their staff down to assist us. Obviously, it is unlikely that we will have golf carts back in use for a couple of weeks. Members will be advised when volunteer requirements become clear.



"IF IT DOESN'T LET UP A LITTLE BY THE TIME WE GET ON THE BACK NINE, LET'S CALL IT A DAY."

Future Golf Events – All scheduled events are cancelled for this week, and some others will be rescheduled, subject to course conditions. Completion dates for various knock-out and other events will be revised, and members advised through the usual media processes.

Stay safe and avoid floodwaters, we hope to see you on back on the Island soon!

Tuesday 16th March - With record rains hitting the Mid North Coast from last Wednesday, we were lucky to be able to get just one competition played this week – a Medley Single Stableford on Tuesday. This was won by Michael Tarleton (18) with 38 points from John Buganey (23) with 34 points on count back from Wilfred Randall (18) from Coffs Harbour. The Ball Rundown to 31 points on countback. NTP's went to Paul McElhinney on 5 and 18, Malcolm Blanch on 13.

