Mullumbimby Golf Club Policy: Consumption of Outside Alcohol

Effective Date: October 2026
Applies To: All Members, Guests, and Visitors

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1. Purpose
This policy ensures **Mullumbimby Golf Club** maintains full compliance with state liquor licensing laws, protects its commercial operations, and promotes a safe, responsible environment for everyone on the property.

2. Policy Statement

- **Strict Prohibition:** No alcoholic beverages purchased outside the premises are allowed to be brought onto or consumed within the boundaries of the golf course, clubhouse, pro shop, practice facilities, or car parks.
- **Permitted Consumption:** All alcoholic beverages consumed on the property **must be purchased directly from the club's licensed premises**, including the clubhouse bar, pro shop, or official on-course drinks carts.
- **Containers:** No glass containers or personal eskies/coolers containing outside beverages are permitted on the golf course at any time.

3. Rationale
As a licensed venue, the club is bound by strict **Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)** regulations. The club cannot monitor or control the volume, safety, or legal age of consumption for alcohol brought in from outside sources. Allowing outside alcohol directly jeopardises the club's liquor license and its legal operations.

4. Enforcement & Inspection

- Club management, golf shop staff, and course marshals are authorised to inspect bags, eskies, and carts to ensure compliance with this policy.
- Any individual found with outside alcohol will have the beverages confiscated or will be asked to return them to their vehicle immediately.

5. Consequences of Policy Violation
Failure to adhere to this policy violates the club's code of conduct and relevant liquor laws. Violations will result in the following actions:

- **Visitors & Guests:** Immediate removal from the course and premises without a refund.
- **Members:** Disciplinary action by the Board of Management, which may include suspension of playing privileges, fines, or revocation of club membership.