

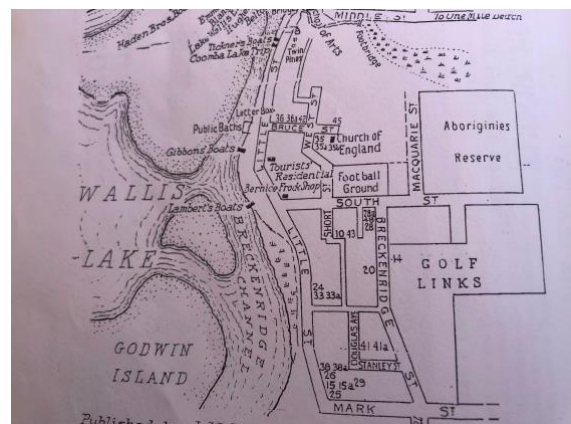
EARLY GOLFING IN FORSTER

Casual golf began in Forster during the 1920's played on a 9 hole area on the property of Harry Mathias at Pipers Bay. It was not until the 1930's that organised golf commenced on property leased from Mrs Lilian Piper and Mrs Grace Bennett, their land bounded by South, Breckenridge and Water Street Forster. The surface was very rough but the golf



enthusiasts played on for 14 years. The first general meeting was held and chaired by Jack Breckenridge with 27 members and 6 associates. It was agreed to initiate a search for property to construct a course. A 9 hole course designed by golfing identity A W East was chosen and work began with borrowed money and substantial donations of time and cash from the community getting behind the project.

In 1951 the President elected was Jack Breckenridge and the Captain was R Priddle and local builders Merv and Toby Wilson were employed to build the new clubhouse. Play commenced in 1952 and over the years as the popularity of golf grew the course was extended to 18 holes constructed on land leased from the Lands Department and the additions to the clubhouse allow for the many locals and visitors to enjoy the extremely popular game of golf today.



ic Palmer, with the ball that made history
ic holed in one — the first time it has been
ne in competition on the Forster-Tuncurr
course — recently

The first recorded hole in one by a member in a competition was Victor Palmer, October 1965.