



APRIL 2016

From The President

OUR NEW GM:

The Board has appointed Ryan Clarke to be the General Manager (GM) of Pambula Merimbula Golf Club (PMGC) with effect from 2 May 2016. Ryan originates from Tathra and has been living and working in Sydney. He is keen to return to the Sapphire Coast of NSW.



Ryan joins PMGC from St Michaels Golf Club in Sydney where he has been the Club's Operations Manager and deputy to the GM. Prior to that he was Operations Manager at the Coast Golf and Recreational Club adjacent to St Michaels. We look forward to welcoming Ryan to PMGC.

Of high priority, beginning Jan 2017 PMGC must begin renewal of the course irrigation system.

For this to occur we must raise a minimum of \$500,000. Attached to membership renewals, you will therefore receive a letter outlining the Irrigation Project and fund-raising options. A barometer to chart progress will be displayed in the clubhouse for all to see. I strongly encourage everyone to participate in the fund-raising in any way possible as it is vital that this project begins no later than Jan 2017.

David Boag
President PMGC

From The Ladies Captain

The Annual Ladies FSC Tournament was held at Eden Gardens Country Club from the 30th March until the 1st April. The event consisted of 2 days of Stroke followed by a Foursomes event. There were over 220 entries from our district, including over 20 ladies competing from our club. The FSC Champion was Casey Cook from Tura Beach with rounds of 82 & 77. Casey, who played in our Junior Pennant team, was a deserving and popular winner.



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For Your Diary

Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th April Members Draw and Raffles.

Friday 22nd April Aussie Dinner Theme Night & Wine Tasting from 6:00pm.

Golf Reminders

All Visitors and Members, including Full Members, Playing Rights Members and Country Members **must** report to the Pro Shop before playing a social or competition round of golf.

Ladies Competition every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Men's Competition every Wednesday and Saturday.

Sunday Mixed Competition - Visitors are welcome to play in this 18 Hole Competition for only \$32 total cost per person.



Congratulations to Anne Pointon and Leanne Munt who were the FSC Foursomes Champions. They played very steadily and ended up winning the event by 4 shots with a score of 83. A great achievement! In other results our team of Anne Pointon, Leanne Munt and Carlene Ramsay won the first days scratch Division 1 team event. Carlene also won the Division 1 nett that day, along with the 36 hole nett. All of our ladies were great ambassadors for our club. We had a good representation at the FSC dinner and our karaoke rendition of Summer Nights was a highlight of the evening.

In other club events last month: Sharon Lestrangle won the playoff for the February monthly medal along with the March monthly medal with a fine 70 nett. The Saturday Shield was played over 36 holes of stableford on Saturday 12th & 19th and I was successful with 66pts. The singles match play continues with the semis and finals later this month.

A group of 15 ladies travelled to Tura for the Tura/PMGC annual challenge. We now trail Tura by a substantial margin and will need a major miracle to emerge victors later in the year in the return match.

Thanks to a new sponsor coming on board we are able to include another event in our calendar for the next 3 months. Arcuthi are donating a Ladies Haircut each month and we will be running a monthly stableford aggregate. For dates please see the notice in the ladies locker room. We thank Arcuthi for their generous support.

March saw the commencement of the pennant season. We have a Division 1 team & Open Team competing. Our Division 1 team played Eden at Tura Beach and were successful 3/2. Our Open Team has not yet played. We wish all of the ladies good luck with their matches in the coming months. Good golfing to all.

Wendy Maxworthy
Ladies Captain.

From The Men's Captain

They're BACKThe crows are back with vengeance this year and I would like to hear from anyone who has a solution to this ever growing problem. We all know that lead will fix the problem but there must be other ways. I look forward to any and all ideas.



There has been one temporary local rule in the last month concerning kangaroo damage to the greens. Please see local rules board for more Information. The men's ball comp survey has been checked and doubled checked by Lynda and my-self with 116 votes counted. The result being 71 votes for winners to receive a ball and 45 votes against the winners getting a ball. As a result of the survey, as of Saturday April 2nd all voucher winners will now receive a golf ball. A couple of events for the month are the Captains and the Presidents Cups, well worth winning if I do say so myself. One date for the mixed players to remember is Sunday April 10th a 4BBB Stableford. Top eight pairs qualifying for the mixed 4 ball match-play.

A Big Congratulations to our Division 2 Men's Pennant Team for winning their third FSCDGA final in a row, defeating Bermagui 4/1. A great effort by the boys with Simon Potter winning 2/1, Mark Venables winning 3/1, Jo Richardson square, Steve Sindrey 1 up and Andy Gibbs square. Also a big



**Friday 22nd April Aussie
Dinner Theme Night & Wine
Tasting** from 6:00pm.

**Wednesday PARMA Mania
Night** - hand cut schnitzel
with sauce or special
toppings from \$12

**Sunday Roast & Fish n
Chips Night** - Roast of the
day with roast potatoes and
vegies \$14 or 2 pieces of
battered fish n chips \$13.

Ph: 02 6495 6454

What's On?

**CASH RAFFLE - EVERY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Tickets on Sale at 6:30pm &
Drawn at 7:30pm. (Note:
Concludes during April)

**CLUB RAFFLES - EVERY
FRIDAY NIGHT**

Tickets on Sale at 6:30pm &
Drawn from 7:30pm.

**MEMBERS' JACKPOT
DRAW - EVERY FRIDAY
NIGHT**

at 7:00pm, 8:00pm & 9:00pm

FREE BINGO

Every Wednesday from 10am

**PANTHERS JOKER DRAW
& RAFFLES**

Every Saturdays from 6:00pm

**Full TAB & KENO
facilities**

Child Minding

Fridays from 6pm

Check with the Club for
School Holiday Times.

thanks to all our Pennant Players and supporters during the 2016 season. Just to finish I would like to thank all those who help out on the Bega cheese day. It would not have been as good as it was with-out all your help. Talking about help, if you think you can spare some time come and see me. I am sure I will find the perfect job for you.

Good Whacking
Rod Smith
Men's Captain

Around The Greens

The Firewood Sale is planned to begin again on the morning of Thursday, 14 April and continue on Thursday mornings every week. With the wood splitter having been updated and modified to provide increased safety during operation there will be a good supply of quality Firewood available this winter.



Some preliminary work for pathway improvements should start during April.

50th Anniversary Dinner

Tickets are now available for our 50th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday 14th May. This is going to be a fantastic night with a 3 Course Dinner and Entertainment.

So book now and come along and help celebrate the club's 50 year history.

*Pambula Merimbula
Golf Club*

50th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday 14th May 2016

**"Come help Celebrate the
Club's 50 year History"**

3 Course Meal with Entertainment
Tickets \$55pp ~ 6.30 for 7pm
BOOK NOW!!

In The Clubhouse

Phone: 02 6495 6154

Shuttle Bus

Wed - Sun Evening from
5:30pm

GOLF GROUPS

Contact the Club to organise a pick-up with our Shuttle and trailer.

Ph: 02 6495 6154

Shuttle goes to Merimbula, Pambula, South Pambula and Pambula Beach. If you have a full bus [10] from Tura Beach, please contact the Club early to organise a group pick-up.

Members Survey - Have Your Say

If you would like to make a comment or suggestion about our course, our service, our staff or any other subject please send us an email. We very much value you input. All correspondence will be tabled at Monthly Committee and Board Meetings. Please send emails to

info@merimbulagolf.com.au

Volunteers

All members are welcome to join a Volunteer Group. Contact the Office Staff, Men's Captain or Course Manager for more details.

Gardening Group: Every Monday at 8:30am, meet at Pro Shop.

Wood Cutter: Every Thursday at 8:00am, meet at the Course Maintenance Facility.

Fire Lighter: Every Friday

Our Aussie Tucker Theme Night will be on Friday 22nd April with Peter Lehmann's Art 'n' Soul Pinot Grigio and Cabernet Merlot wine tasting. The A la carte menu will also be available. The Wednesday night Big Cash Raffle will close for the winter in mid-April. Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle. We now have a new BBQ for the Balcony and are working on ideas to enhance the look of the area. Suggestions welcome.

Aussie Dinner Theme Night & Wine Tasting
Friday 22nd April - from 6pm

A Delicious Aussie Menu available on the night with Wine Tasting by Peter Lehmann's Art 'n' Soul Range.
Pinot Grigio Cabernet Merlot

Book a Table NOW!!
6495 6454

Courtesy Bus Available from 5.30pm - 6495 6154

at 8:00am, meet at the Course Maintenance Facility.

The following PMGC Bottle Shop Take Away Wine specials are available at the prices listed below, but only at these prices as a 6 pack. All are 750ml bottles. Get in quick as they won't last at these prices.

Lone Fig Brut Sparkling \$30, Lone Fig SemSavBlanc \$30, Crooked River SemSavBlanc \$30, Richland Merlot \$40, Rufus Stone Cabernet Malbec \$50, Nobile SavBlanc \$70

Visit Our Club During April 2016

Experience the best Golf Course and Clubhouse Facility on the NSW South Coast. Visit us at anytime during this April and you won't be disappointed.

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB
APRIL 2016

MONDAY	Come play on our Picturesque 27 Hole Golf Course. Visitors Welcome Pro Shop 6495 6280	FRIDAY	CLUB RAFFLES from 6pm (Draw @ 7.30pm) Meat Trays, Chocolates, Veggie & Seafood Trays Members Draw from 7pm
TUESDAY	G.A.S.H.O.U.S.S. Lunch and Dinner 7 Days Ph: 6495 6454	SATURDAY	PAMBULA PANTHERS Raffles from 6pm & JOKER DRAW Jackpots each week if not won. Consolation prizes given
WEDNESDAY	FREE BINGO Eyes down 10am PARMA MANIA Chicken Breast with your favourite topping served with chips. From \$12.00	SUNDAY	FISH & CHIPS OR ROAST NIGHT Roast of the day with potatoes and vegetables \$14.00 Battered Fish with chips, lemon & a Tartare Sauce \$13.00 add \$1.50 for salad
THURSDAY	GOLF COMPETITIONS Tuesday - Ladies Wednesday - Mens Thursday - Ladies Saturday - Mens / Ladies Sunday - Mixed Social Golf 7 Days	WHAT'S ON	Full Golfing Membership Receive 15 months Membership for the price of 12 months. \$870.00 Valid to June 2017.

Classhouse Restaurant open Lunch & Dinner 7 Days - bookings call 6495 6154
 Courtesy Bus Available. See website for details www.merimbulagolf.com.au

Course Volunteer Groups

All members are welcome to join a Course Volunteer Group. It is actually a great way of enjoying our course without having to hit that little white ball.

The Gardening Group meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am next to the Pro Shop.



The Wood Cutters assist with the removal of trees and then split the wood in

preparation for sale. The Wood Cutters meet each Thursday at 8:00am at the Course Maintenance Facility.

The Fire Lighters clean up and burn leaf litter and fallen tree branches in the bush areas adjacent the fairways. Fire Lighters meet each Friday at 8:00am at the Course Maintenance Facility, subject to weather and confirmation the day prior.

There are also other maintenance tasks that you can assist us with. Contact our office staff, Course Manager Pat Wilson or Men's Captain Rod Smith for more details, subject to weather and confirmation the day prior.

PMGC Enews & Email

PMGC Email list is NOT THE SAME as the ENEWS email list. There has been some confusion about email lists.

Anyone can subscribe to the Club's email newsletter "ENEWS" by going to the Club's website, bottom right hand side of the home page and clicking the Newsletter Subscribe button.

However, all Club Members (golfing and social) are strongly encouraged to record their email address with the Office, or when joining or renewing Club membership, so that Notices or news of particular interest to current Club members (other than the more general ENEWS) can be emailed to you, saving the Club considerable sums especially now that postage has increased in cost and slowed in delivery.

When recording your email address with the Office, there is also the opportunity to tell us if you want to receive the Annual Report, and if so, whether it's by post or email.

So please check your email settings, and your Junk/SPAM/Bin folders, to ensure that Office and ENews emails are not being inadvertently caught up here because if the message is stopped by your system, the message does NOT bounce back to the sender who can then only assume that you received it.