



FEBRUARY 2016

From The Men's Captain

It is a great honour for me to be appointed PMGC Men's Captain for the next 12 months. I will ensure that I will live up to the very high standards set by our past captains. I would like all members to know that they can come to me at any time with ideas and suggestions on how we can make a day on the course a better experience for all. During the next twelve months I will be very well supported by Bob Hart our new Men's Vice-Captain.



Men's Pennant starts this Sunday, February 7th with all three men's teams playing Tathra CC at the Eden Garden Course. Last year both Division 1 and Division Teams 2 won their respective grades. I wish all players, men, ladies and juniors the best for their up coming pennant season. Results will be published on our website.

At this time of the year I would like to remind all members that our great club would struggle to survive without all of the wonderful volunteers. I would like say a special thanks to David Fleming, Brian Loorham, Bruce Walker, Paul Welsford and Ian Ashton for their volunteer contribution work over the Christmas and New Year period. If you would like to become one of these wonderful helpers, either on or around the course, or on the match desk, please do not hesitate to come and see me or call on land line 64951121 or mobile 0456607222. I look forward to hearing from you or working with you all over the next 12 months to make our Club the place to be.

With no major events on the horizon, I am looking forward to our first Stroke Monthly Medal for the year. All Men's Monthly Medal trophies for 2016 will be sponsored by the Top Pub Pambula. A big thanks to Greg Acret for coming on board with this generous sponsorship.

Until next month, Good Whacking!

Rod Smith, Men's Captain

From The Ladies Captain

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For Your Diary

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th February Members Draw and raffles.

Sunday 14th February
Valentine's Day.

Friday 19th February the
Glasshouse Restaurant will
be offering Spanish Themed
Specials.

Friday 26th February Team
Tracey 3 Band Night from
8:30pm.

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

It was great to see a field of 92 ladies competing on Tuesday 2nd February for the annual Opening Day event. Some old friends returning after a break along with some new ladies swelled our numbers. Hopefully we can retain these numbers into the future. The winners of the 4B Ambrose event on the day with a 59.5 were Miep Krechting, Marianne Evans, Fiona Stafford and Jill Brenchley.

It is a busy start to the year with a number of events in February & March.



Singles Match Play commences on February 23rd. Entries close February 11th.

Tathra Ladies Open on March 1st & 2nd. FSC Tournament at Eden from March 30th to April 1st. Entries close February 11th. Ladies Pennant commences on March 18th. Of course the yearly eclectic has commenced along with the other yearly events which are listed in our fixture book.

Congratulations to Pat Pearson who won the Summer Stableford Accumulator with a total of 216 Stableford points from her best 6 rounds. This was an average of 36 points, a fine effort.

The 9 Hole Competition commenced again on Thursday 4th February. This competition runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is a popular competition both for those ladies who are now finding it difficult to play 18 holes as well as those new golfers who find it a valuable introduction to competition golf. The Opening Day for 9 Holers was a great success. Marie Buckland donated a crystal bowl for the winner. The popular victor was Dawn Lucas. An outstanding result as Dawn turns 90 on 8th February, an early birthday present. Congratulations to Dawn from all the lady golfers!

Good golfing to all for 2016 and feel free to contact me if you have any questions re Ladies golf.

Wendy Maxworthy, Ladies Captain

Around The Greens

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

Every Sunday afternoon during February the special family golf deal is available.



On **Friday February 19th** the Glasshouse Restaurant will be offering **Spanish Themed Specials** - come along and try something different plus a Wine tasting. Full menu ALWAYS available.

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?

SUMMER CASH RAFFLE - EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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

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

Drainage on the 7th and 19th Fairways - Stage Two of a program for improving drainage on the 7th and 19th fairways is provisionally planned for later in the year after completion of work to upgrade the pathway from the 6th green to the ladies 7th tee with Diamond Grid. Stage One of the drainage program for these fairways has resulted in significant improvements in the drainage capabilities in these "problem" areas. Although the work program will not provide a permanent solution to the drainage problems, the improvement is impressive



especially bearing in mind the huge rainfall amounts recorded during January. Congratulations to Pat Wilson and our course ground staff for their huge effort in completing Stage One of this testing program.

Diamond Grid - Funding for two pallets of Diamond Grid is being provided from a donation by Ty Simpson and the proceeds of Anne Haig's Powerball competitions for improving the downhill path from the 6th green to the ladies 7th tee. The proceeds from Anne's Powerball competitions will help cover the cost of the second Diamond Grid pallet for this path with the remaining balance allocated from the course maintenance budget. Stage 2 of the 11th hole pathway initiative (the area adjacent to the 12th tee) has been funded via a member donation which will cover the cost of completion of this pathway upgrade. Subject to ground staff and volunteer labour availability, our aim is to complete upgrades of the 2 pathways by late May 2016.

Tree Removal Plan - Kane McKill has been contracted to undertake thinning the stand of mahogany trees on the right hand side of the fairway at the 12th hole. This work is planned to start on 22 and 23 February 2016. This will allow for consequential bare areas to produce grass prior to the start of colder, winter weather. A volunteer working group will be asked to assist with this undertaking.

In The Clubhouse

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.

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

The players survey conducted during November and early December last year has now been reviewed. All data and recommendations will now be tabled at the Golf Service March Committee meeting

If you would like to make a

On Friday February 19th the Glasshouse Restaurant will be offering Spanish themed specials - come along and try something different. As well a Wine tasting will be available on the night.

Our biggest event for February will be the Team Tracey Charity 3 Band Night on Friday 26th from 8:30pm. With three great bands performing you will have a fantastic night while supporting Tracey Beasley.



Also during February we will have our very popular Friday Night Raffles; tickets sold from 6.30 with the draw for seafood and meat trays, wine and chocolates, Clubhouse vouchers, and more at 7.30pm.

The Members Draw will be held at 7pm (and re-drawn if not won at 8pm and 9pm) – over \$1000 on offer.

Don't forget our BIG CASH RAFFLE on Wednesday nights during February (from 6.30 to 7.30pm) to complement our Wednesday Parma Mania specials. Funds raised will go towards upgrading our balcony. So bring along the family and friends and enjoy all the facilities our club has to offer. And when it's time to go home, don't forget we have a bottle shop tucked in at the Glasshouse restaurant end of the Main Bar - good specials always available for take away.

Sunday Golf

The Sunday afternoon Family Golf deal is available during February from midday at a cost of only \$15 for 1 adult and 1 child for 18 holes. Come along and enjoy a social round on our picturesque 27 hole course.

Sunday Mixed Competition - Visitors only pay \$32 total to play in the Sunday 18 Hole Mixed competition. So encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to come along for a great Sunday morning round of golf.

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

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PAMBULA MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY FAMILY GOLF

Come and Enjoy a social round of golf on our picturesque 27 hole course.

Family Green Fees
18 Holes
Sunday Afternoons
(after Midday)
Only \$15.00
For 1 Adult & 1 Child
Additional adult \$15
Additional child \$5
Not Available
Easter & School Holidays

Updated Monday 15th December 2014

Visit Our Club During February 2016

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 Cutters & Fire Lighter Groups: Tree Removal on the 9th Fairway on Thursday February 11th, Tree Removal on the 12th Fairway on Monday February 22nd and Tuesday February 23rd. Meet at Course Maintenance Facility at 8:00am.

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

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB
FEBRUARY 2016

MONDAY
Come play on our Picturesque 27 Hole Golf Course.
Visitor Welcome
Pro Shop 6495 6280

TUESDAY
Glasshouse
Lunch and Dinner
7 Days
Ph: 6495 6454

WEDNESDAY
FREE BINGO
Eyes down 10am
PARMA MANIA
Chicken Breast with your favourite topping served with chips
From \$12.00

THURSDAY
GOLF COMPETITIONS
Tuesday - Ladies
Wednesday - Mens
Thursday - Ladies
Saturday - Mens / Ladies
Sunday - Mixed

FRIDAY
CLUB RAFFLES
from 6pm (draw @ 7.30pm)
Meat Trays, Chocolates, Veggie & Seafood Trays
Members Draw from 7pm

SATURDAY
PAMBULA PANTHERS
Raffles from 6pm
& **JOKER DRAW**
Jackpots each week if not won
Consolation prizes given

SUNDAY
FISH & CHIPS OR ROAST NIGHT
Roast of the day with potatoes and vegetables \$14.00
Battered Fish with chips, lemon & a Tartare Sauce
\$15.00 add \$1.50 for salad

WHAT'S ON
Full Golfing Membership
NOW \$437.00
Social Membership
NOW \$5.50
Valid to 30th June 2016

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

PMGC 2016 Social Punters Club

Just a reminder it all starts on February 6th and runs through to December 2nd. First punters social get together will be on February 20th.

To join just register at the club or in the pro shop or email or text your contact details to the below email address or mobile.

Cost - \$5 per week, 40% banked (minimum return at years end) & 60% invested by the nominated member, that simple!

Total yearly investment cost \$220 and happy to take in installments. General rules to be emailed to members as we finalise numbers and approach the start date. We will have a committee of 2 plus 1 board member to sort any issues that may arise, all money taken will be receipted and signed by committee members.

Any feedback, suggestions, partners, friends, etc. that may be interested please contact us via return email, phone or just communicate!.

Monthly meetings (optional, just 4 fun) every 3rd Saturday of each month between 2:30pm and 5:30pm at the PMGC college of knowledge (TAB & surrounding bar areas).

Contact Greg Cameron 0428 951 166 Email – merplum@bigpond.net.au or Ben Potter (PMGC Operations Manager) 0427 958 362 – supervisor@merimbulagolf.com.au

Club Website

The latest changes to our website are now live. The changes will show a scrolling sponsor screen as part of the footer on all pages. As there is a software change required to make the sponsor logos scroll you may need to refresh your desk top, laptop or mobile device. This is done by opening the PMGC Website Homepage and doing a force refresh by pressing both control (Ctrl) and F5 buttons simultaneously on your computer keyboard or touching the refresh logo on your mobile device.