



# MerimbulaGolf

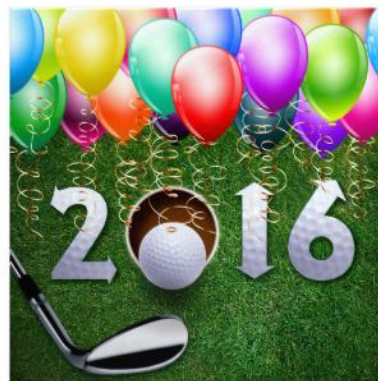
newsletter

JANUARY 2016

## From The President

I would like to wish everyone a prosperous and happy New Year. With many visitors in town, it is great to see the club bustling with new and familiar faces and we look forward to a successful year ahead.

The year has started on a very high note with the appointment of Greg Cameron to a Board of Directors position.



Greg's previous experience with sporting clubs will help us move forward with our plans for 2016. The Club is still seeking expressions of interest for the positions of **Club Captain**.

Expressions of interest for the position of **Club Captain** or as another Board Member can be by notification to the office or by contacting David Boag (0428712328) or Tony Freeman (6495 9030).

During the next three weeks we will also appoint a **Men's Captain**. Nomination forms for **Men's Captain** position are available from the office. Nominations will close on the 17th January and will be displayed in the PMGC information centre from 18th January, prior to voting. The election/voting will take place in the Clubhouse from 11.30am until 5.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 and Saturday 6th February 2016.

Finally I would encourage you, whether you are a golfing or social member, to support the activities of our great Club during 2016.

David Boag  
President

## Around The Greens

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### For Your Diary

January Entertainment  
Friday 8th  
Over The Moon from 6:30pm  
Saturday 9th  
Struth Duo from 7:00pm  
Friday 15th  
Don Ryan from 6:30pm  
Saturday 16th  
DJ Grey from 7:00pm  
Friday 22nd  
Don Ryan from 6:30pm  
Saturday 23rd  
DJ Grey from 7:00pm

### Golf Reminders

**Bookings required for all Social Golf during January.**

#### Ladies Competition

every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**Men's Competition** every Wednesday and Saturday.

**Mixed Competition** every

With the arrival of 2016 the ban on anchoring will get all the attention. The updated Rules of Golf come into effect on the 1st January. But there are other changes, some of which will likely have a bigger impact on club golfers, as well.



Among the most significant of the changes in the 2016 edition of the Rules are the following:

- Withdrawal of Rule on Ball Moving After Address
- Limited Exception to Disqualification Penalty for Submission of Incorrect Score Card
- Modification of Penalty for a Single Impermissible Use of Artificial Devices or Equipment
- Prohibition on Anchoring the Club While Making a Stroke.

Members are reminded that Long Putters are not banned, it is the anchoring of any length club. For a detailed description of the rule changes, what is acceptable and what is not please refer the display in the information area in club house. Or visit the Golfink or R&A websites.

Over the Christmas period we have had volunteer rangers on the course, to monitor slow play. It is disappointing when you find in some cases it is our own members and secondly the members then complain about the ranger. Always remember that your place is behind the group in front not in front of those behind. If you are getting behind send the first two to putt out ahead to drive. Remember to play ready golf, basically which means when it is your turn to hit be ready. If you have genuine complaint take it up with Ladies or Men's captain, not our course volunteers

## In The Clubhouse

### Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

## Big Hole Golf

Sunday 10th Jan  
 Sunday 17th Jan  
 Sunday 24th Jan  
 From 2.00pm



Sunday.

**Big Hole Golf** on Sundays 10th, 17th & 24th from 2:00pm. Men's Division 1, 2 and Senior Pennant start Sunday 7th February.



**SPECIALS but 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

#### FREE BINGO

Santa arrived on time at the Clubhouse on Friday 18 December for photos and Christmas wishes. The many children and a number of members took the opportunity to tell Santa what they hope to find under the tree on Christmas Day.



Christmas did arrive early for Ray Coutts-Smith. Congratulations to Ray for winning our last Members Draw for 2015. Ray received the winner's cheque from our Club President, David Boag. **Friday 8 January** sees the resumption of 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) - \$1000 on offer to start the New Year.

During January be entertained from 6.30pm on Friday nights and from 7pm on Saturday nights - free entry.

We have also recommenced our **BIG CASH RAFFLE** on Wednesday nights (from 6.30 to 7.30pm) to complement our Wednesday Parma Mania specials. Funds raised will go towards upgrading our balcony. Child Minding is available every evening during the school holidays so bring the family and enjoy all the facilities our fantastic club has to offer.

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB	
WHAT'S ON	
<b>JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<b>SUMMER PROMO</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> ~ from 6.30pm <b>Over The Moon</b>	Wednesday Night <b>"Cash Raffle"</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> ~ from 7.00pm <b>STUBBINS DUO</b>	Tickets \$2 for 5 members Or \$5 for 15 members On Sale from 6.30pm Drawn at 7.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> ~ from 6.30pm <b>Don Ryan</b>	All proceeds go to the upgrading of the Terrace Balcony BBQ Facilities For more details visit our website or see in club posters.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> ~ from 7pm <b>DJ GREY</b>	<b>NEW Games Lounge</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> ~ from 6.30pm <b>STRUTH DUO</b>	A little something for the Big and Little Kids!
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> ~ from 7pm <b>Don Ryan</b>	
<b>Big Hole Golf</b> From 2.00pm	<b>Sunday 10th Jan</b> <b>Sunday 17th Jan</b> <b>Sunday 24th Jan</b>

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.

## PMGC 2016 Social Punters Club

Every Wednesdays from 10am

### PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES

Every Saturdays from 6pm

### 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.

Help in a small way to support one of our great clubs in the local area. Almost more fun than beating yourself up on the golf course! Starts February 6th and runs through to December 2nd. 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 2.30/5.30 PMGC college of knowledge (TAB & surrounding bar areas).

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

## Club Website

We have made a number of minor changes to our club website home page. These changes are aimed at promoting our sponsors and making it easier for members and visitors to find competition booking and results pages.



To correctly view the latest version of the PMGC Website Homepage you may need to clear the cache memory on your computer 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 keyboard or just doing a Refresh on your mobile device.

**Visit Our Club During January 2016**

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

**PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB**  
**JANUARY 2016**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Come play on our Picturesque 27 Hole Golf Course. <b>Visitor Welcome</b> Pro Shop 6495 6280	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CLUB RAFFLES</b> from 6pm (draw @ 7.30pm) Meat Trays, Chocolates, Vegie & Seafood Trays Members Draw from 7pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>G I A S P I C E S S E</b> Lunch and Dinner 7 Days Ph: 6495 6454	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>PAMBULA PANTHERS</b> Raffles from 6pm & <b>JOKER DRAW</b> Jackpots each week if not won. Consolation prizes given
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FREE BINGO</b> Eyes down 10am <b>PARMA MANIA</b> Chicken Breast with your favourite topping served with chips From \$12.00	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FISH &amp; CHIPS OR ROAST NIGHT</b> 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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOLF COMPETITIONS</b> Tuesday - Ladies Wednesday - Mens Thursday - Ladies Saturday - Mens / Ladies Sunday - Mixed	<b>WHAT'S ON</b>	<b>Full Golfing Membership</b> <b>NOW \$437.00</b> <b>Social Membership</b> <b>NOW \$5.50</b> Valid to 30th June 2016

Glasshouse Restaurant open Lunch & Dinner 7 Days - bookings call 6495 6154  
 Courtesy Bus Available. See website for details [www.merimbulagolf.com.au](http://www.merimbulagolf.com.au)