



MARCH 2016

From The President

Congratulations to Bruce McLaren who the board has appointed as our Club Captain. Due to this appointment we are now seeking someone to fill the vacant Director's position. In the coming weeks we are going to lose two of our very trusted and valuable employees. Andrew Borycz has sold his residence and moving closer to family.



Ben Potter has accepted a senior management position at Tathra Country Club. We thank them both for all the support and service they have given to PMGC and wish them well in the future.

Our Members Forum is on tonight, Monday 7th March. All members are invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you in the Garden Room at 6:30pm.

From The Men's Captain

Welcome to our March news. The members survey is taking a little longer than expected to finalise but I hope to have something out within the next 2 weeks for members perusal. The month of March has no major men's event on the calendar. The eclectic for men started on Saturday March 5th and runs until November 5th.



This event once again sponsored by Merimbula Fresh Seafood, thanks to David Swann.

We have had a few complaints about slow play, as you may all be aware. We have had very large fields and a large number of visitors and country members over the last month or so, coupled along with some very hot and humid weather. This may have contributed to the pace of play. Maybe we all need to relax a little and just enjoy our golf. As we have in the past we will be playing once a month off the blue tees on a Wednesday. This was well received last year and I believe it makes a nice change to Wednesday golf. Ever since the new G.A System has been in effect, the Match committee,

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For Your Diary

Friday 11th, 18th and 25th March Members Draw and Easter Raffles.

From Wednesday 9th March the Glasshouse Restaurant will be offering a new Menu.

Friday 19th March Flat Nak Presents First Landing Night from 8:00pm.

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.

Every Sunday afternoon

along with the Men's handicapper have been monitoring all hole ratings. The committee believe there has been enough data collected to support change to the ratings, this will most likely take place by April 1st.

We have had mixed results in the pennant but the good news is that our Division 2 has advanced to the semi-finals. Our juniors are in the finals and will travel north up the coast on March 20th.

Last but not least, to all the mixed golfers out there don't forget qualifying for the mixed match play is coming up. So you best get out there and start to practice or who else can you blame.

Until next month, Good Whacking!

Rod Smith, Men's Captain

From The Ladies Captain

In exciting news, we have finally received confirmation from Women's Vets that we will be hosting a Country Tournament on March 13th & 14th next year. This tournament provides added exposure for our course and Women's vets provide substantial funding to promote it. Planning will be commencing shortly.

The first round of the Singles Match Play was held on 23rd February.

There were 34 entries in the competition in 2 divisions. With many other events programmed in the first part of the year it does not conclude until 19th April. Good luck to all those ladies competing. We thank our annual trophy donors, Win Philips & Seeto, Dodd & Dwyer Merimbula Pharmacy for their continued support.

We would also like to thank Splash n Dash for their sponsorship of our ladies competition. They very kindly donate a \$10 voucher for our nearest NTP each Tuesday.

A good number of PMGC ladies supported the Tathra Open on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March.

We thank them for traveling to represent our club. Di Parsons won the visitors trophy on Tuesday.

Fastball returned to our program again this year. The format is foursomes from tee to green and Ambrose on the green. An added bonus was we used Big Holes. A fun day was had by all with Carlene Ramsay & Wendy Fleming the winners.

The FSC & TGA tournament is looming at the end of March. Eden is the host club this year. A large contingent of PMGC Ladies will be attending and I hope to report some great results next newsletter.

Glenn has had great numbers in his golf clinics recently & I extend the invitation to any ladies who would like to come and play with us to give us a call. We have 18 hole competitions Tuesday, Thursday & Saturdays as well as our 9 hole competitions on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Hoping to see some of you soon.

Wendy Maxworthy, Lady Captain.



during February the special family golf deal is available.

Tradies Golf Day - Friday
18th March from 3:30pm.



From **Wednesday March 9th** the Glasshouse Restaurant will be offering a **New Menu** - come along and try something different.

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

Every Wednesday from 10am

PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES

Around The Greens

We hope everyone has seen the work done by Kane McKill and his team, Pat Wilson and his staff and that group of magnificent volunteers. The work on the right side of the 12th fairway included thinning and clearing of the mahogany trees, the mounding over the tree roots



and planting of grass shoots, all in less than one week. Just shows how lucky we are to have a great team of contractors, staff and volunteers.

Grass growth on the course is beginning to slow and by the end of March we should be able to begin work on a number of minor works projects on the course. Additional volunteers for helping with course work are always welcome.

The gardening group meets on Monday mornings and can always find tasks for additional willing hands to complete.

We expect the next sales of firewood to begin on Thursday, 5 May 2016. We have a good stock of seasoned firewood and mulch to sell and prices will be lower than those for last season. Notices showing revised, lower prices will be posted in the Club later in March and via the next issue of Enews.

In The Clubhouse

Our biggest event for March will be Flat Nak Presents – First Landing on Saturday 19th from 8:00pm. Featuring Harper from Sydney, Lewis & Robbo from Wollongong and No Pressure No Diamonds from Canberra. With Bar specials it is going to be a very enjoyable night.

During March we will have our Easter 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 March (from 6.30 to 7.30pm) to complement our Wednesday Parma Mania specials. Funds raised will go towards upgrading our balcony and BBQ. 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.

This Wednesday 9th March the Glasshouse Restaurant will be introduce a

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 are now the Golf Service Committee.

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

new menu, so come along and try something different
 March Wine of the month is Avior, both Sauvignon Blanc and Shiraz. This and other great wine specials are available from the Bottle Shop (hiding at the Bistro end of the Main Bar).

Sunday Golf

The Sunday afternoon Family Golf deal is available **until 20th March** 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



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



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Visit Our Club During March 2016

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

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB

MARCH 2016

MONDAY	Come play on our Picturesque 27 Hole Golf Course. Visitor Welcome Pro Shop 6495 6280	FRIDAY	CLUB RAFFLES from 6pm (draw @ 7.30pm) Meat Trays, Chocolates, Veggie & Seafood Trays Members Draw from 7pm
TUESDAY	Glasshouse 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 & 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 NOW \$437.00 Social Membership NOW \$5.50 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

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 & Fire Lighter Groups: Next project to be announced.