



MAY 2016

We Welcome Ryan Clarke

OUR NEW GM:

Today Ryan started his new position as General Manager (GM) of Pambula Merimbula Golf Club (PMGC) and we welcome him to our club. With the support of members and staff and the direction from an enthusiastic Board of Directors we look forward to the ongoing success of our club. Ryan is looking forward to meeting members, staff, suppliers and sponsors over the



coming weeks. Ryan will also be attending our 50th Anniversary Dinner to help celebrate our 50 year History.

50th Anniversary Dinner

With only two weeks to go we still have tickets 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 by Andy Dennis. So book now and come along and help celebrate the club's 50 year history.

To continue the celebration on the following day, Sunday 15th we will have our traditional Mixed American Foursomes on the Old Course. An event not to be missed.

*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!!

From The Men's Captain

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For Your Diary

Friday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May Members Draw and Raffles.

Sunday 8th May Mothers Day Lunch.

Saturday 14th May 50th Anniversary Dinner from 6:30pm

Saturday 21st May Night for our mate....Sue Fraser 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.

Mother's Day Mixed 4BBB Stableford - Sunday 8th May

Mixed American Foursomes on Old Course - Sunday 15th May

Hi all. Another month of fantastic weather has passed and I hope the golfing gods have been kind to all of you. Last month we had both Captain's and President's Cups run & won and congratulations to both David Velicki & Kim Robinson on their respective wins.



The mixed four-ball match final was played on Sunday the 1st May with a win to Rebecca and Paul Considine over Glenda and Geoff Graham in very difficult windy conditions. We also had our Sponsors day on the Sunday and we hope all had a great day both on and off the course. Congratulations to the Merimbula Jewellers team for their win.

Nomination forms for the Men's four-ball match-play is now up in the golf information area, so now is the time to get your-self a partner and enter. (Remember you the members wanted it this way). Also the Men's foursomes are coming up and there has been a change of date. It was to be played on Sunday 29th May but we had to move it to the following Sunday 5th June. Nomination forms will be in the Clubhouse information area the 4th May. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members to read the rules board before play each competition day as it is your responsibility to know the rules of the day. It is the responsibility of both the Men's and Ladies match committees to put up and take down those rules depending on conditions of each days play. I have also been asked to remind all members to rake the bunkers and leave the rake in the middle of the bunker facing down the fairway you have just played ([click here for details](#)). A reminder also to fix pitch marks on the green. I am not asking for you to fix all pitch marks just the one that you just made. Already I can hear people saying it is the visitors and maybe some are; but most visitors don't play in our comp. days and leave those big fresh ones. It is our responsibility as members to help maintain this magnificent course ([click here for details](#)).

Good Whacking
Rod Smith
Men's Captain

From The Ladies Captain

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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.



\$9.90 Lunch Specials
available every day from
Noon until 2pm..

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

monthly medal.

The final of the singles match play was held on 19th April. In Division 1 Pam Appleby defeated Wendy Maxworthy and in Division 2 Pat Went defeated Judi Lawrance. Congratulations to all those ladies who competed. Thank you to our annual sponsors Seeto, Dodd and Dwyer Merimbula Pharmacy for Division 1 and Winn Phillips for Division 2. We appreciate your support.

Our inaugural Monthly Stableford Aggregate Sponsored by Arcuthi was won by Barb Studholme with a total of 59 points.

Tuesday 26th April saw the annual Natio Trophy Day. The winners were Division 1 Lisa Mcbean Division 2 Jan Sheppard and Division 3 Sheila Fraser congratulations ladies. Unfortunately no one was available from the pharmacy to present the trophies, we appreciate the support we receive from the pharmacy.

Our pennant teams have been having great success with the Division 1 on top of their ladder, and the Open team are runners up at the moment, with one round to go, we wish the ladies all the best.

Good Golfing to all.

Wendy Maxworthy

Ladies Captain

From The Pro Shop

We need your assistance with our junior program, help is required to take the junior swingers out on the course for 3 holes. So if anyone is available for 1 hour on a Monday afternoon from 3:40pm, please come and see me or one of the Pro Shop Staff.

For the next 3 weeks the Pro Shop has two demonstrator MGI lithium battery buggies, one is a remote control buggy while the other is a standard buggy.

Please book if you would like to try these latest battery buggies.

Don't forget to start organising your Holden Scramble team for the event on Sunday June 25th. The event format is a 4 person Ambrose Dropout.

With winter only a month away it is time to consider your apparel for those cooler mornings. Our Pro Shop has an excellent range to meet your requirements.

Glenn Warne

Club Professional

In The Clubhouse



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

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

There will be plenty of activity in the Clubhouse during May. Our **Mothers Day Lunch** on Sunday 8th May will be a great way of showing your appreciation for that special lady. Our **50th Anniversary Dinner** will follow on Saturday 14th May, a fantastic night with a 3 Course Dinner and Entertainment. On Saturday 21st May we will host a benefit night to support our mate Sue Fraser. With great entertainment and Lucky Door Prizes from the supporting sponsors it will be an evening not to be missed.

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB
WHAT'S ON

Night for our mate..... SUE FRASER

A night to support the lady with the biggest heart on the coast...

Featuring: Jack Barron & The Grange Whalers

ANDRE BURN & THE CAPS

MOJO

PAMBULA MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB
MAY 21ST - 8PM - TICKETS \$20
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES DRAWN ON THE NIGHT.

THESE SPONSORS:
Pambula Power Tools • The Golfing Cafe • Wilson's Signs
Vitamin Sea • Carbon Copy Printing • Georgies Fine Jewellery
Sponzo's Wreck & More

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WINE OF THE MONTH - APRIL & MAY

Join us about 4-5pm

1200ml Glass \$ 5.00
600ml Glass \$ 2.50
Bottle \$ 10.00

Bottle Shop Take Away Wine Specials
6x 750ml bottles - Prices as listed below

Lone Fig Brut Sparkling	\$30
Lone Fig Sem Sav Blanc	\$30
Crooked River Sem Sav Blanc	\$30
Richland Merlot	\$40
Rufus Stone Cabernet Malbec	\$50
Nobilo Sav Blanc	\$70

Mothers Day Lunch - Sunday 8th May
Choice of Main and Dessert ~ \$23pp

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, Nobilo SavBlanc \$70

Glasshouse Restaurant Lunch Specials

During May our Glasshouse Restaurants will have **\$9.90** Lunch Specials available every day from Noon until 2pm. The menu includes Salt and Pepper Squid, Crumbed Prawns, Open Steak Sandwich, as well as Fish, Chips and Salad, and Pasta of the Day. The A la carte menu will also be available.



Around The Greens

The pathway from the 6th green to the Ladies' 7th tee was graded on the 25th April followed by installation of Diamond Grid and gravel surface covering. This has improved both the traction and drainage of this pathway. On the 25th and 26th April drainage channels, pipelines and sumps



were installed adjacent to the pathway with the drainage installation work extended across the 19th fairway to the lake on the right hand edge of the fairway. Furthermore additional work was completed to remove bushes and

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

small saplings on the fairway edge of the lake. This works program has been performed to a high standard by Pat Wilson, his ground staff and with some assistance over 2 days from leased heavy equipment and one operator from Barkers of Kalaru. Their combined professional efforts have significantly improved the pathway and the drainage between the area below the 6th green and the Ladies 7th tee and the lake at the 19th fairway.

Visit Our Club During May 2016

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

PAMBULA-MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB	
MAY 2016	
MONDAY Come play on our Picturesque 27 Hole Golf Course. Visitors Welcome Pro Shop 6495 6280	FRIDAY CLUB RAFFLES from 6pm (from @ 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 \$863.00 Valid to June 2017
Glasshouse 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.