

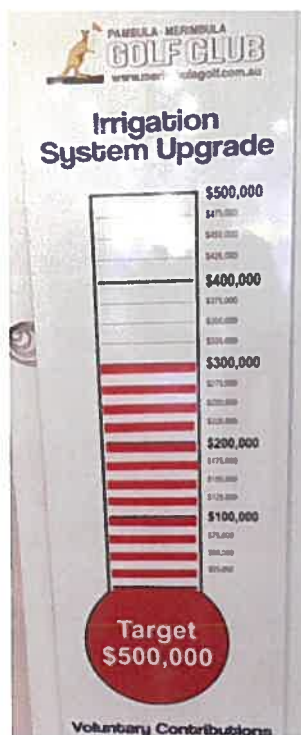
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From the President

I take this opportunity to thank members for the great support in raising funds for the irrigation system. Funding of the irrigation system is ongoing to achieve the \$500k objective. The next Member's information night will be on Monday 19th September at 7pm. Agenda items will be Club financials, irrigation program and the year ahead.

David Boag
President
PMGC



Around the Greens



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having to hit that little white ball, the Gardening Group meets on Monday mornings at 8.30am next.....[read more](#)

NEW Sports Lounge

The new Sports Lounge should be finished by the 3rd week of August. Our utmost thanks to the 'Wes Fleet Painting' guys for donating their time and paint to this new Lounge area free of charge.

To contact Wes Fleet Painting [click here](#)

Competition Fees

Effective from the 1st September, the Club's 18 hole competition fee will increase from \$12 to \$15. In doing so, the club will issue all players with a standard drink voucher to be redeemed inside the club house on the day of the competition. The player will be entitled to a standard draught beer, house wine, soft drink or coffee (from the bar or Glasshouse Restaurant). The voucher will be valid on the day of issue only.

Annual General Meeting

Due to conflicting dates with the Club Auditors, the Annual General Meeting for PMGC will be held 1 week earlier than usual. Sunday 6th November @ 9.00am The Club will re open after the AGM is completed.

Cart Stickers

From 1st August all carts & bikes on Course must display the current 2016/2017 red sticker in a prominent visible position on the cart or bike, please contact the Office if you didn't receive your current sticker info@merimbulagolf.com.au or ph 02 6495 6154

Course Ranger

Members are to be advised that from the 1st August the club will be employing some volunteers as 'Course Rangers' to help monitor course usage. The main objective of the course ranger is to ensure all members/visitors and guests correctly check in with the Pro Shop.

All golfers must ensure they have their receipt or scorecard with them during their round to verify that they have checked in correctly. Failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the course.

The Course Ranger will be easily identified by a high visual vest and has the Clubs authority to request the appropriate documentation.

Regards,
Management

Up and Coming Events

Italian Night ~ Friday 19th August

Menu options [Click Here](#)



Kids Cinema Night ~ 20 August

Kids cinema night plays:

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

Kids movie and dinner for \$5

(chicken nuggets and chips) bring your own bean bag! Parents can enjoy a relaxing dinner in our Glass House restaurant featuring a new menu.

Starts at **6:30pm**

Bookings are essential

(02) 6495 6154



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On 25th July the Board approved a Business Case for the purchase of a second-hand excavator. Over the next few weeks and months we will search for a suitable vehicle that meets our size and capability requirements. The excavator will be essential for construction work during the Course Irrigation Upgrade and Extension Project planned for the period January through September 2017 as well as many additional tasks and minor projects thereafter.

Construction work for improving the unsealed 200m of access road to the course workshops and cart sheds area (between the area adjacent to the 8th green and the sealed crossing of the 8th fairway) began on 25th July using heavy equipment leased from Barkers of Kalaru. This first phase of the road upgrade work included clearing and improving the drainage channels on both sides of that stretch of road and the installation of drainage pipes and a sump at the lower section of the roadway (see photo). This work, planned and overseen by Pat Wilson and Michael Twigg, was completed without imposing restrictions on the flow of traffic. The Diamond Grid shipment ordered for surfacing this hitherto unsealed section of access road has been re-routed from China for delivery to Sydney and should arrive there in mid August. The installation of Diamond Grid on the road surface will begin as soon as practicable following the shipment's delivery to PMGC and we hope to complete the road re-surfacing work by the end of August – subject to weather and any revision of the delivery schedule.

The access road will be closed to traffic while this work is underway and Club members and staff will be asked to park their vehicles in the Club car park and walk or ride to and from the workshops and cart sheds while the road remains closed. During early August work will begin on levelling the 6th tee (removing the top deck of the present double-decker teeing area) and also installing a set of steps to improve safety for players climbing the sloped surface from the pathway to the teeing area.

Tony Freeman
Vice-President

From The Men's Captain

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Good Whacking
Rod Smith
Men's Captain

From The Ladies Captain

July has been a busy month with many club events on the calendar. The ladies have enjoyed the drier conditions and our numbers and results are improving.

In major results last month:

- The July monthly medal again resulted in a tie. Carlene Ramsay & Betty McPhail both carded a 76. These ladies will play off in our August monthly medal round.
- Anne Pointon won the Captain's Cup. Well done.
- July Stableford Accumulator (Sponsored by Arcuthi): Pam Guerin won with 67pts. Thank you to Arcuthi.
- The Presidents Salver was won by Judi Lawrance with 68pts (see photo).

In coming events:

- Our Eden Challenge was postponed on June 8th due to the very wet conditions. The amended date is now 24th August in Eden. Any lady who would like to play in this stableford event please put your name down by Tuesday August 16th.
- Many of our ladies will be traveling to Bega for their Open on 6th & 7th August. We wish them luck and hope to see some good results from them.
- If you are keen to play our Old Course there is a Medley stableford competition on Saturday August 6th.
- The Four Ball Match Play draw has been completed and is on display in the ladies locker room. The first matches will be on 16th August. Good luck to all those competing.
- The Ladies AGM is on Tuesday 6th September. We are playing a 4 Person Ambrose Dropout with lunch and the meeting to follow. There is a shotgun start 8 for 8:30. Everyone is most welcome to come along. Nominations for committee are available in the locker room or see one of the current committee members.



Good golfing to all.
Wendy Maxworthy
Ladies Captain.

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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 on 6495 1121 for more details, subject to weather and confirmation the day prior.

This month's photo shows club member Ian Macartney in action with our new stick raker.

