

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Tr](#)[View this email in your browser](#)

PMGC Enews September 2016

From our General Manager

The days are getting longer and the ice is starting to melt so it's time to hang up the rain jacket as spring is upon US!

Over the past month I am happy to say we have started to see some more patronage inside the clubhouse with; a busy function period, new catering deals and a very successful kids cinema night.

I would like to thank everyone who supported these initiatives and hope that you all continue to support these great events in the months to come.

Moving into September the Board and Management have decided to run another '**Members Information Night**' on **Monday the 19th September from 6pm**. The night will be covering; an update on the irrigation program, the Clubs current financial position and a short benchmarking presentation on where the Club sits against other golf clubs in the industry.

Bega Valley Club Grants 2016

On the 1st August PMGC was proud to be involved with all the neighbouring clubs to present this year's successful beneficiaries of the Bega Club Grants for

2016. This year PMGC issued a total of \$3000 to three well deserved foundations: Pearls Place Pambula, Imlay House and St. Vincent De Paul society.

This will help support;

- Pearls Place - Helping provide food for disadvantage family's and the homeless in the local area
- Imlay House - purchase of Nico-spray surface and air disinfection machine help to decrease infection
- St Vincent De Paul society - Provide Christmas Hampers to 50 local disadvantaged families

These local organisations provide invaluable services to our local community which we are honoured to support.

Just a reminder! The AGM has been moved forward to the 6th November this year due to the availability of our Auditors and nominations will open for director's positions in October.

Happy Golfing!

Ryan Clarke

General Manager



From our Mens Captain

Hi all. Winter has finally finished and we can now look forward to even better weather ahead. The men have just finished their foursomes championship with the winners in A Grade being Michael Maxworthy and Neville Bridge, with the B Grade winners being Peter

White and Alan Francis. (Neville I still have not spoken with the handicapper but I will soon). At this present time we have the[read more](#)

Around the Greens

Access Road Project. Unfortunately the Diamond Grid shipment from China for the Access Road project has been delayed again - this time due to unexpected and unforeseen production hiccups in completing the large order we placed. Diamond Grid have been very apologetic and advised that our shipment should be underway to Sydney in early September. We will be standing by to complete[read more](#)



From our Ladies Captain

August has been a little quieter this year with no club championships to organize. It is hoped that the change of dates to the end of the year will encourage more ladies to enter. In major results last month:

The July monthly medal again resulted in a tie. Carlene Ramsay & Betty McPhail both carded a 76. These ladies played off in our

August monthly medal round. Betty was in fine form and[read more](#)

Volunteer News

General Working Bee Friday 23rd September

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to assist with the start of preparing of our course for the 2016 Week Of Golf. If you can assist please meet at 9:00am adjacent the practice green, next to the Pro Shop[read more](#)



Are you interested in joining a Volunteer Group?

[Click Here](#)

GLASS HOUSE RESTAURANT



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
**ALL YOU CAN EAT
CHINESE BUFFET**
\$15pp, \$10 for children 10 and under
Limited bistro menu available and \$5 kids meals.



TO BOOK CALL **6495 6154**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ph 6495 6454



**new
SPORTS LOUNGE**
Happy hour every Saturday 4-6pm
\$4 Schooners*, big screen for all your
footy, new racing area, Pool table and Darts!



*Conditions apply

JOIN US for HAPPY HOUR every Saturday 4 - 6pm

 Facebook

 Website

Copyright © 2016 Pambula Merimbula Golf Club,
All rights reserved.



Our mailing address is:

173 Arthur Kaine Drive

PO Box 75

Merimbula NSW 2548

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club · 173 Arthur Kaine Drive · PO Box 75 · Merimbula, Nsw 2548 · Australia

From The Men's Captain

Hi all. Winter has finally finished and we can now look forward to even better weather ahead. The men have just finished their foursomes championship with the winners in A Grade being Michael Maxworthy and Neville Bridge, with the B Grade winners being Peter White and Alan Francis. (Neville I still have not spoken with the handicapper but I will soon).

At this present time we have the match-play on and I wish all involved the very best. We are also involved in the spring cup; so good luck to all. I would like to

take this time to let all members know that we have had 2 generous people donate monies towards the running of a competition to raise money for the IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Our Match committee will run a day called the AGAPANTHUS 3 BALL MEDLEY AMBROSE, on Sunday 25th September. We would like to see as many members as possible. I would also encourage members to try and invite friends along and enjoy what promises to be a very interesting day. Entry fees include automatic entry into a golden shot for both ladies and men, there will also be straightest drive for both ladies and men. If anyone has questions on this or anything else please do not hesitate to call me on 64951121 or 0456607222.



Good Whacking
Rod Smith
Men's Captain

Around the Greens

Access Road Project.

Unfortunately the Diamond Grid shipment from China for the Access Road project has been delayed again - this time due to unexpected and unforeseen production hiccups in completing the large order we placed. Diamond Grid have been very apologetic and advised that our shipment should be underway to Sydney in early September. We will be standing by to complete the project as soon as the Diamond Grid is delivered and prior to the start of the Week of Golf in October.



Sixth Tee Improvements. Pat Wilson and members of the ground staff plus some heavy machinery leased from Barkers at Kalaru, have worked hard to improve on the design of the 6th tee and to reduce the 2 two-tier levels to one, larger, level teeing area. This involved removing the turf from the top surfaces of the tee, reducing the top tier of the tee to make one, extended tee area, preparing the levelled surface area for turf, replacing the turf and constructing some impressive steps and adjacent **Rammed Earth** constructed walls to complete the project. This has been a well executed, progressive endeavour which had added to both the safety and attractiveness of the 6th hole. The walls were designed, constructed and donated to the Club by Ben Hobill of Pambula and a small plaque attached to one of the tee walls will serve to both advertise this very generous donation and the name of the local company (Ben Hobill) that built the walls.

So if any member of PMGC is thinking of having a new home or walls built then please consider the Rammed Earth construction method and contact Ben for a quote.

So once again congratulations to Pat Wilson and his highly skilled team. The improved 6th Tee should be available for play on 3rd September 2016.

Tony Freeman
Vice-President

From The Ladies Captain

August has been a little quieter this year with no club championships to organize. It is hoped that the change of dates to the end of the year will encourage more ladies to enter.

In major results last month:

- The July monthly medal again resulted in a tie. Carlene Ramsay & Betty McPhail both carded a 76. These ladies played off in our August monthly medal round. Betty was in fine form and with a 72 nett won both the July and August monthly medals.
- The finalists have now been decided for our 4 Ball Match Play. They will play the final on 20th September.
- 14 ladies travelled to Eden for the first round of our Challenge with them. Currently they are 27 points ahead. Last year we came from 15 points down to win at home. It will require a bigger effort this year. They will have their return visit with us on Thursday, September 8th. As the best 6 stableford scores count it would be great if we had a big field to choose from.
- August Stableford Accumulator (Sponsored by Arcuthi): Pam Guerin won with 67pts. Thank you to Arcuthi.
- 10 ladies travelled to Bega for their Open on 6th & 7th August. Fiona Stafford was successful in the 4 Ball on the Saturday with a lady from Mallacoota. Carlene Ramsay was runner up in Division 1 scratch on the Sunday. For the rest of us, lunch was very nice!



Anne Pointon is currently collecting entries for our 27 Holes Ladies Foursomes which is on Tuesday 27th September. We are hoping for a good field for this event.

Our AGM will be on 6th September. This year we will be playing an 18 Hole Ambrose with a shot gun start at 8:00am for 8:30am start prior to this meeting which will commence around 2:00pm. I thank the ladies who are standing down from committee next year for their hard work and support, and wish the new committee every success in the coming year.

Good golfing to all.
Wendy Maxworthy
Ladies Captain.

Volunteers News

General Working Bee - Friday the 23rd September.

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to assist with the start of preparing of our course for the 2016 Week Of Golf. If you can assist please meet at 9:00am adjacent the practice green, next to the Pro Shop. The club will provide a BBQ for the volunteers from 11:30am.

We are always looking for help in the clubhouse and around the course so if you have any spare times please consider becoming a PMGC Volunteer.

All members are welcome to join any of the Volunteer Groups. It is actually a great way of enjoying our clubhouse and course without having to hit that little white ball.

The Friday Night Raffle Volunteers meet every Friday evening at 6:15pm to assist with the Friday Night Raffle. Please contact our roster coordinator Lynda Jolly on 6495 1121 for more details.

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.

This month's photo shows members of our Friday Night Volunteers group, Miep Kretching, Steve Cann, Lynda Jolly, Nikki Barrett and Marianne Evans.

