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# MerimbulaGolf

## newsletter

AUGUST 2014

### From The President

#### Golfing Package

For some time the Club has been looking to increase its profile in the Canberra area with the hope of encouraging Canberrans to visit Merimbula and more specifically visit our course. As a result of a conversation during the recent Ace of Clubs



we have succeeded in establishing a promotional golfing package with Royal Canberra Golf Club aimed at encouraging their members to visit our club and hopefully increase awareness of our club in the Canberra area.

#### Reciprocal Clubs

The following clubs have been added to our list of reciprocal golfing partners:  
Northern Golf Club, Vic  
Kogarah Golf Club, NSW  
Penrith Golf Club, NSW

Details of particular arrangements/conditions are available from the Office.

#### Sapphire Coast Week of Golf 18-26 October

Preparations for the WoG are well underway with more than 300 entries received to-date. This number is in line with previous years indicating we should reach a figure in excess of 700 entries for the event.

With those sort of numbers there is significant pressure on the timesheets when it comes to allocating the most favoured times. As entries are processed strictly in terms of receipt members should consider putting their entries in as soon as possible. This will also assist organisers by spreading the workload more evenly over the next couple of months.

A growing number of visitors have requested partners for the various team events and as in previous years we will continue the practice of providing partners, with preference being given to members who have already entered events. Entry forms are available in the clubhouse.

Finally, despite all that has been done to contain expenditure and attempts to increase revenue, the road ahead continues to be challenging. It is therefore more important than ever that members continue to support the Club at every opportunity, by making use of what I'm sure we all agree, are the best golfing and club facilities on the Sapphire Coast.

Good luck to everyone entered in the Club Championships

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#### For Your Diary

Sapphire Coast Week of Golf  
18-26 October

#### Golf Reminders

Entries close soon for Mens  
Singles Match Play and  
Ladies Fourball Match Play



#### SPECIALS

##### Wednesday PARMA Night

3 types served with chips &  
salad @ \$14

##### Sunday STEAK n ROAST Night

250gm Sirloin Steak served  
with chips & salad @ \$14

Roast of the Day served with  
vegetables, roast potato & jus  
@ \$13

I look forward to seeing you in the Club.

## Forthcoming Major Events

**Club Championships** - Good luck to everyone playing in the Club Championships

**Ladies Fourball Match Play** - Entries close very soon for play commencing Thursday 21 August

**Mens Singles Match Play** - Entries close soon for play commencing Saturday 16 August

A golf match is a test of your skill



against your opponent's luck.

## Raffle for the Blinds

We are running another raffle to raise the rest of the funds to purchase blinds for the sunny corner of the Club house. First prize is a Bushnells Laser Range Finder valued at \$400, or if you're not into golf toys, \$300 Cash. Second prize is a \$50 Club House voucher. Tickets will be on sale soon at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please support the raffle so we can have the blinds installed in time for summer. (LTPM/13/01144)

## Help still wanted

The Club's Marketing Committee is still in need of assistance to develop an updated marketing strategy. If you can help, please contact Bruce McLaren or Lynda Jolly.

## A reminder

Please note that from 1st August 2014, **ALL members** need to present their membership card to the Pro Shop every time they play a social or competition round, so it can be swiped. This will provide useful information to management, and hopefully reduce the number of people who may try to access the course without payment. We thank members for their cooperation and support. PMGC Management

## Congratulations

**Ph: 02 6495 6454**

## What's On?

### FRIDAY RAFFLES

7:30-8:00 pm

### MEMBERS' JACKPOT DRAW

Fridays @ 7 - 8 - 9pm

### FREE BINGO

Wednesdays from 10am

### PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES

Saturdays from 6pm

## Full TAB & KENO facilities

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## 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.

Congratulations to Nick Crundall and Anne Pointon, Mixed Foursomes Champions for 2014, and to Peter and Chris McMullen, Handicap winners. Thankyou everyone who played.



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