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MerimbulaGolf

newsletter

JUNE 2014

From The President

Membership Renewal Notices

Renewal notices have been sent out over the last week as current memberships expire on 30 June 2014.



The Board has recognised

that many older members are not able to play as much competitive golf as they used to but still enjoy playing socially and having the odd competition round. To meet this situation, your renewal notice includes information regarding the re-opening of the Restricted Golfing category, and information about a number of packaged options to allow members to tailor their golf to their current needs and physical abilities. Please read the information carefully, and if you have any questions, speak to the Office staff or a director.

Member Introduction Promotion

Also included with your renewal notice is information relating to a membership promotion which will see adult golfing members, of all categories, receive a rebate of \$100 (off their next annual golf membership) if they introduce a new full golfing member to the Club. The promotion runs until the 31st December and there is no limit to the number of new full golfing members you can introduce and for whom you can receive a rebate.

Ladies Pennant Victory

Congratulations to our Pambula Merimbula ladies who are the Division 1, FSC & TGA Pennant Winners for 2014. In a nail-biting finish, decided by the last putt on the last hole of the deciding match, our ladies won 3/2 against Catalina at Narooma golf course. The team of Cheryl Ramsay (capt), Michele Martin, Miep Krechting, Jo Hunt, Pam Eaton, Robyn Davis, Heather Dennis and Joy Holt are also the southern zone winners, narrowly defeating our other Division 1 team to make the district final.

Well done ladies.

On the Course

It was disappointing that the Men's Four Ball Championships was

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For Your Diary

5 June Ragtime Rollers

Jazz Weekend - No Members
Draw or raffles

Monday 9 June Jazz Hatters
Party Day

Friday 13 June Black Friday
Party

30 June -end of current
membership year

Golf Reminders

5 June Mixed FourBall Final

15-20 June Ace of Clubs

22 June Mixed Holden
Scramble



SPECIALS

Wednesday PARMA Night

3 types served with chips &

Congratulations

Firstly I would like to congratulate both Men's Division 2 and Ladies Division 1 Pennant sides for winning the 2014 Pennants. The Club thanks all the players, caddies and supporters who represented our Club. Well done.



cancelled this year due to a lack of numbers. The Fixture had the first round starting on the June long weekend, and although this was changed members may not have been aware of the change. I can only hope that this year is an aberration and members will support Honour Board events in future.

Ace of Clubs

I am pleased to report that the numbers for this event are excellent, slightly ahead of last year, but if members want to participate, forms are still available on-line or at the Club. I would like to thank Noel McArdle, Mike Treby, Chris McMullen and Tournament Director Bruce Walker as well as Kristy and the Office staff for the great work to date. Thank you. We are currently putting together the Match Desk roster; if you can assist in any way please speak to Bruce Walker or me, as any assistance will be greatly appreciated

Holden Scramble

We are conducting a Mixed Holden Scramble again this year on 22nd June, right after the Ace of Clubs. Team entry forms are available at the Club or in the Pro Shop.

Course Volunteers

Rod Smith has volunteered to act as coordinator for the volunteer groups (Bin runners & Course workers) and will work closely with Pat to ensure that the work Pat wants done is completed in a timely manner. If you would like to know more, or have some time you can give, please speak to Rod.

Local Rules

Given the work that Pat and his team are doing, it is timely to draw members' attention to the Local Rules Board. Sometimes we need to put up local rules to make members aware of their playing rights when areas are out of play or GUR, and it is the members' responsibility to ensure they know the local rules as well as the rules of golf generally.

Rules

I have had a couple queries recently on what advice a player can receive whilst playing; here are the relevant rules-

Rule 8-1 During a stipulated round, a player must not;

a. give advice to anyone in the competition playing on the same course other than his partner, or

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

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What's On?

FRIDAY RAFFLES (except 6 June)

7:30-8:00 pm

MEMBERS' JACKPOT DRAW (except 6 June)

Fridays @ 7 - 8 - 9pm

FREE BINGO

Wednesdays from 10am

PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES

Saturdays from 6pm

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.

b. ask for advice from anyone other than his partner or either of their caddies

Rule 8-2

a. Other than on the Putting Green

Except on the putting green, a player may have the line of play indicated by anyone, but no one may be positioned by the player on or close to the line or an extension of the line beyond the hole while the stroke is being made. Any mark placed by the player or with his knowledge to indicate the line must be removed before the stroke is made.

Exception Flagstick attended or held up - please refer to rule 17.1

b. On the putting green

When the player's ball is on the putting green, the player, his partner or either of their caddies may, before but not during the stroke, point out a line for putting, but in so doing the putting green must not be touched. A mark must not be placed anywhere to indicate line for putting.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE

Match play - Loss of hole: Stroke Play - Two Strokes

I hope that this answers the query, but please refer to your Rule Book if you are in any doubt. Good Golfing

Bruce Morley
Club Captain

And speaking of caddies, and advice..... a golfer has been slicing off the tee at every hole and finally asks his long suffering caddy if he has noticed any particular problem, to which the caddy said "there's rubbish on the end of your club". The golfer picks up his club and cleans the clubface at which point the caddy says "No, the other end". An oldie but a goodie. (ed).

Fixture Fixes

Thursday 5 June 11 am Mixed FourBall Match Play Final

Sunday 8 June - Due to the Jazz Festival there will be no presentation after Golf

Sunday 15 June - Due to the Ace of Clubs, the Sunday comp will play the same 9 holes twice.

In the Clubhouse

Members House Account Swipe System

PMGC is introducing a Voluntary Members House Account Swipe System to the bar. This will allow members to load their own money and/or winning vouchers onto their account attached to their membership card. Credit loaded on the membership cards will not expire. This facility is now available to all members paying their 2014/2015 fees and collecting their new membership cards. We trust members enjoy the new facility. 2013/14 cards cannot be used as they are not correctly programmed. Full details and

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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.

conditions available on the Website, in the Info Centre or from Reception.

Jazz Weekend - No Members Draw or raffles

We will have free jazz in the Club on Thursday June 5 with the Ragtime Rollers, and then the Festival kicks off on Friday night. The traditional Monday Jazz Picnic has been changed to an indoor Jazz Hatters Party. The balcony will still be available for patrons to sit outside and enjoy the music. Patrons are reminded that food and alcohol cannot be brought into the Club, but the Glasshouse and the Coffee Shop will be open. We hope you enjoy the day!

Due to the Festival there will be no Members Draw or Raffles on Friday 6th June.

Black Friday at PMGC from 9pm and free

Yes Friday the 13th is upon us and we are celebrating our dark side.....The Club will be themed, and we invite you to come along dressed in theme too! From 9pm we will have our awesome Megabeetz DJ's pumping out Retro Pub Rock and R n B, then later in the night we'll ramp it up with sweet dance tunes. Three DJ's, Best dressed male and female prizes, and giveaways on the night. Special Cocktails such as Dracula's Kiss, Bloody Swamp, Blue Lime Ghost and Snakes Blood (Sambuca, Midori, Grenadine and lemonade...try one if you dare!)

This event is not just for the young, as Rock and R n B will start the night. Later we'll have the young zombies and vampires coming out to play.

Coffee at the Bar

Members are reminded that coffees, using the same fresh beans as the Bistro, are available from the Bar after the Bistro Coffee Shop closes.

Sponsors Day

To give a big Thank You to our sponsors, the Club's inaugural Sponsors Golf Day was held in early May.

Around forty players headed out for nine holes of golf, followed by a barbeque on the balcony. It was a fun-filled afternoon won by a



strong finishing team of Tanner & Salt Associates. It is a wonder everyone hasn't already heard about it with Colin being so very subdued about their victory... cough splutter! I even caught Colin bragging to a customer when I went to hand over the engraved trophy. On ya for being so proud to win our Sponsors Trophy, and in its first year! Well Done!

Michelle Vernon
General Manager

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