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MerimbulaGolf

newsletter

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New Director Appointed

The Board has the pleasure in announcing the appointment of Lynda Jolly to the position of Director filling a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Sue Lacey. Lynda has been a member of the Club for four years and comes to us with a wealth of experience in finance and the hospitality industry. Lynda along with her partner Rod Smith currently manage Admiral's Lodge and both currently volunteer their services to the club in various areas including golf and member services activities.



RACV Fly The Flag

Members may have noticed an increase in vintage cars (pre 1982 anyway), in the car park over the last couple of days. The RACV Fly the Flag are in town and had their breakfast and dinner events booked at PMGC. With 400 of their members in town for the 2014 event, they



have been impressed so far with the venue and the service provided by the Club, especially with Rob and Karla and their staff being able to cater with such fantastic menus. The tour began in Noble Park in Melbourne, travelled through Lakes Entrance to Merimbula. The tour will then have the participants head as far north as Tilba Tilba and Bermagui, off to Cooma and Bombala, finally heading back to the Yarra Valley. PMGC have been proud to be a part of the 2014 RACV Fly the Flag Tour and hope that participants come visit us again.

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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

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

From Golf Services

“Tradies” Day

Next “Tradies” day is scheduled for Friday 21st March commencing at 3:00pm. February event saw a great turn up with 60 players participating. Come along and join us!

Sponsorships

We have a number of events that do not have daily sponsorship for the Overall winner on the day if anyone would like to sponsor one of these events, the value is \$33 which includes GST, please contact any member of the Golf Services committee who will be able to give you more detail

SLOW PLAY

It has become evident that some members are not keeping a close eye on their position in the field and their playing time which is having an impact on all players. The match committee does not want to impose penalties on players for slow play but unless the current trend changes the committee will be left with no option so please consider other members/players.

It is timely to remind members;

It is the group’s responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in the group. Where a group has not lost a clear hole, but it is apparent that the group behind can play faster, it should invite the faster moving group to play through.

A contributing factor can be a lost ball members should bear the following in mind;

If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball.

Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found. They should not search for 5 minutes before doing so. Having allowed the group behind to play through, they should not continue play until that group has passed and is out of range.

**KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT
NOT IN FRONT OF THE GROUP BEHIND**

Weather Conditions - Lighting

Players are reminded that when lightning is around and the player believes he may be in danger the player is entitled to cease play and seek shelter, ideally marking the ball’s position so when play resumes or the event has passed the player is in a position to replace the ball and continue the round. The club will endeavour to warn players by sounding the warning siren but this may not be heard by all players due to the weather event. The club will also sound the siren when play can resume. Should you be in any doubt please refer to the match committee for confirmation and guidance. I draw member’s attention to

Saturdays from 6pm

Home and Away Star at PMGC

Friday 21st March from 9pm, Steve Peacocke who plays the bad boy on Home and Away "Brax" will be visiting the club along with guest DJs Starry K, Matt O'Brien and Bobby Cross. Tickets only \$25 from the office during office hours, or on the night.

Power FM Night

Power FM live DJ Saturday 29th March from 9pm till late. FREE! Midori Party cocktails this month

Full TAB & KENO facilities

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Child Minding

Fridays from 6pm

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.

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Fixture Changes

Please note the following changes;

1st Round of Men's fourball Matchplay will be May 31st not 7th June

Mixed Foursomes Championships will be Sunday 20th July not 13th July

Medley 4BBB Stableford will be Sunday 13th July not 20th July

On Course

Course

Members will notice that the Bridge work has commenced on 18 and 4. This work is essential as the old structures were unsafe when they got wet with several members slipping over fortunately no one has been seriously hurt. The new structure will consist of Pipe and earth construction with appropriate material used on the walk areas.

Along with this work we are going to take the opportunity with the contractor on site to level the Ladies 3rd Tee .

Bunkers

I have had a number of comments about plugged balls in bunker faces, Pat has confirmed that players are still walking up faces which create soft areas and consequently this can result in balls plugging. Our favourite Kangaroos are also to culprit and we are trying some deterrent products to see if this will help. In the meantime I ask members to stay of Bunker faces where possible and enter the Bunkers at the low point and ensure you repair and rake the bunker after playing your shot.

Pat has advised that his green staff do not have sufficient time to do repair work on a daily basis and he had asked whether I could seek the assistance of members to help out.

We are looking for a couple of volunteers who would work say 3 hrs a day on a roster to work solely on bunkers and work with green staff to ensure the quality of the bunkers is consistent and eliminates some of our problems. If you think you could help out please let Pat or I know. Any help will be appreciated.

Volunteers

We have a number of members that are assisting around the course doing Bin runs, course maintenance, rough cutting and fixing pitch marks on greens etc all this assistance is greatly appreciated. If you would like to be part of this effort and can spare some time and energy please let Pat or myself know and we can give you a run down of "what" and "when" and times.

From the GM

Meet some of our Sponsors

We have a number of sponsors who support us in various different ways, and who provide support to the Club. It is invaluable and we would like to thank them, as well as introduce to you, a few of their businesses and a bit about them. So if you are looking to utilise their services, mention that you are a member of the Club and heard about their sponsorship with us.

Revelation Kinesiology - Nikki Barrett

How Long Have I been Operating Revelation Kinesiology?

Revelation Kinesiology has been operating since the beginning of 2013, however Nikki Barrett has been a kinesiologist for some 14 years.

What is your philosophy re business, or what do you do that is different?

Kinesiology is incredibly different ... It is an complementary therapy that looks at the body's energy systems and balances the whole body/mind/spirit aspects of a person. My philosophy is to help as many people heal themselves.

What specialties do you do and have you won any awards?

I specialise in trauma balancing, and other treatments to help the body clear itself of toxins. My clients give me tremendous feedback for the healing work we do together

Was I born in the Bega Valley

I was born in the UK, and came to Australia in 1985. My husband and I moved to Merimbula three years ago, and I adore living here, because of the climate, the golf club and the people. The restaurants are all fantastic too.

What do you do in your down time?

I play golf, and go fishing when my husband needs a crew member!

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