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MerimbulaGolf

newsletter

May 2014

From the President

PMGC 50th Anniversary

In May next year the Club will reach a major milestone with the celebration of our 50th Anniversary.

Planning for the events surrounding the Anniversary is about to get underway with the formation of an organising committee, and we are looking for members with ideas, and who may be interested and willing to serve on the Committee.

The Committee's role will be to assist in formulating, planning and co-ordinating all aspects of the program of events to mark the Anniversary.

If you are interested in participating, or would like to find out more about the proposed workings of the Committee, please speak to Peter McMullen.

The initial meeting of the group is planned for mid June.

On The Course

Members will soon see construction of an entrance to the course adjacent to the pro shop. North Eden Timber have donated some beautiful hardwood to construct the entrance, and works will commence this week and we envisage will take a couple of weeks to complete. The hardwood is the same type as the wood used in out tee signage and other markers, continuing a uniformity across the course.

Carry the Water Hazard

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either use one more club or two more balls... but if it still goes wrong, and you decide to drown yourself in the water hazard, try and keep your head down.



In the Clubhouse

There are a few improvements to be seen in the Clubhouse. An Auto TAB machine has been installed and is proving increasingly popular with our punters. Soon the Change Box facilities will be relocated to the end of the Bar area and we hope that this too will be an efficient use of our valuable staff

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For Your Diary

Sponsors Day 9 May

Mothers Day Lunch 11 May

Golf Reminders

13 May entries close

Ladies Match Play

24 May entries close Mens

4Ball Match Play

Ace of Clubs is held 15-20

June, entries close this

month



SPECIALS

Wednesday PARMA Night

3 types served with chips &

resources. Your patience while this move is taking place and settling in will be greatly appreciated.

The Club is also in the process of installing Wifi for its patrons. More information will be provided to patrons about how to access this facility when it is up and running.

Mother's Day and Golf at PMGC

Mothers Day Sunday 11th May

The Club will be open for Lunch with black board specials for Mother's Day 2014. Every mother purchasing an Entree or Main will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling.

The Club is also running a Mixed 4BBB Stableford Golf event, and Mothers competing in the competition will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling.

Thank you to mums every where...

Fine Wine for Blinds

Three exceptional bottles of wine are being raffled to raise funds for some more blinds at the far end of the Dining Room towards the Terrace Lounge. Only 110 tickets are available at \$20 each. Don't miss this great opportunity to win a very fine, and properly cellared, bottle of red wine and support your Club.



Tickets available at the Change Box. (LTPS/13/01144)

First Prize: Penfolds Grange 2001 Bin 95 # 61058 (valued around \$750-\$850)

Second Prize: St Henri Shiraz 1999 (valued around \$90-\$110)

Third Prize: St Hugo Cab Sav 2010 (valued around \$35-\$50)

Congratulations Division 2 Pennant Team

Pambula-Merimbula won the Far South Coast District Golf Association Division 2 Pennant recently, defeating Moruya 5 1/2 matches to 1 1/2 at Catalina Country Club. Two outstanding wins were recorded by Simon Potter and Steve Sindrey winning their matches convincingly 7/6.



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

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.

Ph: 02 6495 6154

Hard fought wins were recorded by David Swan 1 up and Kim Robinson 3&1. The other three matches were halved. Consistent performances resulted in Simon Potter, Steve Sindrey, Nick Townsin and Ian Ashton going through the season without a loss. Members of the victorious Pennant team were Ian Ashton, Nick Townsin, David Swan, Kim Robinson, Simon Potter, Steve Sindrey, and Rod Smith. Thanks also goes to Archie Shearer, Andrew Hill, Bruce Morley and Neville Bridge for representing the team during the season.

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.

Forthcoming Events

Mixed 4BBB Match Play

On Sunday 11 May the competition is a 4BBB Stableford. This competition will also be used as a qualification for the Mixed 4BBB Match Play with the best 8 pairs going into that Draw. If you cannot play all 3 rounds then we will take the next pair. The 3 rounds will be played on 18 May, 25 May, and the Final on 1 June.

Ladies Singles Match Play

Entry forms and Conditions of Play for the Ladies Singles Match Play have been posted on the board in the Ladies locker room. Ladies are encouraged to enter this event and we are hoping to get at least 32 players and have two divisions. **Entries close 13th May.**

Mens 4Ball Match Play

Members are reminded that nominations for the Mens 4Ball Match Play **close on 24 May** (not 31 May as previously advised in the Fixture Book). Nomination forms are available at the Pro Shop or in the Golf Information area of the Clubhouse.

Ace of Clubs

Ace of Clubs entries are closing this month. Members know our local courses and this coupled with the SLOPE System should give players a great opportunity to have a win. The Ace of Clubs event is a major fund-raiser for the club, so please give it your support.

2014/15 Membership Fees

After some consideration, your Board has approved Membership Subscription Fees for the year 2014/15 with an increase of 5%. The increase is calculated on the base membership fee excluding the Insurance, Golf Link and Affiliation Fees. We are awaiting confirmation of the affiliation fees, and members will be posted out the renewals later this month.

From the GM

Meet Our Sponsors

Merimbula Jewellers Natalie and Eric Godward

How long have you been in business? It is our fourth year however the business has been in operation for thirty years

What is your philosophy? Our philosophy is to 'go the extra mile'. If we don't stock it we can make it or we can get it. A Master Jeweller in the shop, and fully trained staff.

What specialties do you have? Eric is a diamond and pearl expert. We also have exclusive supplier relationships with diamond and pearl manufacturers around the world, so we can always source the best quality.

How many staff do you have working for you? Five permanent including us, and a Master Jeweller.

Were you born and bred in the Bega Valley?

Nat was born and bred in Burra, her family coming from Bombala. Eric is from Yackandandah and was introduced to Merimbula by Nat in 1998

What are the best things about living here?

The lifestyle and the strong community. Very rarely do you get the opportunity to live in a paradise like Merimbula and also have the benefits of a good community, good schools and the ability to make a living!

What do you do in your down time? We swim, play golf, stand up paddle board, explore the local area and catch up with friends

Smiles, tears of joy and happy customers are all in a day's work for Merimbula Jewellers. Always known as a local family business, 4th year owners and locals, Eric and Natalie Godward, put everything in to their business to ensure that smiling and happy customers are the norm.

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