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# MerimbulaGolf

## newsletter

October 2014

### From The President

#### Bequest – Connie Lease

Members may remember **Connie and Owen Lease** from California, who visited the Club each year from the mid 90s to the early 2000s. Both Connie and Owen loved the Merimbula area and in particular playing our course.



When here they could often be seen walking from Merimbula past the airport carrying their clubs and then walking home after playing. Owen died a number of years ago and Connie recently in late 2013.

Early this year the Club received advice from the lawyer for Connie's Estate that PMGC was a beneficiary under her will and would receive a bequest of US\$100,000 when the estate was settled. Recently (September) an amount of A\$103,000+ was received from Connie's Estate. The Board has written to the surviving family members expressing the Clubs deep appreciation of the very generous bequest and is currently considering an appropriate way of acknowledging the donation in a lasting way.

#### Replacement of Practice Nets

As part of the ongoing course improvement program being undertaken by Pat Wilson and his staff, the current twin bay practice net, long past its used-by date, is to be replaced with a new three bay facility close to the current location. **Tony Freeman**, a regular member of the course volunteer group, has donated \$10,000 towards the construction of the new practice nets.

On behalf of the Board and Members I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Tony for his extremely generous donation to the Club. Work is expected to commence in December with completion early in the New Year.

#### Membership Card

Members are reminded that they are required to present their membership card to Pro-shop staff each time they play golf regardless of whether it is a competition or social round. The information gathered will assist the Club to better understand course usage by members, and ensure that access to the course is controlled and monitored in accordance with various membership categories.

Additionally, Bar staff have been instructed that members must present their membership card to obtain discounted drink prices.

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### For Your Diary

Friday 3 October \$4800 Members Draw, and Raffle Draw for the Laser Range Finder or \$300 cash

Monday 6 October Family Fun Day of Big Hole Golf

Every Wednesday Winter Warmers - Parmas, cash raffle, and poker machine promos 6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 4 November - Melbourne Cup

Sunday 9 November - AGM

### Golf Reminders

Fridays - Big Hole Golf comp.

Sunday 5 October Far South Coast v ACT Monaro Golf Challenge

Every Sunday Mixed/Medley comp. - Visitors pay just \$12

### Returning Officer - AGM

There are a number of vacant Board positions to be filled at the forthcoming AGM; voting may be needed if the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies. Would any Member willing to act as Returning Officer for the elections please contact me at the Club or on 6495 1234 and I will be happy to explain the duties and responsibilities. While not onerous there is a certain amount of time involved during the period that members vote. Other members wishing to assist with the voting process should also contact me as above.

Peter McMullen  
President

## Big Hole Golf and Family Fun Day

From 2pm Monday 6 October, gather up the family, neighbours and your mates and come along to the Family Fun Day of Big Hole Golf. Only \$15 a family and \$5 club hire. As this is a fun day, there are no rules, just a few simple "suggestions" to get you out of any difficult spots. No thongs or bare feet please.

Big Hole Golf is also available in an all day competition on Fridays, starting this Friday 3 October. \$7 entry with cards to be submitted to the Pro-Shop by 4pm. Prizes depend on the size of the field and will be declared on Saturday.



## Sapphire Coast Week of Golf

Starts Saturday 18 October. The Draw will be posted in the Information Centre at the Club and on the Club's Website on Tuesday 7 October.

## In the ClubHouse

**Your Club now has FREE WiFi** with Splash. Once inside the Club turn on your WiFi and look for 'Splash Free Internet'. There are some limits on downloads, but members and guests should be able to enjoy most facilities.

Don't forget, **Melbourne Cup Day**, Tuesday 4 November, come to the Club



### SPECIALS

#### Wednesday Schnitzel and Parma Night

hand cut and freshly crumbed with a range of toppings.

#### 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 - up to \$4800

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

The Members Draw is up to \$4800 this Friday night. Better be there.....

We will also draw the raffle for the Laser Range Finder or \$300 cash. This raffle raised money for a few more blinds in the Bistro area and we thank everyone for their generous support. Raffle drawn just after the first Members Draw at 7pm.

and join in the festivities.



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.

## On the Course

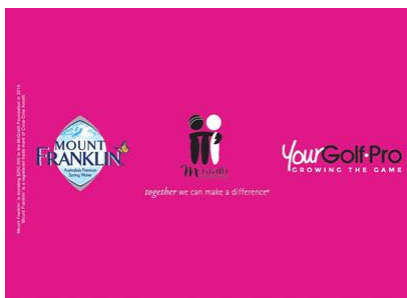
Thank you to all the volunteers who picked up sticks last Sunday 28 September and burnt them the following day – your support and assistance is always greatly appreciated.

**Visitors welcome in Sunday Competitions** – Green fees will be waived for visitors joining our Sunday Golf competition. Please encourage visitors to come and enjoy our course and competition at just \$12 per person. Although the Sunday comp. is usually a Shotgun start, this Sunday, 5 October, it will be a timesheet start from 9.30 am to 11am.

**AND this is because** we are hosting the Far South Coast v ACT Monaro Golf Challenge. Come along and watch 6 of our finest very low markers do battle against the best in the ACT Monaro, in a Ryder Cup format 36 hole Matchplay starting at 8.30am on Sunday 5 October. PMGC's Nick Crundall plays off plus 2 but other players will be playing off even lower handicaps eg plus 6 – so you'll be sure to see some great golfers in action.

## Go Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Week

To support this initiative, our Medley 4BBB Stableford on Sunday 12th October and our Ladies Stableford on Thursday 16th October will be Going Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Week. Please support this worthy cause. Normal competitions being played, however wear pink for the day! Best dressed prizes. Feel free to donate a gold coin.



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