

**Sue Lacey**

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**September 2011**

*An Experience Above The Rest.*

Welcome to the September newsletter for the Pambula-Merimbula Golf Club.

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**News & Information**

**Supplier CPI Price Rise**

Due to supplier CPI increases, the price of bar beverages have been increased effective from Thursday 1st September 2011. We have endeavoured to keep the increase as minimal as possible.

**Congratulations to our 2011 Club Champions**



**Golf Reminders**

**Tues, 6 September**  
Ladies AGM

**Thurs, 8 September**  
Mollymook Interclub Challenge Dinner  
6:00 for 6:30pm. All welcome.  
Details & name sheet in Golf Info Centre

**Fri, 9 September**  
Mollymook Interclub Challenge -  
Medley Stableford. Check timesheet in  
Golf Info Centre for any spaces.

**Pro Shop Phone: 6495 6280**



**Restaurant Specials**

**Wednesday PARMA MANIA Night**

- 3 types - served with chips & salad @ \$13 pp.

**Sunday STEAK 'n' ROAST Night**



**Clubface**

**Appointment of Course Superintendent**

On behalf of the Board I have much pleasure in announcing the appointment of Pat Wilson as our new Course Superintendent.

Many members will know Pat who was previously a member of the Club and did his greenkeeping apprenticeship under Bryce Strachan from 1999 to 2004.

In 2004 Pat was awarded an internship to travel to the USA where he worked at a number of well-known golf courses in Florida (Tiburon, TPC Sawgrass and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, preparing for the 2005 President's Cup).



From there, he spent a further 12 months in the UK - the last six months of which were spent at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, before returning to Australia.

On his return, Pat spent 12 months on our staff before successfully applying for the position of Assistant Golf Course Superintendent at Tura Beach.

Pat will join us next Thursday 8th September, and on behalf of the Board and members I would like to take this opportunity to welcome him back to our Club.

*Peter McMullen [President]*

- 250gms Sirloin Steak served with Chips & Salad @ \$14pp
- Roast of the Day served with vegetables, roast potato & jus @ \$13pp

**Glasshouse Phone: 6495 6454**

**What's On**

**FRIDAY RAFFLES** 7:30-8pm

**MEMBER'S JACKPOT DRAW**  
Fridays at 7-8-9pm

**FREE BINGO**  
Wednesdays from 10am  
Thursdays from 7pm

**FULL KENO & TAB FACILITIES.**

**PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES**  
Saturdays from 6pm

**Entertainment**

**Child Minding**

**SATURDAYS 6-9PM**  
Phone: 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.

**Phone: 6495 6154**

Shuttle goes to Merimbula, Pambula, South Pambula, Pambula Beach. If you have a full bus [10] from Tura Beach, please contact the Club early to organise a group pick-up.

## **Around The Greens**

### **Week of Golf Saturday 15th October to 23rd October 2011**

Entries are still being accepted for this Club's major tournament; however some events are reaching capacity. Members wishing to play are encouraged to enter soon.

Mixed events Monday 17th October and Friday 21st October  
There is a number of visiting ladies golfers who are looking for a partner for these events. If you can help out please advise Bruce Morley, Kath Chenery or myself ASAP. As in the past the club will pay your entry fee to ensure that our visitors get a game

### **Bunkers maintenance**

Due to change in staffing structure for the course, it has been resolved that the bunker rake machine will only be used on Tuesday and Friday (weather permitting) Therefore players are requested to repair all marks in the bunkers and leave bunker rakes in centre of the bunker. Following players will appreciate your course etiquette

### **Volunteers for Week of Golf**

If you wish to help during the above tournament, please place your name on a list placed in Information Centre.

### **Garden Group**

Garden Group will recommence their activities on Monday 5th September at 8.30am. New members are most welcome.

*Noel McArdle [Club Captain]*

### **Course Volunteers**

The Volunteer brigade have completed 91 hours of voluntary labour on small projects around the course in August.

Such projects as clearing out debris in and beyond the lateral hazard on 12th hole, removal of fire weed around the course, removing dead limbs from some trees on 1st and 2nd Holes, removing surface roots on 23rd fairway and spreading mulch around 15th tee area.

More projects will be done in September and leading up to the week of golf. We are very grateful to our volunteers and know that they enjoy being part of this program.

*Gordon Scorgie [Vice President]*

### **Reciprocal Clubs ~ 1st Sept 2011**

Bathurst GC NSW  
Clearwater GC  
Coffs Harbour GC NSW  
Cohuna Golf Club VIC **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Darwin GC WA  
Devonport GC NSW  
Duntryleague GC (Orange) NSW  
Flinders GC  
Forbes GC NSW  
Medway GC  
Mildura GC VIC  
Murray Downs GC VIC  
Murrumbidgee CC ACT

Nelson Bay GC NSW  
Newcastle GC NSW  
Parkes GC NSW  
Port Kembla GC NSW  
Portsea GC VIC  
Queenscliff GC VIC  
Rich River GC NSW  
Rossdale GC VIC  
Tasmania GC  
Thurgoona GC  
Tocumwal GC  
Wentworth GC (Orange) NSW

Reciprocal Club Members  
Green Fee ~ \$15.00  
Competition Fee ~ \$10.00

FSCDGA Club Members  
Please be aware also that all FSCDGA Club members are entitled to a \$15.00 green fee. Competition fees still apply as required.

Refer to our Website [www.merimbulagolf.com.au](http://www.merimbulagolf.com.au) for updates & confirmation of Reciprocal Clubs

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### **In House**

#### **New Website**

We are very close to finalising the new website prior to the launch of Stage 1. It's now just down to the final "tweaking" and technological testing. There will be no change to the web address, it will still be [www.merimbulagolf.com.au](http://www.merimbulagolf.com.au).

My sincere thanks to those members who have user-tested the new website & have provided feedback.

We hope that the long-awaited for online timesheets will quickly follow the initial launch. Once we are live, we will be able to concentrate on the technology required to link your home computer to our booking system here at the Club.

*Sue Lacey [Chair, Member Services]*

#### **Accommodation Needed**

The General Manager will be requiring new accommodation within next 6 weeks. Prefer executive style accomm. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Merimbula or Pambula Beach.  
Contact Noel in office [6495 6154] if you know of anything.

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Enjoy what your Club has to offer and invite your friends and family to share in our hospitality.

Cheers Sue  
*Sue Lacey [Director, Coordinator Website and Enews]*



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