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ClubFace

General Manager's Position

Following the resignation of our GM, Noel Robertson, and his move to Roseville Golf Club in Sydney, the Board has moved quickly to find a replacement.

Forty one applications were received for the position, some from as far away as the U.S, South Africa, New Zealand and India as well as many from interstate. From the list of applicants five were shortlisted, with three chosen to be interviewed. The interviews were conducted last Saturday, and the Interview Panels' recommendation will be put to the Board for approval in the next couple of days.

As soon as contract negotiations with the successful candidate have been finalized members will be advised of the outcome.

Treasurer

The Board is looking to find a replacement for our Treasurer, Rob Pritchard, who resigned recently. If any member is interested in being considered for the position they should speak with one of the Executive Directors, Gordon Scorgie, Bruce Morley or myself.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Boards' appreciation and thanks for the time and effort that Rob has devoted to his position over the past eighteen months.

Buggy Room & Cart Storage

It has come to the Boards' attention that a number of members are using the Buggy Room under the clubhouse to store their equipment, without authority to do so.

A check of all golf equipment stored in the buggy room will be carried out and items not tagged correctly will be removed. If tags have been lost or damaged replacements can be obtained from the office.

The office maintains a waiting list for anyone wishing to store clubs.

Members who have cart storage are reminded that they must apply for, and display at all times, a Parking Permit to park in the area adjacent to the cart storage sheds.

Peter McMullen [President]

Around the Greens

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Golf Reminders

31 Jan Ladies Opening Day 8 for 8:30am

10 Feb Ladies Division 3 Pennant begins

12 Feb Mens/Junior Pennant begins

17 Feb Nominations close for the FSC Tournament @ Moruya.



SPECIALS

Wednesday PARMA Night

3 types served with chips & salad @ \$14

Sunday STEAK n ROAST Night

250gm Sirloin Steak served with chips & salad @ \$14

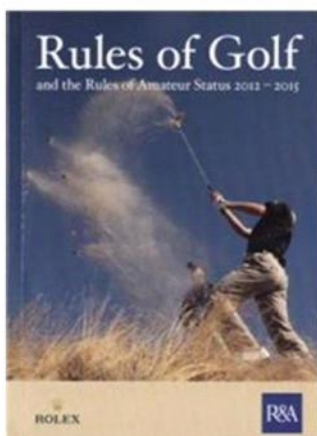
Roast of the Day served with vegetables, roast potato

Changes to the Rules of Golf

The Rules of Golf changed on 1st January 2012, attached is a summary of these changes provide by Golf Australia. I hope information will assists members should the need arise.

[Read about the changes.](#)

Copies of the 2012 Rules of Golf and the 2012 Fixture Book are now available at the Match Desk.



Repairing Divots & Pitch Marks

[Click here to see a poster](#) on how to fix diviots on greens.

Given the increased number of divots I am encountering, I hope that members will use this resource and keep repairing pitch marks and filling divots.

Internet Booking Time Changes

The new Internet Booking time is now in place and all members can book in at 17.00hrs at the kiosk or Online.

Good Golfing

Bruce Morley [Club Captain]

Garden Group

The Gardening Group starts back on the 30th January at 08.30am. We need volunteers to cut back the agapanthas on the course, a BIG JOB. All hands needed then and following Mondays to bring the flower beds back to stunning!! New volunteers would be most welcome. *[Maureen Treby]*

Junior Golf

Welcome to 2012 junior golf news.

Junior Swingers (Primary school ages 9-12) plus High School girls will be starting Monday 30th Jan after school. The children will learn all the facets of golf and finish up playing in a 3 hole competition .

Wednesday afternoons is High School boys junior golf again where they learn about all the different aspects of golf.

District Junior Pennant golf starts on Sunday 12th Feb and as the reigning champs we are expecting all the other clubs to try to take our title. The team is similar to last year so big things are expected. The squad consists of Lincoln and Harrison Warne, Nick Ross, Ben Wakefield, Daniel Bridle and Jacob Hulm.

Glenn Warne [Junior Promotions Officer]

You can follow the progress of the Junior Pennant team as they progress through the season on our website at Members/Pennant. *[S Lacey, Website Coordinator]*

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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

Thursdays from 7pm

PANTHERS JOKER DRAW & RAFFLES

Saturdays from 6pm

Full TAB & KENO facilities

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Child Minding

Saturdays 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

Ladies Golf

group pick-up.

Opening Day

Tuesday 31 January is Ladies Opening Day for the 2012 season. The event is an Irish Fourball with a shotgun start 8 for 8:30am. Tickets will be sold in the Pro Shop for lunch immediately prior to the event for a cost of \$10.

Pennant

Ladies Pennant begins this month. Please note the following dates:-

- Division 3 begins Friday 10 February
- Division 2 begins Friday 16 March

Full details, including the draw are on the [Pennant](#) page of the website.

FSC Tournament @ Moruya

Nominations for the FSC Championships close on the 17th February. We currently have a large contingent of ladies planning to participate at Moruya in March.

Maureen Treby [Ladies President]

In House

Honour Boards

You may have noticed that almost all of the Honour Boards have been removed from the Clubhouse. They are currently being updated & corrections made. An exciting new feature will be the addition of the Ladies Executive [President & Captain] right back to 1966.

Members Badge Draw

Members are reminded that for our Badge Draw takes place every Friday night at 7-8-9pm.

If your membership number is randomly selected you are required to present yourself **and** your current membership card to the Directors on duty at the Match Desk area within 4 minutes.

The Draw currently stands at \$1300 and increments by \$100 each week if not won.

We also have a Bonus Draw each Friday night. If the Jackpot is not won, we draw from a bucket of registered members who are present on the night. We draw 4 prizes - 2 x \$25 clubhouse vouchers and 2 x movie tickets to the Picture Show Man.

How do you register for the Bonus Draw? At the Raffle Desk, simply fill out a coupon with your name & Member Number & place it in the bucket. We draw 4 coupons from the bucket at 9:05pm if the Jackpot is not won.

Volunteers currently working on projects

Many thanks to the Painting team [Mike Treby, Dave Jordan, Greg Davies, Keith Parsons] who are working on small paint jobs around the clubhouse. Big thanks also to Bob Garrett who is repairing the Main Bar stools.

Meeting Room Project Team

Under the leadership of Director, David Boag, a phased refurbishment plan is being developed for the Meeting Room [formerly the Curves area]. The refurbishment will provide a much needed small meeting area suitable for PMGC Committees but also for our growing business stream in providing

a first class training and conference venue.

Tee Sponsorship

Director, Mike Treby is currently reviewing the tee sponsorships around the course.

There will be several openings for new tee sponsors. So if you have a business, or know someone who has a business, & would like to take this opportunity to advertise on a tee, please contact Mike or one of the Directors.

Website

We have completed most of the original features we wanted to incorporate into our new website. Is there something else you would like to see added? [Please let us know.](#)

Sue Lacey [Chair, Member Services]

That's the February eNews Issue 1. We anticipate that we will be sending out a further issue towards the middle of this month with more news from the Golf Club.

Meanwhile, 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 & eNews]

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