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# MerimbulaGolf

newsletter

December 2011

## News & Information

### Two New Directors join Board

Mike Treby and Graham Fawcett were elected unopposed to the 2011-12 Board of Directors. Robert Pritchard was re-elected Treasurer along with Bruce Walker.



### 2011-12 Board of Directors:

- President - Peter McMullen
- Vice-President - Gordon Scorgie
- Captain - Bruce Morley
- Treasurer - Robert Pritchard
- Directors - Sue Lacey, Terry Haines, David Boag, Bruce Walker, Mike Treby, Graham Fawcett

[Click here to see the Board's Committees.](#)

### Online Booking for Competitions

Stage 2 of our Website Project has been implemented.

**Members:** [Website > Members > Competition Booking](#)

You are now able to [register for online booking](#). This is a one-off task. It involves creating a password and an email link to your golflink number. When you submit your details, the system generates an email automatically. We have found that, particularly with web-based emails such as hotmail or gmail, this Registration Confirmation may be filtered into your Junk Mail folder. Locate the email, open it, and click on the link to verify your registration.

You are now able to [Login to make your competition booking online](#). This link will lead you to a pdf file outlining the online booking procedures complete with screen shots.

**Visitors** [Website > Play Golf > Competition Booking for Visitors](#)

Visiting golfers are also able to register and make a competition booking

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### For Your Diary

Fri, Dec 2/9/16/23 - Christmas Raffles

Fri, Dec 9 - Carols on the Green

Fri, Dec 16 - Members Jackpot drawn till won.

Fri, Dec 16 - Entertainment "Wright to Rhythm"

Fri, Dec 30 - No Raffles/ No Jackpot draw

Fri, Dec 31 - NYE Dinner Dance

### Golf Reminders

Sun Dec 4 - Closing Day - Mixed Irish 4BBB Stableford [Shotgun Start 9:30 for 10am]

Tues Dec 6 - Ladies Closing Day - Ambrose Dropout [Shotgun start 8 for 8:30am] - Theme = Fairytales

Wed, Dec 7 - Summer Program commences and concludes on Jan 4.

### Restrictions for Online Booking

1. Online timesheets will open + 2hrs [7pm], one week + one day prior to the event
2. You are able to include yourself and add up to three [3] other players in the same time-slot [line]. There is a time limit of 2 minutes to complete the entry of all required names.
3. Online timesheets will be downloaded for competition preparation after 5pm on the evening before an event. Once downloaded that timesheet is no longer available online. It is available in the clubhouse via the kiosks.

We are still "tweaking" the online booking system, so if you experience a problem, please contact either Sue Lacey or Peter McMullen.

### Around The Greens

This is my first report to members as the new Club Captain and I am looking forward to the challenges of the role and coming year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noel McArdle, outgoing Club Captain, on an excellent job he has done over the previous years.



#### Golf Services Committee 2011-12:

- Bruce Morley - Club Captain and Chairman
- Terry Haines - Club Vice Captain
- Gordon Scorgie - Vice President
- Kath Chenery - Ladies Captain
- Lynne Bothamley - Ladies Vice Captain
- Mel York - Mens Handicapper
- Jenny Robbins - Ladies Handicapper
- Bruce Walker, Mike Treby - Directors
- Bob Hart - Match Roster
- Pat Wilson - Course Superintendent.

I encourage members who have ideas and suggestions that may assist all members' enjoyment of golf to contact myself or anyone of the committee. I can assure you that all ideas and suggestions will be given the appropriate attention and the member advised of the outcome.

#### Men's Foursomes Championships

The bad weather on Saturday 26th caused the cancellation of the Men's Foursomes Championships, due to tight programming it has been decided not to reschedule this event this year. This means that we will not play Men's Foursomes for 2011. Rescheduling would have been detrimental

all social golf.

**Fixture Book for 2012** will be available online [[Members > Calendar](#)] within the next week. Printed books not available until mid-late January



#### 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

Thursdays from 7pm

##### PANTHERS JOKER DRAW

- Medal of Medalists 2011 - Bob Hart in a playoff from Rodney Gibbs
- Ladies Medal of Medalists 2011 - Sally Mills
- Hole-in-one - 17th on 19 Nov - Bob Hart

On behalf of myself and Golf Services commiteee I hope that all members have a most joyfull and happy Christmas and New Year. For those members travelling to visit family and friends, safe travels. We look forward to to catching up with you in the New Year and good golfing in 2012.

*Bruce Morley [Club Captain]*

## From the Shed

### Volunteers on the Course

Some of our volunteers are working with course superintendant, Patrick Wilson, on cutting the rough around the course. This is an ongoing task as the rough is only going to get longer during good growing conditions and we are very thankful for those members that are giving up their time.

Other volunteers are doing tasks around the course such as renovating the toilet pavillion near the 15th green and restoring the picnic tables under the club house.

Thank you all for your time and assistance.

*Gordon Scorgie[Vice President]*

## In House

### Christmas & New Year Events

Christmas Raffles: Begin on Friday Dec 2 at 7:30pm; also on Dec 9 / 16 / 23. There will be no Raffles on Dec 30.

Carols on the Green - Friday Dec 9. A community event held on the grassed area in front of the clubhouse.

Members' Jackpot Draw - drawn till won on Friday Dec 16. Current jackpot is at \$2,000. Entertainment from 6:30pm "Wright to Rhythm"

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - see right.

### Member Services Committee 2011-12

- Sue Lacey - Director, Chair
- David Boag - Director, Deputy Chair

## 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 group pick-up.



- Sue Wakefield
- Noel Robertson - General Manager

**Carols on the Green Organisation 6-9pm, Dec 9**

We all hope that the weather is fine for Carols. If so, it will be held on the grass in front of the clubhouse with the music piped upstairs. Members' Jackpot will be drawn at 7/8/9pm in the clubhouse. Raffles will be held 7:30-8pm in the clubhouse.

In the event of inclement weather, Carols will be moved inside the clubhouse. Members' Jackpot will be drawn as close to normal times without interrupting the Carols Program. Raffles will take place after Carols has finished [beginning at around 9pm.

**Santa in the Clubhouse**

Santa will be in the club on Friday 16 & 23 December between 6-7pm.

There will be photo opportunities within this time.

*Sue Lacey [Chair Member Services]*

**Enjoy the Festive Season**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management and Staff, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy, active and prosperous New Year.



For those staying in the local area, we hope you'll bring along your friends and family to play golf or enjoy our hospitality in the clubhouse. For those travelling we wish you a safe journey and we'll see you in the New Year.

Have a great time over the holiday season, best wishes to you all.

Sue

*Sue Lacey [Chair Member Services, Coordinator Website & eNews]*

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