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# MerimbulaGolf

newsletter

November 2011

## News & Information

### Details of the Annual General Meeting:-

- Date: Sunday 13th November
- Doors open at 9:00am; meeting begins at 9:30am
- Bring your current membership card with you. You will be required to present this when you register. Registrations must be completed before the commencement of the meeting.
- Annual Reports have now been distributed. You can [view a pdf version on our website.](#)

### Our Newsletter

If you are not receiving this enewsletter, you can subscribe now on our new website.

### News Updates

A feature of our new website is our news blog which keeps you up-to-date with things going on at the club during the month in between newsletters. You'll find this on our home page. All items are archived [including the competition results] so you can refer back to them by month.

### Website Update - Stage 2

We are planning to have online booking available from December 1. At this point, the design work is complete. There are a few days more work with the technology framework. Then there will be intensive trialling of the online booking system to work through any possible glitches. We've all been waiting for this a long time & we need to make sure that's it works and is easy to use.

## ClubFace

### AGM Elections

Nominations closed last Saturday for the vacant Board positions with nominations received for the positions of Club Captain and the three vacant Directors position. As a result it will not be necessary for members to vote this year. These positions will be confirmed at the AGM.

No nomination was received by the closing date for the position of Treasurer, however the Constitution allows for a nomination from the floor during the AGM and it is expected that the position will be filled during the

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### For Your Diary

Tues Nov 1 - [Melbourne Cup Golf event + lunch](#)

Tues Nov 1 - [Melbourne Cup luncheon \(for non-golfers\)](#)

Sat Nov 5 - [Cirque du Mumbulla](#)

Sun Nov 13 - [Annual General Meeting 9 for 9:30am](#)

Sat Nov 26 - [Roaring 20's Gala Dinner](#)

Mon Nov 28 - [Ladies Presentation Night](#)

### Golf Reminders

*Nominations close 12 Nov for Men's 4somes championships*

Tues Nov 1 - [Melbourne Cup Medley Irish 4Ball Stableford + Lunch](#)

Sat/Sun Nov 5/6 - ["Lions Fairway 2011"](#)

Sat Nov 12 - [Men's Medal of Medalists](#)

meeting.

As has been the case in previous years it would be appreciated if questions of a complex financial nature could be submitted in writing prior to the AGM so that members can be provided with detailed answers at the meeting.

#### Week of Golf

The week was very successful with many complimentary comments from our visitors about the catering, organization, friendliness and helpfulness of both our staff and volunteer members.

Approximately 2200 games of golf were played during the week, which, while slightly below last year, is nevertheless a very good result in the circumstances.

Although all the figures have not yet been collated it will be a financially successful event for the Club with good trading in the Bar and Pokies as well as very good numbers through the restaurant.

Thanks must go to the Match Committee under the leadership of our Club Captain, Noel McArdle and Ladies Captain, Kath Chenery for the way in which all the competitions were conducted; all those who acted as tee marshals and worked behind the Match Desk; the garden group for the preparation of the gardens around the clubhouse; the decorating group; our raffle sellers; the volunteers who assisted the greens staff in the preparation of the course; our caterers Rob and Karla and all those who were prepared to step in and help where needed.

Many of our visitors were highly complimentary of the presentation of the course, in particular the standard of the greens and fairways. Special thanks to our new Course Superintendent, Pat Wilson, and his staff for doing an excellent job.

An event such as the Week of Golf could not be presented in the manner it is without the support of our many sponsors. To our major sponsors Bega Valley Motors Group, ARV Caravans [Eden], Tooheys, Jacobs Creek, and our minor sponsors, thank you for your loyal support over many years.

It was very encouraging to hear many people during the week and on the last Friday night particularly, express their intention of both returning next year and bringing additional friends.

*Peter McMullen [President]*

For all the Week of Golf [Results](#) and [Photos](#), go to the [Tournament's Page](#).

## Around The Greens

#### Handicap Grades

Following an analysis of all handicaps which were adjusted in September by GolfLink, grades for men's events will be changed as from 1st Nov 2011.

The grades will be:-

- A Grade 0 – 13
- B Grade 14 – 18
- C Grade 19 – 24
- D Grade 25 – 36

Tues Nov 15 - Ladies Medal of Medalists

Thurs Nov 17 - Ladies Invitation Day

Sat Nov 26 - Mens 4somes Championships [27 holes]



#### 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 & RAFFLES

Saturdays from 6pm

**Volunteers**

During October many volunteers gave up their time to assist in preparation of the course, working with course staff, match area duties and tournament organization.

Special thank you from visiting golfers for a job well done

*Noel McArdle [Club Captain]*

**From The Shed**

This month the Golf Course Volunteers have contributed a combined total of 202 hours working with Golf Course Superintendant Patrick Wilson.

Forty members took part in pick-up-sticks day on October 6th in a terrific effort removing sticks and fallen branches from the edge of fairways to the tree line.

Two of our volunteers carried out a rubbish bin run each afternoon during the Week of Golf while others assisted the greens staff by raking bunkers and other tasks necessary for course presentation.

Another big effort on 13th October saw volunteers cleaning up around freshly trimmed bunkers while others cleaned up around the club house.

October 23rd and 24th, volunteers removed corings from greens allowing the green staff to concentrate on sanding the greens after renovations.

A wonderful effort by all those involved and the members of the club should be grateful to those who have given their time to assist in maintaining our golf course.

*Gordon Scorgie [Vice President]*

**In House**

**Week of Golf Raffle** Prizes were won by:

1. Motorised Golf Buggy: Ian Templeton [Maffra]
2. Tool Set + iPod speaker system: Ron Livermore [Pakenham]
3. Betta Electrical \$250 card: Pat Coles [Traralgon]
4. Premium Wine Pack: June Nickson [Long Island]
5. Shell Voucher: Marianne Mennie [Mona Vale]

All proceeds from the raffle will target our Terrace Balcony. We are looking to extend the tiling and some new furniture.

**Website - Highlight feature of the Month**

Have you checked out the [golf calendar](#)? At this page, you'll see the events scheduled for this week. Scrolling to the bottom, you'll see 2 further choices:-

1. [View the Calendar](#) - displays the whole month of events in calendar format. Current day is highlighted in green. Events have been colour coded - black for men, mixed & medley events; red for Ladies; Tournaments & District events are in purple. There are 2 ways to

**Full TAB & KENO facilities****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.

scroll through the calendar. Firstly, you can click at the next/previous month at the top of the current page; or Secondly, you can click on the title of the current month & see a drop-down menu which allows you to choose a month further down the track.

2. Export the Calendar - Clicking on this link allows you to download the .ics file. When you open it up, you will be able to integrate this data into the calendar program on your computer such as in MS Outlook. Once in your calendar, you are able to edit in times that you are booked in, who you are playing with etc.

It's a great tool for busy people who still love to get in their game of golf.

The online calendar has the ability to be updated if events change; we can't do this with the printed fixture book.

The fixtures for 2012 are in the final stages of preparation, prior to printing. Once they are ready to go, the 2012 fixtures will be uploaded to the online calendar.

## November Entertainment Guide

**Pambula Merimbula Golf Club**  
November 2011

**MELBOURNE CUP**  
Tuesday 1st Nov  
CLUB OPENS 9AM

Full TAB & KENO Facilities

Shunkle Hits From 5.30pm Bookings 5 933 6114

Childminding Sat 6 til 9pm

FREE BINCO Wednesdays 10am Thursdays 7pm

Club Contacts  
CLUBHOUSE: 6495 5624  
GLASSHOUSE: 6495 5624 Rob Fieg  
PRO SHOP: 6495 5624 Noel Matthew

**STEAK 'N' ROAST** \$14.00  
*Sunday Nights*  
Tender 200g prime filet steak, chips and salad with your choice of sauce  
"Roast of the Day" with vegetables, roast potato and a rich jus

**PARMA MANIA** \$14.00  
*Wednesday Nights*  
Steak Choice of 3 different chicken parmas served with chips and a fresh garden salad

**Glasshouse**  
RESTAURANT and BAR  
Open 7 Days

## Upcoming Special Events

All the details about our upcoming special events:-

- Cirque Du Mumbulla
- Roaring 20's Gala Dinner
- Carols on the Green



**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday 5th November**  
The Mumbulla Foundation  
Gala Charity Dinner  
"Cirque Du Mumbulla"  
Tickets \$85pp - from 6.30pm  
Includes 3 Course Dinner of  
Fine French Food & Wine  
Contact Bettina 011 441860

**Saturday 26th November**  
Roaring 20's Gala Dinner  
Supporting the Caringo Family and  
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc. NSW  
Tickets \$65 - 6.30 for 7pm  
Dress Code 1920's Black Tie/Optional  
Entertainment Auctions  
Risky Thursday & White Noise  
Contact Esther 0125 258102  
Texting Esther 0159 050 078

**Friday 9th December**  
Carols on the Green  
From 6.00pm - All Welcome

A very busy month to report in October and lots of things happening in November.

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

Cheers Sue

Sue Lacey [Chair Member Services, Coordinator Web site & eNews]

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