

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 9 August: Men's Handicap Match Play rounds

Wednesday, 12 August: 2nd qualifying round Ladies Club Championships

Friday, 14 August: Schnitzel Night – see further info

Sunday, 16 August: Knockout Match Play –see page 2

Wednesday, 19 August: Semi finals Ladies Club Championships

Wednesday, 26 August: Final Ladies Club Championships followed by presentation, dinner etc.

CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19 INFORMATION

Thank you to our members and visitors for abiding by the social distancing requirements thus avoiding making any uncomfortable requests. We have been so lucky that we could continue with our sport with the slight modifications.

**PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE BY CHECKING
YOUR EMAILS**

CELEBRITY SCHNITZEL NIGHT – FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST



Come out and enjoy a Schnitty night in our clubhouse from 6.00pm.

There will be Happy Hour plus the Members' Draw worth \$350 this week.

Bookings must be made as seats limited as per Coronavirus regulations.

Phone Charmaine on 87257739 to book your meal.

Thank you to Dave Boyce for being our chef this week ably assisted by volunteers in the kitchen and in the bar.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We have been lucky that our members have been able to play golf during these troubled times. Over the last two months, we have seen some new people out on the course and we welcome our new members: James Davey, Ben Leonard, Gianni Guirastante (U/21), Dyllan Lane, Simon Sturges, Riley Sturges, Moryn Sullivan, Jake Spada, Tyson Field (U/21), Nick Collins, Jamie Agnew, Liam Chant (U/21) Jill Johnson and Michael McCrae. If you see a new face around the club, please introduce yourselves to them, make them welcome and encourage them to have a game with you at some stage. Some members have rejoined after a hiatus and great to see you again.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

For members' convenience, the calendar is on the club's website and also a rolling two month print out is on display in the glass cabinet outside the pro shop.

HOW DO I FIND OUR GOLFING CALENDAR?

Go to our club's website: www.mtgambiergc.com.au, on home page click on Membership, click on Calendar-Program and then click on COVID-19 MGGC Club Calendar 2020.xlsx.

Barney Larkin Medal of Medals: In the last newsletter, members were advised that the Barney Larkin Medal of Medals will again be held with the final on Saturday, 2 January 2021. Recently Barney passed away but he was aware and pleased that the Medal of Medals Award has been reinstated. Vale, Barney.

Men's Handicap Match Play – 32 qualifiers:

Match play is an event that a lot of players do not have exposure to and it is the pure form of the game going head to head against your opponent. Another old event making a re-appearance is the Men's Handicap Match Play comprising the top 32 qualifiers. The first qualifying round was played on Saturday 25th July and second round played on Saturday 2 August. It was pleasing to see 55 men entered this competition and the 32 qualifiers played their first knockout round last Sunday. Winners of those matches play their next match **this Sunday, 16 August as follows.**

John Shirley v Peter Waters

Ian Ewart v Graeme Armstrong

Bob Dalgarno v David McGregor

Sam Letizia v Tim Kenny

Mitch Handford v Joe Clements

Jason Shanks v Rob McIntyre

Brad Von Duve v Paul Reade

Graham Robinson v Pat O'Donnell

The winners of these matches will play their next round on Sunday, 20 September.

Sponsors

Each week our sponsors are acknowledged in the email sent to members. Our sponsors still have businesses and need everyone's support in these difficult times. If you have the need from any of these businesses, please support our appropriate sponsor. Thanks also to the various members and past members who have donated money towards the weekly competition prizes. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Ladies Club Championships

This event which was postponed in March due to the virus has been rescheduled. The first round was played Wednesday, August 5 for A, B and C grades. D grade players will play a stableford round on the final day.

The second round was played on August 12 and the following players will compete in the semi finals on August 19:

A grade:

Faye Mainwaring v Karen Forster

Kerry Pedlar v Helen Gregory

B grade:

Carol Davis v Jan Shanahan

Di O'Donnell v Heather Barry

C grade:

Lyn Hudson v Yvonne Shirley

Libby Altschwager v Betty McKechnie

The winners of the above matches will play off in the finals on Wednesday, August 26 followed by trophy presentations, casserole dinner and dancing. All members are invited to attend. Please advise Charmaine if you will be attending.

Thank you to South East Pines Sales who have continued to sponsor this event over the last six years.

The Eagles Fly

In the last newsletter, members were informed of Kyocera and Green Triangle Electronics' support through Shayne Hosking in adding balls to the Eagle nest each Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday each week. Eagles were scored by Craig Wirth on the 12th in July followed by Tim Kenny the following week on the 15th, both on a Thursday. Di Norman flew the flag for the ladies when she scored an eagle on the 9th hole on Wednesday last week. Mat Knowles has been having a ball (excuse the pun) scoring 3 eagles over the last couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all nest winners!

LOCAL RULES

With the damper weather now with us, players are reminded to check the Local Rules on the board outside the Pro Shop as there are likely to be temporary changes over the next few weeks.

Mandatory tee up on 12th fairway. If putting within 5 metres of the green, tee up is not compulsory. The two drop zones are not tee up areas.

By adhering to these rules, our fairways will have a better chance to recover. The Match Committee seeks your support with this.

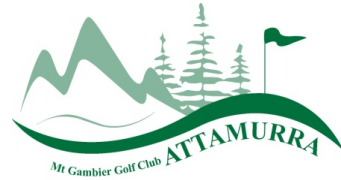
Peter Waters, Faye Mainwaring, Captains

The Claret Jug Challenge

Stableford rounds every **Tuesday and Sunday** for men and women. Thank you to those players who have competed in this challenge and John in the pro shop for running this competition. John is still waiting for confirmation if or when the British Open will be played as the Claret Jug recipient is to be decided on that day. If this does not go ahead, the result will be finalized at the end of this year.



FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$100 per crate, check with Charmaine in the office to arrange collection.



JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

These have commenced and juniors have been receiving lessons on Saturday mornings.

Call John Martin, PGA Professional

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and register your Juniors – aged 6-14 years



HOT SNACKS AVAILABLE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to Charmaine, John, Jacinta, Vicki, Trevor, Mandy, Di Norman, Mark and Heather for providing hot snacks on our golf competition days. The little café is really appreciated by offering hot food on these cold days. If you would like to volunteer your help on a Saturday between 10.00am and 2.00pm or perhaps share the task with someone, please contact Charmaine. It is not hard work and Charmaine has everything organised for you.

