



Join in the FUN with...



FRIDAY SOCIAL DRINKS

30TH SEPT AT 5.30PM
ROYAL WILLOWS PUB PAMBULA

Everyone is welcome to come along



LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – SOCIAL DRINKS – ALL WELCOME

Our Merimbula Newsletter



www.ourmerimbula.com.au

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Other topics discussed were the Short Point Development (see next page), The International Forum and the idea of promoting International Men's Day on the 19th November. More information on this will be sent out as the planning progresses.

Merimbula Chamber News

Spring into Spring 29th Sept.

The Merimbula Chamber is looking for sponsorship of the annual family fun day 'Spring into Merimbula!' The promotion will



be a one day event with jumping castle, face painting, street performers and local music all to welcome the beautiful warmer weather.

Your business has the opportunity to help make this day a success with sponsors' logos included on promotional material which will be advertised heavily locally and in regional areas. Please contact James Smith for more information.

james@ourmerimbula.com.au

Our Merimbula AGM & Open Meeting

Our Merimbula AGM was held recently, on Wed 23rd Aug. A great turn out with over 30 members and non-members in attendance. New committee members are as follows:

President: James Smith

Vice President

Secretary: Julie Novotny

Treasury:

Publicity Officer:

Committee Member: Kerrie Watkins

Committee Member: Fiona Reed

Vacancies still exist for the following positions:

Vice President:

Publicity Officer:

Treasury:

Committee Members:

If you are interested in helping your local community, by assisting on the chamber then please call:

James Smith – 0408 567 841

or check out our website:

www.ourmerimbula.com.au



At the following Open Meeting the discussions focused around the Local Parking issues with plans for a special meeting to focus on this issue to be organized later in the year. Date to be advised.



Business Master Class Series

Open to ALL Business Men & Women.

- **29th Aug** - Social Media Master Class – Kat Smith from Feisty Cat Social
- **12th Sept** - Systems Master Class - Angelica Vega Labarana from Bizcania
- 26th Sept** - Sales Master Class – Leeanne Manariti from Nutrimetrics
- **10th Oct** - Thinking Goals & Time Master Class – Peter Gordon from Business Enterprise Center
- **24th Oct** - TBC (Window Dressing) – Gaelene Bradford

Dates to remember

Check out www.scbw.com.au for more details or to make a booking. Discounts for financial members are available.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Social Drinks and Open Meeting Dates are as follows. For a full calendar of events please visit our [EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

- Retailers Meeting 6th Sept
 - Social Drinks Fri 30th Sept
 - Open Meeting Tue 4th Oct
 - *Focus on Merimbula Thurs. 13th Oct
 - *Focus on Merimbula Thurs. 27th Oct
 - Social Drinks Fri 28th Oct
 - *Focus on Merimbula Thurs. 10th Nov
 - *Focus on Merimbula Thurs. 24th Nov
 - Social Drinks Fri 25th Nov
 - Open Meeting Tue 6th Dec
- Check out upcoming events on:
<https://ourmerimbula.tidyhq.com>

*Focus on Merimbula

Whether you are a retailer, small business owner, a local home owner or a retiree, here is your chance to come along and have your say. Tell us what you want to improve Merimbula, Tura Beach and Pambula. Everybody matters and all your opinions matter. We are planning 4 open meetings running from 6.00pm to 9.00pm over 4 consecutive fortnights. The aim will be to achieve better understanding of what the community's wants and needs are, overcoming them by assistance from council and other local groups.

Week 1 – Bring us your ideas.

Week 2 – How do we proceed?

Week 3 – Let us prioritise your ideas.

Week 4 – Who is on board to help us achieve these goals & ideas?

The meetings will be facilitated by Orit Winters from the NSW Small Business Chamber along with the Our Merimbula Chamber Committee members.

Merimbula Retailers Meeting

08:00 – 09:00 TUESDAY 06-08-2016
BOARDWALK GELATERIA, 4 MARKET STREET MERIMBULA

BREAKFAST MENU AVAILABLE:

- bacon and egg wraps
- fruit & nut loaf
- sourdough toast with jam
- muesli with yoghurt and berries

AGENDA

- Feedback on Winter Wonderland
- Spring into Merimbula
- Movember and International Men's Day
- Santa promotion
- Christmas Late night Shopping
- Christmas window decorations

ALL RETAILERS ARE WELCOME

What's happening?

Short Point Redevelopment

Short point is a famous coastal destination that has been a traditional recreational destination for generations of Merimbula residents and tourists.

'The rehabilitation of the short point area through the restoration and enhancement of the sites accessibility and environment, recreational and social values'

Council aims to improve:

- Accessibility
- Traffic and car parking
- Amenities and facilities
- Landscape and environment

To find out more visit:

www.begavalley.com.au or email:

Justin Welsford on :

JWelsford@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Business of the month

Ron & Gael have been retailing in Merimbula over the past 17 years. Tackle World Merimbula previously known as Blue Water Sports has been in operation for over 30 years. The success of this store we believe is a combination of excellent customer service along with a huge variety in product.



The store is open 364 days a year and during the Christmas Holiday period doors open at 5am 7 days a week for the early rises. Ron & Gael have always been generous donors to all local sports, schools and other clubs that regularly ask for product for fund raising.

Pricing is also an important factor and this is why customers are asked to check here before going online as they will find 9 times out of 10 Product is as cheap instore as it is online. Of course the importance of locals shopping locally is business can't continue donate to organizations if they themselves do not get patronised.

So come on in and see Ron, Gael and the boys at Tackle World Merimbula For a wonderful shopping experience.

DREAM, CREATE,
ACHIEVE, INSPIRE.

Winter Wonderland Winner

Congratulations to P. Innes, the lucky winner of the 3rd fortnight's \$250 WLT gift card!



Julie Novotny hands the card over to Sandra Innes from Seabreeze Dinner to pass onto her mother-in-law.

There is one more draw left to go, so please ensure that all tickets are delivered back to Sails Real Estate by Friday 2nd Sept.

OUR MERIMBULA COMMITTEE

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