

NEWSLETTER



Merimbula Chamber of Commerce

December 2014

Welcome

Welcome to the Christmas 2014 edition of the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce's Newsletter.

The monthly Newsletter aims to provide local business owners and staff information to enable us all work together to create a positive business environment in our community.

As always, your feedback, contributions and questions are welcomed. Please email us at committee@ourmerimbula.com.au

Since the last newsletter we have welcomed two new committee members Lynnette Duck and Julie Novotny and look forward to their future contribution.

Sincere gratitude goes out to outgoing committee members David Dwyer, Jenny Southwood and Belinda Thomas for their valuable contribution to Chamber initiatives during their tenure

Nat, Donella, Serge, Tania, Julie & Lynne

Upcoming Events

01/12/14 – Children's Christmas Colouring Competition commences

05/12/14 – 54th Annual Merimbula Ladies Christmas Party

13/12/14 – Santa Visit & Photos (Merimbula & Pambula)

14/12/14 - Santa Visit & Photos (Tura Beach)

14/12/14 – Pambula Village Markets – including a special appearance by Santa

14/12/14 – Carols by Candlelight

16/12/14 – Santa Visit & Photos (Pambula)

18/12/14 – ACT School Holidays commence

20/12/14 – Santa Visit & Photos (Merimbula & Pambula)

20/12/14 – NSW & VIC School Holidays commence

20/12/14 – Christmas parkrun

21/12/14 – Santa Visit & Photos (Tura Beach)

21/12/14 – Merimbula Seaside Market & Fair

25/12/14 – Christmas Day

26/12/14 – Boxing Day

26 /12/14 – Sapphire Coast Turf Club Race Meeting – Pambula Cup Day

31/12/14- New Year's Eve Concert and Fireworks

Every Saturday – Merimbula parkrun

View event links online at ourmerimbula.com.au

Christmas Shopping Promotion

Win 1 of 10 \$100 [Our Merimbula Gift Cards](http://ourmerimbula.com.au) in the 2014 Christmas Shopping Competition!

Each time you purchase an Our Merimbula Gift Card in-store until Tuesday 23rd December 2014 at 09:00 (AEDT). you will receive one entry into the prize draw.

The draw will take place on Tuesday 23rd December 2014 at 12:00 (AEDT) with ten (10) winners will each receiving a prize of a \$100 Our Merimbula Gift Card.

Our Merimbula Gift Cards will be available for in-store purchase from mid-December, and entry boxes are located at Bird in a Tree, Merimbula Newsagency, Pambula Newsagent, Merimbula Visitor Information Centre, Seeto and Dodd Amcal Pharmacy, Swannies Clothing (Ladieswear), Swannies Menswear, Tura Beach News.

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Around Town

- **A Touch of Pink** relocated along Market Street to between Sails Real Estate and Bunga Raya.
- **Merimbula RSL** members voted against the proposed merger with Merimbula-Imlay Bowling Club.
- **Compleat Angler & Camping World** opened their doors on Market Street below Library.

Please email business news snippets to newsletter@ourmerimbula.com.au

Christmas Window Display Competition

Retailers and businesses in Merimbula, Pambula and Tura Beach are being invited to take part in a Christmas Window Display Competition.

Businesses across the towns are encouraged to create bright and decorative festive displays with four special awards presented.



The PowerFM/2EC Best Traditional Window Display Award

1 x winning business receives a Power FM/2EC advertising package of 25 x 30 second ads valued at \$1000 each. To be used by 31/01/2015.

The PowerFM/2EC Small Towns Award (Pambula & Tura Beach)

1 x winning business receives a Power FM/2EC advertising package of 25 x 30 second ads valued at \$1000 each. To be used by 31/01/2015.



The Merimbula News Weekly 'Merimbula Themed' Display

1 x winning business receives a Merimbula News Weekly advertising package to the value of \$1000 (incl GST). To be used by 30/06/2015.

The Merimbula News Weekly People's Choice Award

1 x winning business receives a Merimbula News Weekly advertising package to the value of \$1000 (incl GST). To be used by 30/06/2015.

Please visit ourmerimbula.com.au for entry and judging information.

Photos for People's Choice Award may be sent from business representative to donella@ourmerimbula.com.au

Christmas Entertainment

In the lead-up to Christmas 2014 the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for local carolers and musicians and buskers to play on Market Street Merimbula each Saturday and other weekdays throughout December.

Keep an eye on the [Our Merimbula Facebook Page](#) for details.

Thank You

Thank you to the organisations and individuals that have made contributions of product and services to this year's Christmas festivities:

- Boardwalk Icecreamery
 - Booktique
 - Compleat Angler & Camping World
 - East Coast Radio
 - Magic Mountain
 - Merimbula Aquarium and Wharf Restaurant
 - Merimbula Icecreamery
 - Merimbula Mens Shed
 - Merimbula News Weekly
 - Merimbula Rural Fire Service
 - Toyrific Toys
 - Tura Beach Centre Management
 - Tura Beach Newsagency
 - Wholesome and Clean
 - Woolworths Merimbula
 - Woolworths Tura Beach
- plus the committee and many volunteers that make it all happen.

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providing an avenue for the business people in the community to create a positive business environment

President | Natalie Godward

Vice President & Secretary | Donella Roberts

Treasurer | Serge Nachtergaele

Committee Member | Tania Dwyer

Committee Member | Julie Novotny

Committee Member | Lynette Duck

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