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New Assistant Secretary-Manager for Merimbula RSL

When Bemboka teenager Emma Irvin was finishing school she had her eyes peeled for a job close to home, keen to stay in the area where she grew up. When she turned 18 she started as an office trainee at the Merimbula RSL Club.

Fifteen years later Emma is now the Assistant Secretary-Manager, a position she is proud to have reached in a workplace that is like her second home.

“I love the friendly staff and the patrons, it is a big family atmosphere here. I am really happy to have had such a good career opportunity close to home, and glad that I could stay in the area straight from school and be in such a rewarding job that I love.”

Emma’s new role supports Secretary-Manager Michael Mutsch. Michael said Emma had an extensive knowledge of the administrative side of the club and would work closely with staff in a mentoring role. He said the timing of her role was ideal, with major renovations due for completion soon resulting in a lot of extra work within the club.

“Emma has a lovely manner about her and is a loyal and reliable part of our club. Her skills and experience are a real asset and we are pleased to have her filling this role, especially at a time when the club is getting busier.”

Emma said one aspect she would enjoy most was helping people.

“Working with people is what I really love and I really look forward to being able to help and mentor staff as they progress through the club. I have always been given chances by the club to pursue different opportunities and appreciate that I am being continually challenged and have such an interesting job,” she said.

- The Merimbula RSL refurbishment is on track for completion in November. The refurbishment focusses on the club's most popular areas including the dining room and coffee shop and blends through to other areas such as the Scenic Lounge and function rooms. Rankin Builders is managing the project using local contractors.

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