



The Headland before the Golf Club began

Letter of acceptance in Dec 1920, leads to meetings in May 1921 at the Twight tea House, Collaroy.

LRGC begins in May 1921



The late Dick Twight OAM (LRGC Captain - 1982 - 84) Grandson of the creator of the Twight Tea House

# Reef Breezes

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The first President  
H.L Man



The first Captain  
A.P Lambert



View of 8th Green and looking across the 5th Fairway

Play begins in June 1921

## REEF BREEZES



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## IN APPRECIATION

On behalf of the club I would like to thank and congratulate Zach and Archie on the handling of the Bob Thomson situation on Monday. Without your calmness & expertise Bob may have passed away. Paul, his son has been in contact with the club and he was very appreciative of the role you both took in saving his father. Other members have rung the club also expressing the same feelings.

On behalf of the Board, management & members I would like to thank you both for the role in turning what could have been a tragedy into a very positive result.

**Steve Twigg**

**President**

## Brian Brook

Brian Brook, who has been a member of LRGC since 1997, is currently battling a serious illness. He joined the club when he was a councillor on Warringah Council. He loved Long Reef for the golfing and equally for the social activities, forming many new friendships playing golf.

When I cleared out his locker this week, I was surprised to find only two bent putters! As a C grader, he was proud to have won a monthly medal and to have once qualified first in the foursomes with Noel Langthorne.

Brian has remained positive throughout his three year illness and was still playing golf until March. We hope he remains comfortable as he plays his 18th hole.

**Tony Buchan**

## WHAT'S ON? IN THE CLUBHOUSE

**Jun**

**Thur 1** Dine In

**Fri 2** Crazy Whist

**Thur 22** Dine In

## ON THE COURSE

**May**

**Sun 14** Mothers Day

**Sun 21** Mixed Foursomes Champ & Cup

**Sun 28** Mixed Foursomes Champ R2

**Jun**

**Sat 3** Left Handers Cup

**Mon 12** Queens B'day – 2 tee start

## LEGENDS OF CRICKET

Recently, 15 former Test and State cricketers dined at Long Reef Golf Club to commemorate the passing of former Australian Captain and broadcaster, Richie Benaud.

This has been an annual event and we welcome them every year.



Left to right sitting:

Alan Davidson, Ian Chappell, Grahame Thomas  
Peter Philpott, Ken Archer, Neil Harvey,

Left to right standing:

Darrel Smith, Brian Taber, Trevor Chappell,  
Gordon Rorke, Graeme Watson, Brian Booth,  
David Sincock, John Benaud, Barry Knight

## ATTENTION MEMBERS MOTHERS DAY

We are completely booked out for Mothers' Day. Members please note that from 10.30-11.00am on this day only food on display in the front cabinet will be available so the kitchen can prepare for a very busy lunch trade.

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Winter has certainly arrived and brings firm fast greens which are having an influence on the scores. A good win against Bonnie Doon in the Master Pennant on Sunday. The Doon players were particularly impressed with the quality of the course, even though they lost.

### Mixed Foursomes – Sunday May 21

The first round of the Championship is May 21 with round 2 on Sunday 28 May.

The Cup, which is a handicap event, is over 18 holes on May 21.

Entry sheets are at the Kiosk.

### C Grade Medal – Stroke or Stableford

We have completed the 3 month trial and the Match Committee would appreciate your input.

There are survey forms at the Pro Shop and Office.

Please take the opportunity to voice your opinion and complete the survey and hand in to the office.

### Up and coming events

**Sun 21 May** – Mixed Foursomes Champ & Cup

**Sun 28 May** – Mix Foursomes Champ R2

**Sat 3 Jun** – Left Handers Cup

**Sat 3 Jun** – Medal and Presidents Cup

### Quiz/Facts

Was great to see Cam Smith win his first PGA Tour event... Who was the first Australian to win a PGA Tour event? **Joe Kirkwood Snr, he won 13 times his first in 1923.**

The Players is on this weekend. Which Australians have won it?

### Junior

Thanks to all those members that contributed to our Junior development program. You will notice on Saturdays we have the beginners training in the morning with Danny, which is full. In the afternoon, after the comp the Chippers play 6 holes under the watchful eye of Danny and parents.

It is good to see the progress of some of our Juniors who have gone through the program with Cian Hughes, Jack Davies and Chun-Ta Wu now competing (and winning) in our Men's comps.

We have entered an Eric Apperly Team where some of our Juniors and Scholarship players will represent the Club.

On Sat 27 May the Scholarship holders will be playing, if you would like to join them please let me know (the hit off is just after 11am).

### Pace of Play – Weekly Tip

It's OK to take time to fill divots and repair pitch marks...

## RESULTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Medal		
<b>Apr A Grade Medal Play off</b>	- Paul Piraner (3)	72	
<b>A Grade</b>	Doug Campbell (4)	70	
<b>B Grade</b>	Todd Wellard (15)	70	
<b>C Grade</b>	Mark Stevens (25)	37	
<b>Women</b>	Tanya Heber (9)	78	
<b>Scratch</b>	Jimmy Knox	71	
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Matt Cleary, 13 <sup>th</sup> Jimmy Little		
<b>Balls</b>	A/B 76cb C 31cb		

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford & 4BBB		
<b>Singles</b>	Brett Hancock (8)	36	
<b>4BBB</b>	B & M Jones	41	
<b>4BBBMixed</b>	B & C Hancock	43	

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
<b>A Grade</b>	S Fung (7)	38	
<b>B Grade</b>	Damien Richardson (15)	41	
<b>C Grade</b>	Justin Rankmore (21)	43	
<b>Women</b>	Kim Bradford (28)	31	
<b>Scratch</b>	S Fung	31	
<b>NTP</b>	J Bryant		
<b>Balls</b>		32	

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Foursomes

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford & 4BBB		
<b>A Grade</b>	Sean Lee (5)	37	
<b>B Grade</b>	Chris Darby (13)	37	
<b>C Grade</b>	Grant Adams (26)	39	
<b>Scratch</b>	Ian Brown	34	
<b>NTP</b>	C Hicks, J Kirby		
<b>Balls</b>		32cb	

Les Browne

Captain

## FROM THE WOMEN



Another busy golfing week with the final qualifying rounds of Foursomes Championships deciding our Matchplay pairings.

Congratulations to everyone who entered and I am glad all are still friends!

### Qualifiers Championship

Jennifer Jansson/Karen Smith,  
Julia Bowen/ Tanya Heber,  
Vanessa Murphy/Megan Symington,  
Jenni Brown/ Pam Burke,  
Susan Hay/Ali Gattas,  
Leonie Malcolm/Lynne Clayton,  
Julie Preston/Pauline McMahan  
Elaine Coldham/Gay McCorby.

### Bronze Premiership

Fay Sinnott/Kathie Nelson,  
Sue Walker/Karman Whitford,  
Lyn Harper/Valerie Wilson,  
Susan Kelly/ Susan Ramsay,  
Jill Grundy/Kerry McCallum,  
Gilda Severino/Sue Smiles,  
Lorraine Stafford/Liz Macqueen  
Ondrae Heiser/Di Cowle.

### C Grade Premiership

Jill Hensman/Wendy Langthorne,  
Amanda Biffin/Li-Shyan Chen,  
Prue Bardsley/Fran Candrick,  
Margaret Mullins/Arlene Veith,  
Rae Milsted/Peggy Hulton,  
Margaret Verrills/Julie Anderson  
Larka Kliman /Kathy Johnson.

Semi finals played next Tuesday and the finals are on next Thursday 18 May. Please come and celebrate with all players after the 36 Hole Championship final. Refreshments will be served from approximately 3:30pm.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is the Open day in aid of Mona Vale Hospital Auxiliary. You are welcome to bring friends or organize your own teams. Cost per person is \$25:00 all of which goes directly to the

charity. Ensure when you pay at Reception that you record your receipt number in the locker room. The Ladies from Mona Vale run a stall throughout the day and raffle items are also available.

### Pennant Teams heading out this week

Silver 2 played Castle Hill at Warringah. Team was Gaby Bennett (F/C) Rachael Loomes, Marg O'Connell, Elaine Coldham and Rosemary West. After a first up loss (4.5/.5) last week the girls were hoping for a great team effort.

The Bronze 2 Shield team started their campaign against Roseville at Cromer. Robyn Halliday is the Field Captain and the team comprised Susan Kelly, Nan Crump, Jill Grundy and Catherine Hancock. We hope for great teamwork here as well.

**Winners this week** -Tanya Heber on Saturday won the scratch prize with an 87. There was a 4-way tie for the net medal and they will play off in next month's medal round, Tanya Heber, Jen Jansson, Brooke Bourne and Jane Hagan all finishing with 78.

On Sunday Louise Hughes had 35 points, Kim Bradford was a Monday winner with 31 points and Tuesday saw Jeanette Nell take the 9 hole prize with 16 points on C/B.

### Tuesday Final Qualifying for Annis Soutar Foursomes Championships.

#### Division 1 (0-30)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jen Jansson / Karen Smith	(13.5)	74.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie Preston/ Pauline McMahan	(25)	78
Scr	Jen Jansson/ Karen Smith		88

#### Division 2(31-45)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Walker/ Karman Whitford	(31)	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan Daniel/ Helen Black	(33)	82
Scr	Sue Walker/Karman Whitford		111

### 36 Hole Gross

Div 1	Jen Jansson/Karen Smith	181
Div 2	Fay Sinnott/Kathie Nelson	225
Div 3	Jill Hensman/Wendy Langthorne	247

### 36 Hole Net (over the field)

Jen Jansson / Karen Smith	(13.5)	154
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Good Luck and great golf to all competing in the matchplay.

### Thursday 11 May 2017 Stableford – 2 divisions

#### Div 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kim Vautin	(25)	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marg O'Connell	(19)	33

## Div 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen Black	(35)	32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Dewell	(45)	30

## NTP

7 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael Loomes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot 10 <sup>th</sup>	Catherine Piper
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Langthorne

## 9 Hole Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pam Martin	(25)	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robyn Storey	(37)	17

## Thursday first round of Annis Soutar Foursomes Championships Championship

J Jansson/K Smith def E Coldham/G McCorby 2up  
S Hay/A Gattas def J Brown/P Burke 4/3  
J Bowen/T Heber def J Preston/ P McMahon 7/6  
L Malcolm/L Clayton def V Murphy/M Symington 2up

## Bronze Premiership

O Heiser/D Cowle def F Sinnott/K Nelson 1 up  
J Grundy/K McCallum def S Kelly/S Ramsay 1 up  
L Stafford/L Macqueen def S Walker/ K Whitford 1 up  
G Severino/S Smiles def L Harper/V Wilson 2 up

## C Grade Premiership

J Hensman/Langthorne – bye  
M Mullins/A Veith def R Millsted/P Hulton 1 up  
A Biffin/L Chen def K/Johnson/L Kliman 4/3  
P Bardsley/F Candrick def M Verrills/J Anderson 8/6

Good luck to those in the Semi Finals and Finals next week.

**Wendy Millson**

**Women's Captain**

## LIFE EDUCATION GOLF DAY

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Life Education Golf Day was held at Long Reef Golf Club. The day was a great success raising \$55,500 for Life Education. The Board and staff of Life Education would like to thank the members of Long Reef Golf Club who contributed to the day. A special mention was also made on the presentation of the course and the exceptional service from the Club.

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** In a stroke round, Jim and Graham had both hit their second shots on the third hole into the greenside bunker. They both played a ball out of the bunker, Jim ending left of the hole and Graham ending right of the hole. When they marked their balls before putting they discovered that they had played each other's ball. They agreed it was lucky that "you can't play a wrong ball in a bunker so there was no penalty". They both returned to the bunker and played their own balls onto the green. Which is correct?

- Jim and Graham have each played 3.
- Jim and Graham have each played 4.
- Jim and Graham have each played 5.

## BRIDGE CLUB



The first round of the Pairs Championship was played on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Results of the first round:

### N/S

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jan Riley/Helen Crott      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Joan Fawcett/Eunice Newman |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Jan Herringe/Lilith Gollan |

### E/W

- |                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Joyce Low/Jean Morey       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Liz Davis/Barbara Phillips |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Helen Kook/Flo Stanton     |

## SARGOOD OPEN DAY

Sargood on Collaroy is hosting an open day from 2.00pm – 5.00pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is most welcome to come and have a tour of the Centre which is 25% owned by the community. Address: 1 Brissenden Avenue, Collaroy (enter via Beach Road).

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

May 14 - Happy 96th Birthday Long Reef Golf Club

The Sept 1920 letter written to the Shire by C.M Martin, requesting a Golf Course on Long Reef Headland had been on behalf of “golf enthusiasts.” A positive reply in December had led to a meeting on May 14 1921, which can be considered the beginning of the Club. Yet this really wasn't a meeting of golf enthusiasts – more a Council sub-committee/Progress Association-like gathering, with the long term development of Collaroy and Warringah in mind. A Golf Course would be a great asset and draw card in this tourist and recreation area.

The members of the group were welcomed to the venue, the Twilight Tea rooms, by the owner Stanley Twilight. He had moved to the area from Marrickville in 1896, and seeing an opportunity opened the Tea Rooms, the first commercial building in Collaroy in 1912. He could see just what changes would come with the building of the tramline, bringing more campers, day-trippers and buyers and renters of holiday homes. (He later went in to Real Estate too.)

The Tea Rooms covered three blocks with a 50 feet frontage and sat where the car park near the Surf Club is now. It was 70 feet long and also included living accommodation. The size of the interior made it ideal for a meeting place for the growing community. The Progress Association, the Tennis Club, The Cricket Club and Surf Club all held their first meetings there. Stanley attended all the May Golf Club meetings –and then returned to his passion – the Surf Club. He was not a golfer.

The Meeting was chaired by the Shire President Arthur George Parr. He was joined by Councillor Albert Charles Greenwood, who owned the local Real Estate Office. There were twelve other men at the meeting who included one clergyman and two doctors- Dr Richards, Dr Smith-Parr, and Reverend F. Greville. The new club to be was very fortunate to have H.L. Mann attend too. He was a “golf enthusiast”, a member and Vice-President of Bonnie Doon. He had a holiday home in Collaroy but was a resident of Centennial Park. His help in those first few years, remaining as President until 1927, was invaluable.

The first action of the meeting was to agree that a Club should be formed, to be called LONG REEF GOLF CLUB. This was followed by the proposal that a letter be written to the Council asking for permission to use a portion of Griffith Park.

A skeleton list of Office Bearers was nominated, with the understanding that this would be added to in weeks to come.

The Patron- Sir Granville Ryrie. M.H.R

President – H. L. Mann

Vice Presidents – R.H. Judd and L.M. Bremner

Hon Sec – J.L. Alford

In his absence Mr Robert George Jamieson, the Shire Clerk and golf enthusiast be invited to be Treasurer. (A position he accepted.)

In General Business the committee was instructed by the Council members to submit a list of rules and by-laws for a meeting on the 28th May. The basic fees were provisionally set at 2 guineas for men, 1 guinea for women, and for non- players 1 guinea. The final business was a resolution to meet a Mr Merrilees on Sunday 22 May at Long Reef, to discuss space required for the links and to fix positions of fairways and greens. (*Yet to discover just who Mr Merrilees was.*)

So the first major steps had been made to create a 9-hole golf course, on a flat headland used for grazing, with campsites around the edges, and huge sand dunes and swamp land below. Now we can look around at the amazing transformation created over the following 96 years.

Research -Joy Reece and Sandra Mellows from-  
Account by Dick and Betty Twilight 2011  
Long Reef Golf Club – The First Sixty-five years –  
Ross Lanes  
Minutes LRGCC  
The Wonders of Warringah



Warringah Shire President in 1921  
Arthur George Parr

## MASTERS PENNANTS

After our narrow loss the week before, even this early in the campaign, the season really was on the line as we took on Bonnie Doon at home. The Team responded and we returned to winning ways with a comfortable 5.25 to 2.25 win against the club that had hammered Macarthur Grange in its previous match.

Jon Begley came into the team and found himself 2 down after 8 holes but whatever was in his sandwich at half way worked because he won the next 4 holes and kept that lead until the 15<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, he lost 2 of the last 3 to finish all square and as the reserve plays for 1/2 point, it explains the unusual score overall. Dougie was also 2 down very early but was back to all square after 6 and they halved every hole from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> but wins on 15 and 16 were enough for “dormie” and another half on the 17<sup>th</sup> saw him home 2&1.

Some of us clearly need to work on our starts because Dwane was also behind early but like last week, he dug in and managed to get back to all square with 2 to play. However, he lost the 17<sup>th</sup> and unluckily got a “flyer” on 18 and cleared both the green and OB and his chance of a half was gone. Scott and Ian, on the other hand, both built early leads and just kept adding to them and had the opportunity to watch the other matches after securing their points with 6&5 and 5&4 victories respectively. Ian’s win could have come even sooner as he missed a putt for the match on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The ever dependable Jimmy Little (also down early!!) came back to win 4&3 and deliver the point that meant the overall match had been won and Knoxy and Ross’ results would just determine the margin.

Ross was 4 up after 5 but the momentum of his game changed when he birdied the 9<sup>th</sup> but lost the hole! His opponent didn’t look back after that and went on to play very steadily on the back 9 and won 1 up.

The “reward” for Knoxy coming back from 4 down to get a half in his first Masters Pennants game last week was a promotion to play no.1 and as you would expect, he rose to the occasion and held a narrow lead all day before eventually closing out his match 2&1.

Thanks again to all those that came out to support and caddie – always appreciated by the Team.

**Doug Campbell**      **Team Manager**



## LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

### Results for 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### Div 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian McDonnell	(18)	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laurie McCourt	(16)	38

#### Div 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Perry Yeldham	(20)	33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Hanson	(20)	32

#### Div 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Page	(28)	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Hansor	(28)	34

#### NTP

Div 1 Nil

Div 2 Nil

Div 3 Nil

Balls to 30cb

### RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: c is correct.** Prior to 2008 a player was not permitted to lift a ball in a hazard (bunker or water hazard) for identification and as a result was exempt from playing a wrong ball in a hazard. This was changed in 2008 so that it is now necessary to correctly identify a ball in a hazard, lifting it if required. Jim and Graham have both played a wrong ball and fortunately have corrected this mistake. They both disregard their first stroke from the bunker, add a 2 stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball (**Rule 15-3**) and count their strokes with the correct balls. They would each have played 5 strokes onto the green.

### SWINGERS SNIPPETS

Another week of great weather for golf. Here are the results for this week.

#### 11 Holes

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jude Sandvoss	(41)	17 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sally Woodey	(43)	14 c/b

Balls to Lisa MacKenzie, Robyn Lyon, and Aki Lee

#### 8 Holes

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Philips
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robyn Hill

Watch out next week for the 4 newest members playing their first “official” 8 hole comp! The bunker clinic was a great success this week, thanks Michael. Refresher clinics coming up soon; I will put the dates up in the locker room. Good to see so many names down for the Ambrose, 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**Jan Daniel**

**Women’s Committee**

Barry Leef  
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