



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

19th 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

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Our Masters Pennant take on Macarthur Grange away in a must win contest on Sunday, we wish them the best of luck.

Congrats to the Women's Foursomes Champions and Grade winners. Understand there is one household where the golf trophy has replaced Rugby Cups!!!!

Mixed Foursomes – Sunday May 21

The first round of the Championship and Foursomes Cup is this Sunday with round 2 of the Championship on Sunday 28 May.

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

The Players is on this weekend. which Australians have won it? **Greg Norman, Steve Elkington (2), Adam Scott, Jason Day.**

Long Reef has had enough international cricketers, as Members, over the years that have represented their country to make up a full team... can you name them... there are 12.

Junior

Thanks to all those members that contributed to our Junior development program. On Sat 27 May the Scholarship holders will be playing together, please take the time to introduce yourself as I am sure we have future champions in the group.

Pace of Play – Weekly Tip

There are some groups that may seem a little slow and hold up the group behind and they may feel pressure to hurry. The best option, that will satisfy both groups, is for the slower group to allow the one behind to **play through**. This is actually a condition of play at Long Reef.

RESULTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 13 th	Stableford		
A Grade	Matt Saad	(0)	40
B Grade	James Derriman	(13)	39
C Grade	Olivier Duval	(24)	40
Women	Karen Smith	(15)	37
Scratch	Matt Saad		40
NTP	2 nd Andrew Daddo, 13 th Terry Hill		
Balls			32cb

Monday 15 th	Stableford		
A Grade	Phil White	(7)	35
B Grade	Bob Machar	(17)	34
C Grade	Matt Stafford	(27)	37
Balls			32cb

Tuesday 9 th	Stableford		
Men	Doug Mansfield		40
Balls			28cb

Wednesday 10 th	Stableford & 4B Multiplier		
Multiplier	D Bradley/D Stockini		166
A Grade	Tony Holley	(4)	37
B Grade	James Dannenberg	(16)	42
C Grade	Stewart Dodwell	(22)	44
Scratch	Ian Brown		36
NTP	2 nd S Johnston, 13 th P Williams		
Balls			34cb

Les Browne

Captain

Congratulations to Geoff Cranfield who has been selected in the Australian Seniors Representative Team to play New Zealand in the coming series which will be played at Sanctuary Cove from 8th to 11th July.

Good Luck Geoff.

FROM THE WOMEN



The good weather held out to complete the Foursomes Matches through the week. Thank you all for your patience in allowing the players to play through the field on Tuesday. A great deal of excitement with the games going to the 18th in many cases and beyond in some. The very worthy finalists: Jen Jansson and Karen Smith played Julia Bowen and Tanya Heber in Championship. Liz Macqueen and Lorraine Stafford played Jill Grundy and Kerry McCallum in Bronze. Li-Shyan Chen and Mandy Biffin played Jill Hensman and Wendy Langthorne in C Grade. Much appreciation to all referees and special thanks to Lilith Gollan who assisted with the rules.

Great news for the Silver 2 Pennant Team who had a wonderful 3/2 win over Castle Hill. The team played Mona Vale at Pymble this week with Gaby Bennett(F/C), Alison Gattas, Rachael Loomes, Susan Walker and Rosemary West representing Long Reef.

Bronze 2 Shield faced a tough Roseville outfit and sadly lost 4/1. This week the team played Mona Vale at Monash. Robyn Halliday(F/C) captained Susan Kelly, Liz Ruthven, Jill Grundy and Catherine Hancock out to play.

Winning golfers this week included Karen Smith with 37 points on Saturday, Kim Vautin on Tuesday with 42 points and Robyn Storey winning the 9 hole competition with 18 points. No women on Monday and a visitor from Wakehurst on a small Sunday field.

ANNIS SOUTAR FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017.

These games started in stunning autumn weather which matched the golf in the Championship match. Jen Jansson and Karen Smith playing the finest golf in the first 18 holes to lead 2 up at the turn. Fabulous ball striking and very accurate approaches were a pleasure to watch. After an early lunch break Julia and Tanya started strongly in the first few holes, whittling away the lead. Matchplay experience on the big stage certainly told over the final holes with Julia and Tanya prevailing 6/5 at the 31st hole. Great sportsmanship and very worthy champions. We know this is not the last time Jen and Karen will be in finals.

The Bronze Premiership was won by Lorraine Stafford and Liz Macqueen who had a solid 5/4 win over Jill Grundy and Kerry McCallum. By all reports solid golf from Liz and Lorraine, 2 longtime friends who were ecstatic with their first ever championship. Referees Kim and Marg both complimentary on the friendly way the match played out.

The C Grade Premiership was a very tight affair finishing on the 17th hole with the scratch pairing of Li-Shyan and Mandy Biffin winning over the seasoned pair of Jill Hensman and Wendy Langthorne. Robyn and Gilda again commented on the manner in which the match played out. To make it to the finals these women have all played some stunning golf and had to work their way through rounds, playing against friends and in some cases battling injury. How wonderful to see the support from the gallery and indeed from the Club Captain, President and General Manager as well as some of our established members. Appreciation to the Bar and Catering staff for halfway refreshments and the post match presentation platters and drinks. Congratulations to all.

Next Tuesday we hold the open day for Mona Vale Hospital Auxiliary. Please prepay at reception and ensure your visitors' golf link numbers are to Wendy before Tuesday.

Next Thursday is Stroke Medal Round which is played in Divisions. It will also serve as the Qualifier for the Women President's Trophy.

Thursday 18th May Stableford

Div 1

1 st Gay McCorby	(25)	33
2 nd Meriam Matheson	(24)	31c/b
3 rd Kim Vautin	(22)	31

Div 2

1 st Kathie Nelson	(30)	37pts
2 nd Diana Muir	(34)	33pts
3 rd Helen Black	(34)	32pts

Div 3

1 st Sue Dewell	(45)	30pts
2 nd Robyn Storey	(38)	29pts
3 rd Prue Bardsley	(38)	28pts

Balls to 27 c/b

NTP

7 th	Kathie Nelson
13 th	Sue Dewell
2 nd Shot 10 th	Marg Mullins

9 Holes

1 st Helen Kook (43)	18pts
2 nd Peggy Hulton (39)	17pts

Balls to 16c/b

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

SWINGERS SNIPPETS

Another great day for golf on Tuesday, a pity the weather Gods are about to change all that soon. Well done to the winners. Kylie Southwell, (39) with 14 points was the winner of the 11 hole comp with Aki Lee (45) the runner up with 11 points c/b from Robyn Lyon also with 11 points.

Well done to Helen Ayres and Ruth Banks, 2 of our newest golfers, on completing the 8 hole comp too. They each won balls

This week we welcome 3 new members to the group, Miliana Nananakura, Denise van Sever and Susanne Timm. Clinics with Michael coming up next week for them.

It's very encouraging to see some of these ladies joining in the Women's Charity Day event on Tuesday and some coming in for lunch to support the Mona Vale Hospital Auxiliary ladies.

To those ladies that couldn't get a game on Tuesday because of a full field, sincere apologies, I hope to see your names down for 23rd May and don't forget to put your names down for the Ambrose on 13th June well in advance. It's a great opportunity to meet and mix with other members of the club.

Jan Daniel

Women's Committee

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Jim had been having trouble with his putting, so on the practice green he started putting with a golf ball held in his left hand against the grip of his putter. He found to his amazement that the pressure transmitted to the grip through the ball helped him tremendously. In his next game, which was a stroke round, on the first hole he putted holding a ball against the grip and it worked for him. Jim's marker queried whether he was allowed to do this and suggested that Jim should be penalised. Which is correct?

- a. Jim is not penalised.
- b. Jim is penalised 2 strokes.
- c. Jim is disqualified.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of the second round of the Pairs Championship played on 10th May.

N/S

- 1st Peggy Hulton/Jan Byrne
- 2nd Sue Cameron/Trish Turner
- 3rd Jan Riley/Helen Crott

E/W

- 1st Val Miller/Kaye Miller
- 2nd Rae Milsted/Margaret Verrills
- 3rd Joan Fawcett/Eunice Newman



OPEN DAY

Sargood on Collaroy is hosting an open day from 2.00pm – 5.00pm on Wednesday 24th 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).

If you wish to attend the Sargood on Collaroy open day, please RSVP to:

enquiries@sargoodoncollaroy.com.au or call 8597 0600.



Oops!

FROM THE COURSE



The evening weather is cooling down and the days are getting short but we are still getting plenty of nice sunny days and the course is looking great.

We have numerous projects currently happening on the course with new sprinklers being installed on the 5th, 6th and 17th fairways. We plan on installing over 100 new sprinklers this winter as part of the irrigation system upgrade.

Work is well underway constructing the new practice nets near the Pro Shop; the area was excavated in preparation for the concrete slab. The slab was completed this week and it will now need to cure for a few weeks before the synthetic grass can be laid and work can commence on the structure.

Member and design guru Fred Handley, with the help of green staff, will erect the structure which is Fred's own unique and amazing design. The new 3 bay practice area should be complete by the end of June. Long Reef is very lucky to have members such as Fred and Warren and many others who help out immensely with their expertise.

The old shed site fence will be coming down soon and hopefully the area will become a bit greener over the coming weeks. We have seeded the site with 50kg of Rye grass over the past month and quite a bit of seed is starting to germinate. We have a major problem with ducks and pigeons spending all day eating the seed and chewing the new grass growth, severely damaging establishment. There is very little we can do about this problem, as soon as you chase them away they come back. I just hope enough can establish before the fence comes down. Let's hope the predicted rain over the weekend is not as heavy as expected. A little would be nice but this time of year not much is needed.

Have a good weekend.



Something special from the Friday Club

This June we are going to have a Winter Competition, held over the five Fridays of the month, as well as our normal Stableford competition.

The best four out of five scores will count towards the final aggregate score and the winning prize will be \$100.

All players get a raffle ticket each game they play for prizes of fine wine values at \$40 to \$50 a bottle. Each raffle will have only thirty tickets, and as we fill each book we will draw the winners of the day.

So come and join he fun!

Results for 12th May

Div 1

1 st	Doug Mansfield	(15)	43
2 nd	Nick Hughes	(14)	39

Div 2

1 st	Gordon Telfer	(24)	42
2 nd	Peter Williams	(23)	35

Div 3

1 st	Chris Hicks	(27)	43
2 nd	John Hesketh	(26)	34c/b

NTP

Div 1	Jim Ridding
Div 2	Paul Garrod
Div 3	Sue Telfer

Balls to 33cb

WHAT'S ON? IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Jun

Thur 1	Dine In
Fri 2	Crazy Whist
Thur 22	Dine In

ON THE COURSE

May

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES

May 21st 1921 – the second meeting

Following the first meeting on the 14th May 1921, and the arrangement made to walk the area at the top of Griffith Park on Sunday 22nd to plan the course and layout the holes, a short meeting was held on Saturday the 21st May. This was another major step towards creating the golf course. It was attended by the President H.L. Mann, and Committee Members elected a week before, Messrs T.W. Bremner, R.H. Judd, S.G. Marshall and the Secretary J.W. Alford. Four major proposals were made that day and approved.

The first was that the Secretary should immediately have 200 circulars printed, calling attention to a General Meeting to be held, again at the Twilight Tea Rooms, on the 28th May 1921, one week later. These were to be posted to all those in the district who might be interested in Golf.

As expected, other gentlemen were nominated for election to the Committee. This was in their absence. Three names were added to the list, Mr A.P. Lambert, who was a local School Principal was the first. His name was followed by Mr A.D. Peden and Mr. A. C. Greenwood. *(All three gentlemen were to make a large contribution, for different reasons, to the club in the future.)*

The third decisions related to rules. I quote from the Minute book – “The Committee after detailed examination and discussion of the Rules and By-Laws of Moore Park, Cammeray, and Manly Golf Clubs, and making alterations and additions, adapted the most suitable to submit for approval of the General Meeting.”

The final business was the addition of a by-law stating that all visiting players should be charged 3/- (three shillings) per day, and 2/- per half day.

So there they were, seven days into the formation of the Club. The Committee had gained numbers and strength, the course lay-out was to be considered the next day, the Club had been named and issued its first promotion and advertisement. It had also considered rules and by-laws to present to a General Meeting a week later.

Whenever the decisions and actions in that month of May 1921, the Club’s Birthday, are considered the speed of progress can only be considered as staggering. Nearly 100 years later we can only admire the achievement, and know that we would never be able to equal that speed of communication and acceptance between Council, Club and locals. As Ross Lanes says in his book, “Presumably there was no disadvantage in having Mr. R.G. Jamieson as Shire Clerk at the time.” He of course was the first Club Treasurer and a golfer. Long Reef Golf Club was moving very quickly to becoming the second Golf Course on the Peninsula, behind Manly.

Photo taken in 1923- Shire Clerk Mr R.G. Jameson. Hon. Treasurer LRGC 1921-27. One of 6 Vice-Presidents 1928-34.



MR. ROBERT GEORGE JAMIESON
has been Shire Clerk for the past 10 years.
He came to Warringah from Coolamon.

From the Archive Committee.

The Committee are pleased to welcome Mick Snell to the Committee. He brings with him so much club knowledge and will be responsible for researching and recording the history of the men of LR. He will welcome facts, fantasies and photos for the record!

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b is correct. Jim has used equipment in an abnormal manner to assist him in making a stroke and is in breach of **Rule 14-3**. For the first offence the penalty is two strokes. For a subsequent offence the penalty is disqualification....

Rule 14-3(Rules of Golf 2016) and **Decision 14-3/6** apply.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Felix Gould, Jake Kruizinga, Andrew Ward, Tyler Childs, Stewart Dodwell, Finn Walsh, Cathryn Piper, Simon Jones and Tobey Sawford.

A STORY THAT WILL TOUCH YOUR HEART

Cathy is known to many of the lady golfers at Long Reef Golf Club and her story came to light on Facebook and a presentation by club member Julie Simpson to the lady golf members. There was not a dry eye in the place

Can I suggest you view the link and see why everyone was so moved

- Go to <https://www.facebook.com/EmpowerGolfAustralia/>
- Just go down the page to POSTS and see 4th May – this is Cathy *'making a putt she never thought was ever possible'* and her face tells the story
- Cathy didn't have a set of clubs (well not until Wednesday) when Josh Nelson of Sparte Leisure presented Cathy with her full set of new Niblick clubs

On Wednesday 17th May at 1pm

- Global Promotional Products, Sparte Leisure, Empower Golf and Long Reef Golf Club along with other guests were there to present Cathy with a brand new set of Niblick Golf Clubs to help her be a member and player in our great golf community
- Presentation was made at Long Reef Golf Club just before her lesson which she has weekly and then went on to play 3 holes with her new clubs
- Long Reef Golf Club President, Steve Twigg, Club Captain, Les Browne and David Costello have also made safe and secure storage available under the Pro Shop, so Cathy can get her clubs easily every week
- Can we all say a 'massive thank you' to Lachy from Empower Golf who looks after this fantastic project



Cathy went on to practise with the clubs in the clinic and then Lachy took Cathy out for a few holes on the course with her new clubs.

Cathy burst into tears going down the first fairway such was her delight in playing with her very own set of clubs.



FROM THE PRO SHOP



Coming Events

Ladies FJ Shoe Fitting Day Tuesday
16th 1pm – 3pm in the clubhouse
Get fitted professionally for the right size and fit in the current FJ range of shoes

Callaway Epic Fitting Day Wednesday
17th 8am – 12pm
Come down and get professionally fitted for the latest range of Callaway golf clubs

Sales

Buy 2 Dozen Srixon Q Star golf balls only \$50
20% off all men and women shorts
20% off all golf bags in stock

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Long Reef Golf Club has launched an ambassador program for 2017/18. The ambassadors are all local sports and media talent that are influential in our community. As a LRGC Ambassador, their role is to promote Long Reef Golf Club as a casual golfing/social/private function venue, invite guests to LRGC and promote playing membership of LRGC as an active member.

We will be hosting a Sports Luncheon later in the year where our three ambassadors will be guest speakers. A second club function will be scheduled in early 2018 also involving our three ambassadors.

Alyssa Healy



Alyssa Healy is a wicketkeeper/batter and has been involved with an astonishing amount of success in her career thus far. She has been an integral part of victorious campaigns such as the ICC Women's World T20 (X3), ICC Women's World Cup, Women's Ashes (X2) and an astonishing 9 WNCL titles with the NSW Breakers.

She has now been capped 112 times for Australia and continues to be an important member of the Australian side across all 3 formats.

On the domestic front, Alyssa plays for the NSW Breakers and Sydney Sixers WBBL teams. She captained the Sixers in the finals of the 2016/17 WBBL, leading the Sixers to victory.

Alyssa is married to Mitchell Starc.

Andrew Daddo



Andrew Daddo is a golf tragic and possible part time psychic who decided years ago that if there was a way to turn golf into a career he would attempt to find it. On the way to being part of Fox Sports' Golf Show, Andrew's covered two Olympic Games, travelled for The Great

Outdoors, presented some good and not so good TV shows from The World's Greatest Commercials to MTV in the United States. But, truth be told, there are three things that truly light him up.

Family first, golf and writing.

Andrew's got three kids who are finally old enough to not notice (or be fussed) if he's missing on Saturday mornings for the odd round of golf. He hosts The Golf Show for Fox Sports, writes for Golf Australia Magazine and has twenty-six books for kids and young adults to his name. He's been playing at Long Reef since coming to Sydney from Melbourne twenty years ago and is a believer that if the golf's no good, the scenery from the fairways of Longy is better than anywhere else on the Northern Beaches.

Matthew Burke



Matthew Burke is a former Australian International rugby union player and current sports presenter on Sydney's Ten Eyewitness News. Labelled as one of Australian rugby's most accomplished backs during an 11 season international career with the Wallabies, scoring 878 points and at one stage in his career, he held 10 different points' records in Test Rugby alone.

Playing for the NSW Waratahs, Matt earned 115 caps, scoring 1171 points and becoming NSW highest all time points scorer.

When his Australian career wound down, Matt moved to the United Kingdom where he starred with the Newcastle Falcons for three years.

Matt is a single figure golfer and resides on the Northern Beaches with his family.