



Reef Breezes

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Thanks to James Rose from [Cinehaus](#) for this amazing video.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



A big weekend for our Pennant teams. The Eric Apperly came up against a very strong Pymble on their home track and couldn't record a win. We play NSW at Manly at 11.15am next Sun.

However, our Masters Pennant team played well in a convincing win over Charlestown at Pennant Hills. They move on to the quarter-finals at Penrith on Sunday at 11am.

Good luck to both and supporters welcome.

Captain's V Presidents – last Sat

Well the well-prepared Captain's team cleaned up the President's team 820 points to 760 points. The best of the Captains team were Wayne Portlock/Frank Lorenz (49pts) with best of the Presidents Tim Hessell/Chun-ta Wu (43pts). Have the feeling the President may want to change the guidelines for next year!!!!

Wednesday Eclectic

With one week to goThe full details up to last Wednesday are available in Pro Shop.

Men's Foursomes Championship – This Sat

Details are posted on Notice Board.

Dates

- Sat Jul 22 - Qualifying
- Sat Jul 29 - Round 1 Match Play – 18 Holes
- Sat Aug 12 - Semi Final Match Play – 18 Holes
- Sat Aug 19 - Final Match Play – Championship 36 Holes, B & C Grade 18 Holes
- Lowest handicap determines the team's grade.

Please ensure you are available for each round if you nominate to play.

Note--- Sat 29 July the Foursomes match play will hit off first and followed by a Members Comp – It will be a 1 Tee start (from 1st)

Quiz/Facts

Question; Which course, outside England/Scotland has hosted the Open??? Royal Portrush (Northern Island) in 1951.

The course had been newly recreated by Harry Colt in 1932 on the site of the previous 18-hole circuit, which had been laid out in 1888 by Old Tom Morris. The stunning Dunluce course, as the championship course is named, is routed through rugged links land and provides some of the most awe-inspiring scenery to be found in Ireland.

Pace of Play – Weekly Tip

Playing foursomes the player who is not teeing off should start to walk down the fairway NOT go back to the tee with his partner.

Les Browne

Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: In a stroke play qualifying competition, Jonathon reached a green and found that he had played a wrong ball onto the green. He returned to the area where he had played the wrong ball, found another ball and played it to the green. On reaching the green he discovered that he had played another wrong ball to the green. What is the penalty that Jonathon must add to his score when he finds his correct ball?

a. Two strokes

b. Four strokes

Bar Price Increase

Due to a Biannual Government Excise Tax, effective as of the 1st of August, there will be a small increase on selected beverages.

Long Reef Golf Club Management

Alex Knight

Food and Beverage Manager

FROM THE WOMEN



Highlight of this week came from our Rookies group on Tuesday with Jude Sandvoss recording a Hole In One at the second hole. Great excitement from the playing group and surrounds and 6 points on the card. Congratulations Jude -we look forward to seeing more of your good golf when you join the women's group.

We hosted the Pewter Plate on Monday with superb conditions for the visitors. All were very complimentary of our course. Helen Cregan and Mandy Biffin were 9th with a combined 59 points. Again our thanks to Karen and Jen for their voluntary on course assistance.

In Pennant news last Friday we hosted the teams from Bronze 4. Congratulations to Marty and all hospitality staff for another wonderful lunch. Playing Cammeray at Wakehurst today were Mandy Biffin, Colleen Thompson, Robyn Storey, Sue Rossi and Elizabeth Mullins making her debut in the team. Good Luck.

Next Thursday is the GNSW Fourball Par competition. Late entry sheet in locker room. The entry sheet for the 3rd August Medal round is also available.

Some different faces in the winners' circle this week; Jane Hagan on Saturday with 31, Liz Ruthven on Sunday with 34 points, Gilda Severino on Tuesday with 36 points and the 9 Hole won by Pam Burke with 16 pts on a countback from Marg Mullins.

Thursday- Stroke GNSW Rnd 5 and Club Medal Division 1

1 st	Kim Vautin	(22)	77
2 nd	Pam Burke	(21)	78
3 rd	Gaby Bennett	(20)	79c/b
Scr	Jenni Brown		93

Division 2

1 st	Kathie Nelson	(29)	
2 nd	Karman Whitford	(28)	83
3 rd	Jenny Watts	(29)	83
Scr	Kathie Nelson		110

Division 3

1 st	Prue Bardsley	(36)	81
2 nd	Larka Kliman	(43)	82
3 rd	Arlene Veith	(37)	87
Scr	Prue Bardsley		117

NTP

7 th	Helen Cregan
13 th	Val Wilson
2 nd to 10 th	Gaby Bennett

9 Hole Competition

1 st	Pam Martin	(26)	16pts c/b
2 nd	Rae Milsted	(40)	16pts

Balls to 10pts on c/b

The Club is hosting a Sports Lunch on Friday August 11th from 12 Middy. Four guest speakers to entertain and a magnificent 2 course meal and drinks are offered for \$120.

Several women are organising tables. Please contact Lynne Parsons, Wendy Millson or Jill Hensman if you would like to join us on the day. Proceeds will benefit the Sargood Foundation.

Next Friday Jill Hensman will represent Long Reef at the Legacy appreciation lunch. Our Annual Charity day in November will again support Legacy.

Wendy Millson **Women's Captain**

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of the Pairs competition played on 12th July

N/S

1 st	Helen Crott/Val Miller
2 nd	Jean Morey/Lilith Gollan
3 rd	Ada Duignan /Jan Herringe

E/W

1 st	Gail Thompson/Judy O'Malley
2 nd	Kaye Miller/Helen Gunther
3 rd	Jean Kirk/Kay Brideau

MASTERS PENNANT

vs CHARLESTOWN

We had the first match of the Finals series last Sunday when we went to Pennant Hills to play Charlestown for a place in the quarter finals. On paper it looked like a very close match-up as they qualified 8th with us 9th.

As we chose not to play a reserve, Scott led the way for us and he and his opponent raced around and after leading all of the way, he had wrapped up our first point with a 4&3 win before Bocko and I, who were playing behind, had even finished the 12th. There were ridiculous suggestions that we might have been slow!!

Ross' match was your typically close battle with the lead changing hands on multiple occasions but neither managing to get more than 1up until Ross went 2 down at the 13th but bounced back immediately to win the 14th.

Dougie won three out of the first five holes and after that was never worse than 2up and with wins at the 13th and 14th was dormie and a half up 15 secured another point.

Playing behind, Brownly and JB were both in total control of their matches from the outset with JB, in particular, playing really well and making light work of the par 5s with an eagle and a couple of birdies. Both of their matches finished on the 14th with Ian winning 5&4 and Jon 6&4.

We had 4 wins from the first 4 matches completed and at this stage of Masters Pennant, when the result is determined, all the remaining matches on the course are called "a half" whatever the state of the match or its position on the course. So the two Jimmys, who were both having really tight games at the top of the order, and Ross were all awarded ½ point each and the final result was a 5.5-1.5 win and we go forward to play last year's winner and this year's no.1 qualifier, Toronto, at Penrith this Sunday.

The Team would like to thank the caddies and supporters that came out to Pennant Hills and we'll see how many come to Penrith!!

Doug Campbell **Team Manager**

ERIC APPERLY

The Eric Apperly Shield has been divided up into 2 sections this year, similar to the Major Pennants. The top 12 teams are divided into 2 divisions whilst the bottom 12 teams do the same.

The top 2 teams from the lower section will move up into the top section and the bottom 2 teams from the higher section will be relegated down into the lower section for the next year.

Last Year we finished second in our division and are placed in the top section.

We had the enviable task, first up, of tackling last year's Champions on their home course last weekend. We knew this would be a difficult task, but I was hopeful that we could upset and grab a couple of matches.

Unfortunately we started poorly in almost all our matches and never really got the chance to apply any real pressure on our opponents.

Young Cian went well playing No 6 and hung in there for 3 & 2 loss. He was down by 3 early and got back to square after 13 holes.

The other bright light was Clayton who went to the 18th hole to only just miss his last putt to go 1 down. The team went down 6-0 and will play against Liverpool next week at Manly GC at 12 noon.

It would be nice to see some members come along to support the boys.

Rob Watson

Team Manager



GolfAustralia

Congratulations to Geoff Cranfield who was a member of the Golf Australia Senior Team, winning the 2017 Sanctuary Cove Trophy over New Zealand. Geoff is currently 10th on the Australian Senior Rankings.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Geraldine Brown

In April we looked at the careers of the three Long Reef Women who have played for NSW Teams. At the time we did not have an action photo of Geraldine Brown. Her parents, Lea and Gerry, have kindly donated the photos below. We see Geraldine at both Long Reef and Palm Beach.

Geraldine was a member at Long Reef from 1995 until 2002. She then became a Professional golfer. Her first game in the NSW Junior team was in 1996.



WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Jul

- Sat 22 Men's Foursomes Qualifying
- Sun 23 Women's Weekend Foursomes
- Sun 23 Eric Apperly at Manly (noon)
- Wed 26 Wed Eclectic ends
- Sat 29 R 1 Foursomes matchplay

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Jul

- Thur 27 Dine In

Aug

- Fri 4 Crazy Whist
- Fri 11 Sports Luncheon



Just a reminder that next Friday 28th July the Friday club will be having a social day and all LRGC members and their guests are welcome.

The Agenda:

8am shotgun start.....the event is a 5 club only plus putter competition.

12:30 to 1.00 Lunch in the main reception venue.....We have a very interesting tapas style menu at only \$25 per person.

Events include:

A blind 4 ball competition based on an aggregate score of two cards drawn at random (after the round). Prizes for 1st, 2nd and last.

All the tickets from the fine wine draw to get a second run (for free) with winners needing to be in attendance.

Presentation of the trophy and prize to the winner of the winter comp.

1st viewing of our new Friday club shirt.

It's an all fun day, so come along and enjoy the Friday club experience.

For any more details call Rob Keir on 0418 619 349

Rob Keir

Results for 7th July

Division 1

1 st	Nick Hughes	(13)	34
2 nd	Evan Kontoulas	(18)	33c/b

Division 2

1 st	Geoff Bertram	(21)	34
2 nd	Perry Yeldham	(20)	32c/b

Division 3

1 st	Elizabeth Mullins	(45)	36
2 nd	Ross Sutton	(27)	32c/b

NTP

Div 1	Rob Keir
Div 2	Nil
Div 3	John MacKie

Balls to 31c/b

Weekly Results

Saturday 15 th		Stableford & 4BBB	
4BBB Captain	W Portlock/F Lorenz		49
4BBB President	T Hessell/C T Wu		43
A Grade	John Carroll	(8)	37
B Grade	Tim Hessell	(13)	38
C Grade	Frank Lorenz	(31)	41
Women	Jane Hagen	(23)	31
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		34
NTP	2 nd C Mott, 13 th C Woodfield		
Balls			31cb
Circle	C Hickman.. sorry it went off last week, 4balls		

Sunday 16 th		Stableford & 4BBB	
Winner	Peter Verrills	(18)	34
Women	Elizabeth Ruthven	(28)	34
4BBB	Michael Buckley/Adam Lynn		39
Mixed	Karen Allen/Keith Allen		42
NTP	2 nd Richard Hooker		
Balls			31

Monday 17th No Golf

Tuesday 18 th		Stableford	
Men	Peter Williams	(24)	37
Women	Gilda Severino	(26)	36
NTP	Jeff Seed		
Balls			31

Wednesday 19 th		American Stableford	
A Grade	Ian McDermott	(12)	54
B Grade	Richard Witcombe	(18)	54
C Grade	Neil Armstrong	(19)	55
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		Even Par
NTP	2 nd Robert Cordaiy, 13 th Neil McDowell		
Balls			48

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b. is correct. The discovery that he had played a wrong ball is an intervening event that breaks the relationship between the two strokes. The subsequent playing of another wrong ball is therefore an unrelated act. Accordingly Jonathon is separately penalised for the play of each wrong ball. **Decisions 15-3b/2, 1-4/12 and 1-4/13 apply.**

FROM THE PRO SHOP



Sale rack Specials

Ladies shirts from \$50
Ladies Skorts from \$60

Asics shoes 30% OFF

Callaway Chrome Soft balls
2 Dozen for \$100

HEAD TEACHING PROFESSIONAL MICHAEL INFANTI

Michael has been with the PGA of Australia for the past 10 years and has great experience with all different calibres of players in the game of golf. He has Technical equipment with video analysis and teaching aids available and is open to any information or questions you may have for him in regard to equipment or playing. Michael is also a qualified Personal Trainer and has plenty of experience in the fitness industry to help with any movement patterns and quality warm up or cool downs for golf.

Days Available to Coach

Tuesday 8:00am-4:00pm
Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Notice to members:

The number of rounds being played on the course has increased significantly and with the superbly maintained golf course, we predict more rounds to be played as daylight increases. Golf carts are becoming very popular especially with social players so we advise that members wishing to use a cart, book one on the timesheet to avoid disappointment particularly on Friday and Sundays.