



# Reef Breezes

28<sup>th</sup> July 2017



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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



The scores are reflecting the cold weather, wind and fast greens, so we should see some increase in handicaps.

A great result from both the Eric Apperly and Masters Pennant teams last weekend.

Our Masters team travels to Twin Creeks on Sunday to play Wyong in the Semi Final. Would love to see members support.

Some other good results this week.

In the Barbasol PGA event Brett Drewitt shot a course record 62 in the last round to T27 and take home \$US24,000. He gets a start in this week's Canadian Open.

Dylan Perry qualified for the US Amateur, leading the qualifiers with 8 under in North Carolina.

Hopefully he can go one better than his result in British Amateur.

Was good to see an ex member, Mark Ratajec, during the week in the Club. He has moved back to God's country and looking to rejoin.

### Wednesday Eclectic

Last Wednesday was the final day; we are currently collating the results.

### Men's Foursomes Championship

The annual 'sorry' event saw some fine scores recorded... Billy and Connor's 74 put them in first qualifying position as were Tim Gotts/Garry McManus in B Grade and Barry Murray/Graeme Hancock in C Grade.

The first round is on tomorrow with the Match Play draw posted on Notice Board.

- 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

Women's Weekend Foursomes Premiership on Sunday was a big success with record entries. Well done to Natalie and Catherine.

### Quiz/Facts

Question: Who was the first Australian born player to win a Golf 'Major'.

### New Practice Nets

The new nets next to the Pro Shop are now in use...I know a previous President will be very pleased!!!

There will be a practice chipping green to the south... just waiting on turf.

### Australian Hickory Championship

Long Reef has been asked to host the event which is scheduled for Thursday arvo 21<sup>st</sup> September.

All welcome to play and hickory sets will be available on the day.

### Pace of Play – Weekly Tip

#### Minimise your time on the tee and fairway – hit when ready

Although it is traditional to 'play in turn' it is much more efficient and time-saving to 'hit when ready' both on the tee and fairway. So if your playing partner/s are not ready or are 'waiting' for the group in front and **you can't reach...** then play your shot.

It's also time saving if you move straight to your ball in preparation for your next shot,

Les Browne

Captain

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Cedric and Ralph were partners in a foursomes match. On the 4th hole Cedric had played their tee shot into an area of casual water. When they reached the area Cedric picked up the ball, established the nearest point of relief and dropped the ball within one club-length of that point. Ralph then played the dropped ball. How many strokes had they now played?

- a. 2      b. 3      c. 4      d. They have lost the hole.

## FROM THE WOMEN



The week started well with the Women's Weekend Foursomes Premiership being played on a Sunday for the first time. Obviously well received as we saw 30 women tee it up amidst glorious conditions.

Winners on the day were Natalie Driver and Catherine Gould with 88, closely followed by Jen Jansson and Karen Smith with 89. These trophies will be awarded at the Major Presentation later in the year.

Net winners were Jill Hensman and Veronica Bertram with 78. Net Runners up were Gaby Bennett and Rachael Loomes with 79. Wonderful golf all round and we look forward to a successful event again in 2018.

### Pennants

Bronze 4 lost 3/2 last week but a noteworthy performance from Elizabeth Mullins in her first outing to record a win.

This week at Castle Cove playing against Bayview were Mandy Biffin (F/C) Wendy Langthorne, Elizabeth Mullins, Arlene Veith and Sue Rossi.

The stroke round next week serves as a qualifier for the Women's Captains Trophy. Please mark your card with Q if available for matchplay rounds. On the 17<sup>th</sup> August another stroke round (entries online).

This round is a Count your PUTTS day. We will also support Breast Cancer Research by wearing PINK and a Gold coin donation.

Joining the Winners this week

Jen Jansson (14) -2 in the Par round of Saturday Sunday –Foursomes results as above.

Monday- Lyn Harper (32) 27points.

Tuesday- Jenny Watts 38 points on a countback from Sue Dewell 38 points also. The 9 Hole winner was Mary Payne 16 points.

### Thursday Par Division 1

1.	Jen Jansson	(14)	Sq cb
2.	Sandra Gillies	(16)	Sq
3.	Meriam Matheson	(24)	-1

### Division 2

1.	Rowena Robinson	(31)	+2
2.	Kathie Nelson	(28)	+1
3.	Dani Montgomery	(34)	-3

### Division 3

1.	Colleen Thompson	(37)	+3
2.	Sharyn Hillman	(44)	+2cb
3.	Helen Cregan	(36)	+2

### NTP

7 <sup>th</sup>	Jen Jansson
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Millson
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Bowen

Balls to -4cb

### 9 Hole Competition

1.	Carol Cummins	(36)	Sq
2.	Joy Lambert	(42)	-2

Balls to -2

### Rookies results

Some very promising scores this week with Michelle Ison and Kylie Southwell both scoring 21 points for their 11 Holes. Mili and Vicki both had 18 points. Chris Stokoe was the 8 Hole winner. Michelle Ison receives her first handicap break to S43. Well done.

Thank you to Lynne Parsons for assisting the new women out on course this week.

The Sports Luncheon in aid of the Sargood foundation is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August if you would like to join a table please contact reception.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of the Pairs competition played on 12<sup>th</sup> July

### N/S

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaye Miller/Arlene Veith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peggy Hulton/Jan Byrne
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Una Mingay/Lilith Gollan

### E/W

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jean Morey/Joan Fawcett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Crott/ Kay Brideau
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flo Stanton/ Val Miller

## MASTERS PENNANT vs TORONTO

Last Sunday we headed out to Penrith to play the reigning champions and this year's number 1 seed so we knew we were probably going to be in for the toughest match so far.

Dougie was out in under par and as a result was well placed at 4 up but poor tee shots at 10 and 11 cost him both holes but with wins at 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> he secured an early lead for us with a 5&3 victory. It wasn't long though before Toronto were back on level terms when Scott went down 2&1 in a very tight match that had him 1up early and still square after 14 but a couple of dropped holes in the final stretch resulted in narrow defeat.

Ross has played Penrith golf course many times so he felt very comfortable there and he played accordingly, pulling out arguably his best golf of this Masters Pennant series right when we needed it most. Other than losing the first, he was never behind but with a very steady opponent, he couldn't stretch away to a comfortable lead but a win at 15 took him 2 up and a fantastic approach shot to a couple of feet on the 16<sup>th</sup> saw him close out a 3&2 win and take us into a 2-1 lead.

JB has been playing really solidly since cementing a starting spot in the team so he didn't let dropping a couple of early holes bother him and with 3 holes won in quick succession, he turned 1 up and didn't look back from there and at dormie 3, I mentally gave him that point and headed to see where the decisive point might come from in the other matches. He did make us wait until the 17<sup>th</sup> though to seal victory but now we led 3-1 and just needed one more win.

Knoxy was behind virtually from the start and couldn't really get himself back into the match at any point but he hung in but eventually lost his undefeated status, going down 3&2 and Toronto had clawed the match back to 3-2.

That left either Brownny or Jimmy Little as options for the last point but after leading early, Ian was pulled back to all square at the turn and was 1 down standing on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee while Jimmy playing behind had done the reverse and after being down early, had got himself back to all square on the 15<sup>th</sup> tee. Jimmy halved 15 but a ball into the water on the 16<sup>th</sup> meant he was 1 down with 2 to play and Brownny couldn't win any of three holes and eventually lost 1 down. So the match is now tied at 3-3 and it all rested on Jimmy's shoulders to find a way back.

A par 5 on the 17<sup>th</sup> was enough to see him back all square and both he and his opponent hit great drives down the short par 4 18<sup>th</sup>. Jimmy had the

advantage of playing first and played a good wedge shot into about 12 feet. His opponent's approach shot hit the flag (which stopped it going over the back of the green) and he was left with about 20 foot uphill. He missed so Jimmy had a putt to put us into the semi-finals. It looked short for all money and hung on the edge of the hole for a fraction of a second before dropping in and he finished 1up and we'd won 4-3.

Congratulations to the guys on a great team win but it was only a quarter final so we've still got to back it up this Sunday against Wyong at Twin Creeks to see if we can go at least one step further than we did last year. If we can beat Wyong, we will either get the chance of revenge against Cumberland (they beat us in last year's semi) or a final against local rivals, Mona Vale.

Thank you to the Captain and Vice Captain for their support and a special mention to Dwane Stockini and Andy O'Brien who not only came out themselves to watch but somehow managed to talk their wives into coming too- now that's love for you!!

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



**LONG REEF  
GOLF CLUB  
ANNUAL SERVICES  
GOLF DAY**

 

**MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Combined Services  
Golf Day  
Open to LRGC Members & Visitors

**Great Prizes plus**  
Hole in One 13<sup>th</sup> 129m par 3- \$20,000/  
\$10,000 to Winner \$10,000 to Legacy

7.00 am - Registration  
8.00 am - Shot Gun Start  
1.00 pm - Luncheon

**Cost:**  
Long Reef Members: \$70.00  
Visitors: \$80.00  
Includes; Golf Lunch, Drinks & Trophies  
Lunch only: \$60.00

Entry Forms can be obtained from LRGC Office and Pro Shop  
Phone 9971 8113 email office@lrgc.com.au

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### The History of the Club House

As once more the planning stages of a Club House upgrade begins, the History of the Club House from an archive perspective is worthy of a word or two.

Another important decision was made in the month of July, but this one was at the Club's first AGM on the 15<sup>th</sup> 1922, ninety-five years ago. The meeting was held at the Twilight Tea Rooms and the hot topic of the day was the need for the new course to have its own "Golf House", if for no other reason than to create a venue for the Saturday Committee meetings!

In more than one account written about the Club, is the misinformation that the first Club House had been a pre-loved cottage or a second-hand Cricket pavilion. The Club's Minute Books show that this was not the case. The Club financed a new building, built from scratch.

So far the clubhouse has had three major designs and periods in its time, each one planned to suit the needs of the day in the current architectural style. We started with wood and fibro-cement in the 1920's, moved on to brick and tile in the 1950's and finally added to the brick and tile with the rendered covering and major additions of concrete, glass and plastic that we see today, from the late 1980's. The clubhouse has always been a work in progress and the aim of constructing a building that met or meets the requirements of members and visitors for years to come, with only further expenses to come from basic maintenance costs, may be a pipe dream.

In all cases the club has raised funds to build on the leased land. Basic Club funds have been used as well as banks loans, bonds and debentures being the solution. From the beginning members made voluntary lump sum contributions or were asked to pay a levy.

Some alterations have led to others, as solving one problem made another. Regular maintenance is one thing but the surprise of unforeseen damage is another. We can look at some of the incidents that have hit over the years such as rising damp, visiting termites, a leaky tin roof, burst pipes, a major kitchen fire and more recently storm damage, as examples.

As had happened with the creation of the Golf Course in 1921, the building of the first Club House, albeit a very basic construction, happened very quickly, and within three months of starting the

build the Committee held their first meeting in the "Club room" and there was somewhere to hang their coats and hats! – and make a visit to one of two toilet pans if needed!

Details of the creation of the First 'Golf House' to continue next week.



The Clubhouse in 1927



The Club House in 1959



The Club House - July 2017

### 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.

## ERIC APPERLY

Round 2

We travelled all the way to Manly GC last week to take on Liverpool GC.

Bowen Small was first up playing in his first Apperly shield match and at the age of 12 he may be our youngest to date.

He was sent out there to have fun and always to smile back to me when I drove past. It seemed to work as he hung in his match all the way to the final hole to only go 2 down. Well done Bowen, great result.

Hayden Brown played with Bowen and was down by 4 at the turn. He confidently said to me "I'll come back", and to my astonishment he fought all the way back to claim a half. Great work Hayden. Connor, Khan and Clayton all had good wins and are starting to find a little form.

I was a little worried at the turn, as Billy was also 3 down and it was all square in the match there for a long while. He fought back well and got back to square on the 11<sup>th</sup> to then have a seesawing match which finished in the dark, halved.

The team won 4 – 2.

We go to NSW GC next week to take on Manly at 8am when I am hoping the boys can get another win.

**Rob Watson**      **Team Manager**

## FROM THE JUNIORS



Saturday Chippers results

Winner - Jethro Browne 21 points  
R/Up – Toby Sawford 19 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Natalia Chriss 16 points

Played over the front 6 holes off the Tyro shield tees.



## LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

### Results for 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Graham Bone	(19)	35
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Geoff Bertram	(19)	34

#### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg Heathcote	(23)	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Garrod	(20)	29

#### Division 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allen Evans	(27)	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Ritson	(36)	34

### NTP

Div 1	Ross Guignon
Div 2	Paul Garrod
Div 3	Attracta Lagan

Balls to 31c/b

## WHAT'S ON?

### ON THE COURSE

#### Jul

Sat 29	R 1 Foursomes matchplay
Sun 30	Eric Apperly v Manly (@NSW 7.54)
Sun 30	Masters Pnt v Wyong (@Twin Creeks10)

#### Aug

Sat 5	Aug Medal
Mon 7	Bank Holliday – Members 2 tee start
Sat 12	Foursomes R2
Mon 14	North Shore Heart Research Golf Day (No Monday Competition)
Sat 19	Foursomes Final

### IN THE CLUBHOUSE

#### Aug

Fri 4	Crazy Whist
Fri 11	Sports Luncheon
Thu 17	Dine In

## FROM THE COURSE



The weather this winter has been magnificent for the most part and the course is still holding lots of colour for this time of the year. This July has been the driest in over 25 years with just over 20mm of rain this month, not really a problem for this time of the year but glad it is not summer. It has been a busy winter for the green staff installing over 230 new fairway sprinklers, helping Fred with the new practice nets, shaping up a new practice chipping green and many smaller projects.

We hope to complete installing the new sprinklers on all the fairways this winter. We are having a bit of a delay trying to get the new distance markers for the new sprinklers we had a similar problem last year. The new distance markers were ordered many months ago but they are coming from America and apparently they have changed the printing technique which is delaying delivery - hopefully they will come very soon.

I would like to give a huge thanks to Fred for the construction of the new practice nets which are now ready for use he has done a great job and they will be in use for many years to come.



Fred putting the finishing touches on the new nets

## WELFARE NOTES

Ron Woosey lived up to his name in more ways than one recently and was hospitalised for a few days with a mystery illness. Members will be pleased to know that Ron is back home and is gradually returning to normal health. We look forward to seeing Ron on the course again shortly.

Yutaka (Y Y) is making steady progress and is now able to drive his car and walk the dog – the four legged kind and nothing to do with Yo Yo's!

Amazingly, Y Y is optimistic that he will be playing again very shortly.

This week I have also had the privilege of speaking with two of our esteemed non-playing Gold Members, namely Eric Morcombe and Bruce Peake. Eric was a member of the Club's Board of Directors for five years in the early 1970's, served as Treasurer for three years and his Company subsequently performed the role of Club Auditor for some years. Eric is in good spirits, still enjoys a beer, and he and his wife are now enjoying a well-earned retirement. Bruce and his wife have also maintained a close link with the Club and frequent our beautiful location regularly to enjoy the culinary offerings of the White Rock Café. Bruce now enjoys weekly bowls, though says that it does not hold quite the same interest for him as golf did on our great course.

Members may be interested to know that we have nine Gold Members, three of whom are active playing members viz Peter French, John Hesketh and George Wing.

Qualification for Gold Membership is relatively simple. You just need to be a member for fifty (50) years and be of a certain age.

## Brian Cummins



### Bar Price Increase

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

Long Reef Golf Club Management

**Alex Knight**  
Food and Beverage Manager

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: b. is correct.** In addition to the two strokes that they have played they are penalised under **Rule 20-2a** because the requirement is that the ball must be dropped by the player himself. The member of the side whose turn it is to play next must drop the ball.

**Decision 29/4** makes this point very clearly even though the Definition of "Partner" states **in the case of threesomes and foursomes, the term "player" includes his partner where the context so admits.**

The penalty in both match play and stroke play where the wrong person has dropped a ball is one stroke.



## FROM THE PRO SHOP



### Specials

Selected Ladies pants \$49 each or 2 for \$80

Selected shoes 30% Off

New range Footjoy Logo shirts available

## Weekly Results

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Foursomes	
A Grade	J Duff/P Deiman		72
B Grade	T Gotts/T McManus		72
C Grade	M Clements/S Parsons		74
Women	Jen Jansson	(14)	-2
Scratch	C Duff/B Watson		74
Balls			76cb

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Stableford & Women's	
<b>Foursomes</b>			
Winner	Craig Wharton	(14)	36
Balls			29cb
<b>Foursomes</b>			
Net	Karen Smith/Jen Jansson		75.5
Scr	Natalie Driver/Catherine Gould		88

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Stableford	
A Grade	Michael Montesin	(10)	39
B Grade	Cameron Martin	(13)	39
C Grade	Colin Thomas	(24)	41
Women	Lyn Harper	(32)	27
Scratch	Geoff Cranfield		32
Balls			33cb

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>		Stableford	
Men	Jeff Seed	(14)	36
Balls			30cb

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Stableford & Team	
Team	Munro/Hensman/Prior/Bockman		110
A Grade	Corey Battams	(8)	34cb
B Grade	David Freeman	(15)	33cb
C Grade	Warwick Bracey	(30)	42
Scratch	Ross Bockman		28
NTP	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Male, 13 <sup>th</sup> M Smith		
Balls			30cb

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Do you have an email address? Have you given it to the club? If we have your email address you will get immediate notification of any time sheet booking made in your name. Occasionally you will get notice of a coming event. Please let office staff know your email address.

Similarly, it can be beneficial for the club to have your **mobile phone number**. The phone numbers of some members are no longer current, so please let office staff know of any changes in your contact details.