

The 2017 Australian Hickory Shaft Championship

Thursday 21st September



Scratch winner Darron Watt on the first tee.
Photograph by James Glenday



Nett winner Paul Gladwin on the first tee.
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Darron Watt receiving the perpetual trophy
from Captain Ross Howard.



Nett winner Paul Gladwin receives the
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Sweet revenge... Over the years Twin Creeks has not been kind to our Masters Pennant team. However on Monday the team of Jimmy Knox, Ross Bockman, Ian Brown & John Begley won the Masters Pennant Team Stroke Play Championship. Jimmy also took out the individual with a fine 71. Also John won NTP and Ian longest drive.

Had the opportunity to catch up on Wednesday with a couple of ex Club Champions, Jeff Wood (1990) and Frank Maiolo (1984,85,86,88,89), also Peter Chriss who was runner up in 1980.

A loud scream was heard on the 7th green on Wednesday as Geoff Bertram realized he had holed out for 5 points... pity it was a Par event.

Play 9



at the 2017 Emirates Australian Open

On Tuesday 31st October we will host a special 9 hole event for members, with the chance to win 9 holes at the Australian Open. Full details shortly.

Juniors

We are running a one day Junior Golf Camp on Thursday 28th Sept.

A great opportunity to introduce your kids/grandkids etc to the game.

Applications at the Pro Shop.

Pace of Play

Thanks everyone for maintaining a good pace. I played with a couple of visitors this week who were surprisingly pleased we took less than 4 hours.

Saturday Eclectic - Ends on Saturday A Grade

Last week Mitch Bockman improved 5 shots with an additional eagle and 3 birdies to be equal first in scratch with Jimmy Little & Jimmy Knox on 60. In the net there are 3 tied on 55 – Rob Cordaiy, Christian Eberhart & Brett Kinsella.

B Grade

Brian Cummins and Tim Hessel are on 55, followed by Peter Frith for scratch.

The Net has Peter Frith and Greg Hunter on 53 followed by Mark Pitt 54.

C Grade

Michael Clements on 71 leads scratch from Neil Lucy, 72 and James Hobday 73.

Nett leader is Russell Smylie on 51 followed Clements and Lucy 52

Women

Julia Bowen leads in both scratch & net – 64 & 57
The full report is in the Pro Shop.

Men's Championships 2017

This year's Champs are now on us, the schedule is as follows;

C Grade Qualifying – 16 & 23 Sept

A, A Res, B Grade Qualifying – 30 Sept & 7 Oct

Match Play – all grades 14, 21, 22 & 29 Oct

Handicap for each grade is based on the **players**

GA Handicap on the first Qualifying Day-Championship – All eligible

A Res 6.5 – 10.8

B Grade 10.9 – 16.0

C Grade 16.1 and above

Please indicate on your card if you wish to qualify by highlighting the YES.

C Graders, please indicate on your card if you wish to qualify and are available for all the match play rounds if successful.

Les Browne Captain

HICKORY SHAFTS CHAMPIONSHIP



Four competitors ready to hit off on a perfect sunny afternoon. Photo: Jenni Brown

FROM THE WOMEN



We are entering the busy end-of-year part of the golfing calendar and would appreciate your help with a few matters.

Meeting to Ratify Changes to the Constitution

The club's board and administration have done some fine work updating the club's constitution. The meeting being held at 7pm this coming Monday September 25, to ratify these changes, needs to be well attended. If you are able to attend it would be appreciated.

Legacy Charity Open Day – Donations Welcome

The women's committee has commenced preparations for our second major fundraiser for the year being held November 2 in support of Legacy Australia. In conjunction with the \$25 entry fee, a raffle provides additional substantial funds. You can help with this raffle by:

- (a) Contributing to our "beauty" hamper baskets. If you have excess creams, shampoos, candles etc please deposit in the baskets in the ladies' committee room.
- (b) Donating or sourcing a voucher or gift of a reasonably substantial nature – over \$50 preferred.

A big thanks in anticipation of your help and generosity. And please invite your golfing friends from other clubs to attend the day.

Concert Preparation

Have you and a few friends started organising your end-of-year concert item? Only a couple of months to go. Please help directors Mandy Biffin and Angela Brown by putting in a bit of effort and helping to make annual dinner/concert night a fun time. Check the internet for concert ideas.

Winners' Circle

Nelson Bay Golf. A special commendation goes to Jan Hanson who was outright division 2 winner on day one with a net score of 71. Jan also nailed a NTP prize.

Other scores of note were: Di Murray playing consistently over the two days with net scores of 77

and 74; Jenny Watts with a very nice 77 on day one and Val Wilson who had two good stableford scores on both days.

And in the teams event the best result for Long Reef goes to Marg Verrills, Marg Mullins and Ondrea Heiser who came in with a 78 on a best two stableford scores game. Well done Ladies. Great golfing.

The Women's Weekend Premiership The winner of this year's WWP is Natalie Driver who scored 89 on day one and 90 on day two, totaling 179. Congratulations Natalie. Catherine Gould came second with an 88+92=180. Third was Jenny Brown with 97+86=183 and fourth was Ali Gattas on 92+98=190. Congratulations ladies. Terrific effort in some quite poor conditions.

Sunday's 4BBB had Sue Smiles and Liz Macqueen, partnered with their husbands scoring 47 and 44 respectively.

Tuesday 18 Hole Stableford The best women's results were: Sue Dewell coming second overall with 40 stableford points; Robyn Halliday on 38 pts and Wendy Langthorne on 35 pts.

9 Hole Competition Carol Cummins scored 19 pts; Pam Burke scored 17 pts and Lorraine Stafford and Jan Press both scoring 16 pts.

Thursday Stableford Results

Division 1

1 st	Leonie Malcolm	(19)	37
2 nd	Gilda Severino	(23)	34cb
3 rd	Gay McCorby	(25)	34 cb

Division 2

1 st	Liz Macqueen	(32)	41
2 nd	Rowena Robinson	(30)	38
3 rd	Nan Crump	(32)	35

Division 3

1 st	Di Muncke	(43)	45
2 nd	Wendy Langthorne	(42)	37
3 rd	Sue Walker	(36)	35

NTP

7 th	Rachel Loomes
2 nd Shot 10 th	Ali Gattas
13 th	Jen Jansson

9 Hole Competition

1 st	Helen Gunther	(34)	20
2 nd	Peggy Hulton	(41)	16

Tuesday Rookies Results

11 Hole Competition

1 st	Annette Miller (Rookies 45)	20 pts
2 nd	Juan Zhang (Rookies 43)	19pts
3 rd	Vicki Pye (Rookies 43)	18 pts

Balls to: Kerry Barclay 16pts, Mili Sanchez 16pts, Lisa Mackenzie 16pts, Gaye Small 15pts, Robyn Lyon 14pts, Chris Stokoe 13pts, Liz Patrick 13pts.

8 Hole Competition: Julie Connolly 5pts

4 Hole Competition: Katja Tilley 4pts

Marg O'Connell Women's President

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Jeremy putted his ball for a one metre length putt. His stance was a little awkward as he was attempting to avoid standing on a fellow competitor's line of putt. After striking the ball it accidentally struck his foot and was deflected into the hole. Which statement is correct?

- There is no penalty but Jeremy must replay the putt as it has struck an animate object after a stroke on the green.
- Jeremy must add a one stroke penalty, and must replay the putt.
- Jeremy incurs a one stroke penalty, must count the stroke he played and his ball has been holed in 2 strokes.

WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Sept

Sat 23 Round 2 C Grade Qualifying incl C Grade Oct Medal

Sat 23 Weekend Eclectic finishes

Mon 25 Combined Services

Sat 30 R1 Qualifying Cham, A Res, B + Junior & Senior Championship + Oct Medal (A & B)

Oct

Sat 7 R 2 Qualifying

Sat 14 R 1 Match Play

Sat 21 R 2 Match Play

Sun 22 Semi Final Match Play

Sun 29 Final and Major Presentation

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Sept

Mon 25 General Meeting – New Constitution



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results for 15th September

Division 1

1 st	Steve Scott	(15)	36c/b
2 nd	John Hanson	(19)	36c/b

Division 2

1 st	Grahame Thomas	(22)	39
2 nd	Dave Manson	(21)	38c/b

Division 3

1 st	Carl Gunther	(36)	36
2 nd	David Langford	(33)	33

NTP

Div 1	Brian Moran
Div 2	Wayne Grundy
Div 3	Nil

Balls to 31 c/b

LONG REEF/ GOULBURN SHIRTS

We are having new shirts made for this event.....members might remember how good Goulburn looked earlier this year in their new shirts. Our own member, Peter Hanson, is organising the shirts and a sheet is at the kiosk. The shirts will be white, so if your current shirt still looks okay you don't need to purchase a new one BUT it would be nice if most of us bought new. Cost is \$50 which can be given to Peter Verrills when you get a chance.

A reminder that our visit to Goulburn is on November 12th.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of the Pairs competition played on 6th September

N/S

1 st	Peggy Hulton/Trish Turner
2 nd	Gerry Setright/Lilith Gollan
3 rd	Elaine Luscombe/Helen Crott

E/W

1 st	Gail/Thompson/Judy O'Malley
2 nd	Rae Milsted/Flo Stanton
3 rd	Philippa Catley/Jean Kirk

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Alexander David Peden - 1869-1937

There are as many interesting stories as there are members when looking at the history of Long Reef Golf Club. There is an extra fascination when finding out more about members who made a difference to the establishment of the Club and who were born in very different times.

In this case, it was in the time of Queen Victoria.

Alexander David Peden was one of our 5 guinea men, but after a close look, his lack of involvement with the Club came as a surprise.

Alexander David Peden was his full name, but he was known as David, like his grandfather. He was a member of a large, respected, highly achieving pioneer family. His grandfather David had migrated to Australia in the 1830's, and although he worked as a Draper and Importer, the family were also land owners with 100 acres known as Bunnerong on the shores of Botany Bay. His grandfather was a City of Sydney Alderman from 1949-53. Alexander David's father Magnus Jackson became Mayor of Randwick and Alexander David had seven siblings. The most accomplished was his younger brother, who became, Sir John Beverly Peden. He was Challis Professor of Law at Sydney University. There were also two nieces who played in the first Australian Women's Cricket Team, one as the Captain.

Alexander David Peden, the Long Reef member, was an officer of the New South Wales Land and Agency Company for more than 48 years and at the time of his death had been Manager of the company for 12 years. He served continuously on the Board of the North Shore Hospital for 29 years and was Honorary Treasurer for 22 of them. (The cottage hospital had opened in 1885 and was also a major adoption centre.) He was not married.

What of Alexander David Peden the golfer and what was he doing at one of those first meetings in May 1921? Well, it seems to have been the shortest of meetings and we don't even know if he was a golfer. Perhaps he was at the meeting because of his Land Agency involvement, as the only mention of him at any meeting was in May on the 28th 1921. At this meeting he was nominated to be a Committee member which he accepted. He seconded two proposals that day. One was to accept the proposed list of club rules which had been drawn up over the previous two weeks. He also seconded the proposal that a Life Member could be admitted to the club on the payment of 15 guineas, for the first year only. Both proposals were carried and adopted. The very next item of business was to ask for donations. "The following gentlemen kindly promised

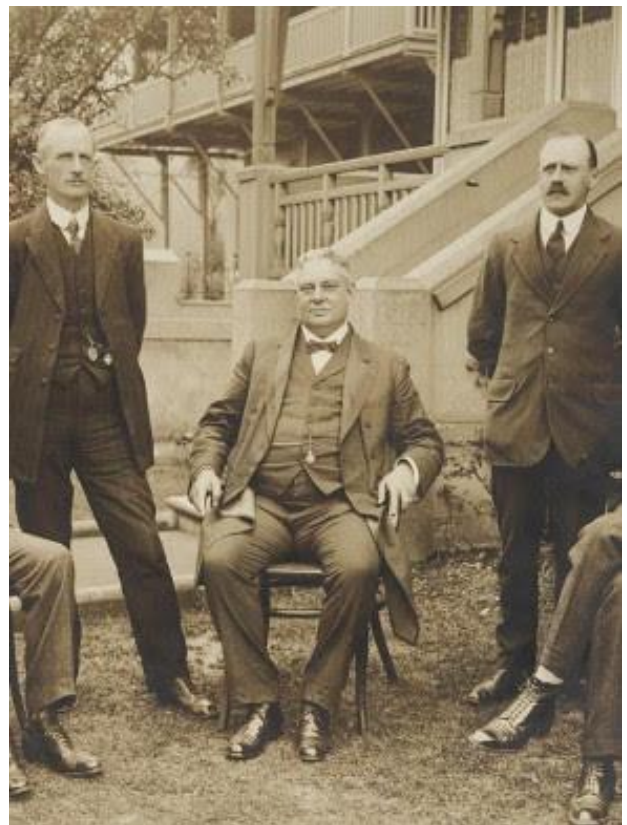
donations of 5 guineas each to the funds of the club. H.L. Mann, Hudson, Peden and S. Swan. Received with acclamation." A Long Reef Golf Club bank account was opened with these funds.

Mr Peden's name does not appear again in the Minute book. However an entry in the Membership book in mid 1922 shows a request by Peden to transfer his membership to his nephew Alexander Peden Moncrieff. The nephew's membership did continue for some years, but all correspondence was sent to his uncle. Perhaps his financial generosity continued and he paid the nephew's fees.

On Alexander Peden's death in 1937 his funeral notice reads like a Who's Who of Sydney society. His brother, Sir John and sister Mrs Moncrieff were the chief family mourners, and the funeral notice in the Sydney Morning Herald lists those present. A long list included, for example, the Attorney-General, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Registrar-General. There were representatives from the hospital, the university, trades unions and government departments. He seems to have been a well respected and generous man.

The only photo discovered of the family may include Alexander David Peden. This Mitchell Library photo has a simple caption "Descendants of Alderman David Peden (*Ed. the Grandfather.*)"

Sandra Mellowes



PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice facilities will be closed to members Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th September until 1pm due to large coaching clinics. Sorry for the inconvenience

Weekly Results

Saturday 16th	Stableford		
A Grade	Kerry Andrich	(10)	38
B Grade	Peter Andrews	(18)	39
C Grade	Russell Smylie		67
Women	Karen Smith	(16)	35
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		35
NTP	2 nd M Bockman, 13 th J Davison		
Balls A & B	34cb	C Grade	73 cb

Monday 18th	Stableford		
A Grade	John Williams	(12)	38
B Grade	Steve Sloane	(17)	40
C Grade	Tony Buchan	(28)	37
Women	Kim Vautin	(25)	32
Balls			33

Tuesday 19th	Stableford		
Men	Ken Taylor	(26)	41
Balls			33

Wednesday 20th	Stableford & Team		
Team	E Tazelaar/C Gunther		+11
A Grade	Steve Buchan	(12)	+3cb
B Grade	Allan Hull	(18)	+3
C Grade	Gus Den Toom	(26)	+5
Scratch	Adam Lynn		sq
NTP	2 nd M Stevens, 13 th B Richie		
Hole in One 7th	Geoff Bertram		
Balls			-1cb

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: c. is correct. Rule 19-2 applies. Rule 19-2 is very explicit regarding a ball being accidentally deflected or stopped by a player himself or his partner or either of their caddies, or equipment. **The player incurs a penalty of one stroke** and the ball must be played *as it lies*. This rule applies to situations through the green, in a hazard, or on the putting green. Because the ball has been **holed** there would be no further stroke to be played.

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