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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



There were some fine rounds in the C Grade where 197 made the Match Play with Sasha Plate leading on 182 (93, 89).

A couple of other fine performances by members with an unbelievable net 63 by George Wing to take out the C grade medal.. he may be the most senior player to win a Medal.

And two others who haven't been on the podium for some time Eric Tazelaar and Carl Gunther with 11 up in the Wed fourball.

Thought I was seeing double with Steve Buchan backing up wins on Wednesday and Ken Taylor doing the same on Tuesday... The handicapper has taken note.

You can tell it's school hols with the youngsters playing well as indicated by Jack Davies 7 up on Wed.

Juniors



The one day Junior Golf Camp on Thursday was a big success with a full complement of 26 youngsters receiving coaching from our dedicated professionals.



9yo Millie Komulainen won the Mona Vale 8 hole Junior comp on Tuesday and her 10yo brother Noah came second in the stableford event.

Saturday Eclectic - Results

The popular event had 380 men and 16 women compete over the 3 months with the winners and place getters as follows

A Grade

Scr – 60 M Bockman, J Knox, J Little

Net – 54 M Buckley, P Bowler. 55 R Cordaiy,
C Eberhardt

B Grade

Scr - 67 B Cummins, P Frith, T Hessell

Net – 52 P Frith, 53 G Hunter, M Van Oosterom,
J Davies

C Grade

Scr – 71 M Clements, J Hobday, N Lucy

Net – 47 R Charlton, 50 J Hobday, N Lucy

Women

Scr -63 J Bowen

Net – 57 J Bowen, J Brown

There is no count back, the place prizes will be shared and will be put on the players account next week.

Men's Championships 2017

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

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

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

Handicap for each grade is based on the **player's 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 next week if you wish to qualify by highlighting the **YES**.

Play will be off the **Black** tees for A, A Res & B

Full details are on Notice Board and at Pro Shop

C Grade Qualifiers

S Plate, P West, P Hensman, D Karlsson, B Nicholls, B Jones, T Warhurst, G Hancock, B Buckle, H McKerihan, D Watchorn, S Gaundar, L O'Harte, G Phillips, D Moulton, P Nichols.

First round of Match Play is Sat 14 Oct, draft draw will be posted on the notice board. If you are unable to play please advise immediately.

NOTE – C Grade will play Stableford off the **Blue** tees for the next 2 Saturdays

Pace of Play

With qualifying stroke rounds over the next 2 weeks would be appreciated if all groups could maintain their pace of play... hit when ready, thanks.

2018 Programme Schedule

We are currently reviewing our events for 2018. If you have any suggestions/comments please let me, Wendy or Ben know.

Les Browne

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



As we prepare for the Women's Championships in the coming weeks, it is wonderful to see the scoring improving across all grades. It should make for some interesting Matchplay when the time arrives. There is a late entry sheet in the locker room if you wish to be included in the draw. Conditions of Play for the Championships should be read in conjunction with Standard Conditions of Play in the Locker room.

Well done to the team of Catherine Gould, Jennifer Jansson, Karen Smith and Gaby Bennett who represented Long Reef with distinction at the Coronation Medal on Thursday. We hope to report similar results from Gilda Severino, Jenny Watts, Maria Russell and Jan Daniel who played today in the Bronze Medallion at Roseville and Wakehurst.

We are oversubscribed for the Long Reef v Cromer day on October 10th and names are being held on a waitlist. The draw will be done early next week. It is an 8am shotgun start.

The LPGA clinic was well attended on Monday and enjoyed by those in attendance. Great to see some of our Rookies also enjoying the tuition.

Planning for the Christmas concert is underway. Please contact Mandy Biffin or Angela Brown if you would like to assist in either the production or the performances.

Good scoring during the week

Saturday	Julia Bowen	(7)	35pts
Sunday	Lyn Harper	(34)	36cb
Monday	Mary Payne	(39)	42
Tuesday	Ann-Maree Pearce	(45)	41cb
	Sue Dewell	(39)	41

9Hole Comp Anne Murray (31) 20

Thursday Stableford- 62 players Division 1

1.	Lynne Clayton	(18)	37pts
2.	Kim Vautin	(25)	36cb
3.	Jenni Brown	(10)	36

Division 2

1.	Val Wilson	(35)	34cb
2.	Kim Bradford	(32)	34 pts
3.	Liz Macqueen	(31)	31 cb

Division 3

1.	Marg Verrills	(40)	37 pts
2.	Larka Kliman	(40)	33pts
3.	Sue Rossi	(43)	32pts cb

NTP

7th Chez Hickman

13th Kim Vautin

2nd shot to 10 Lynne Clayton

9 Hole Competition

1.	Susan Kelly	(29)	17pts cb
2.	Kaye Miller	(35)	17 pts

Rookies

School holidays saw diminished numbers playing on Tuesday this week. Our guess is parent /grandparent duties prevailed. Great scoring from the 16 who played. Well done to the LPGA participants Sue Phillips and Judy Gietz- we hope you are able to put it all into practice.

11 Hole Competition

Winner Aki Lee (R39) 20 pts

Runner Up Robyn Lyon (R31) 19 pts

Balls to Annette Miller, Gaye Small, Babs Robertson and Julie Campbell.

8 Hole Competition

Ruth Banks (R45) 5 pts.

There will be limited spaces next week owing to the Club Championship Qualifying rounds.

A reminder you can also utilise Thursday afternoon, however you need to book through the Pro Shop.

Reminder to support the charity Day on November 2nd by donating suitable raffle items (something you might like to win !) Please deliver to any Committee member.

Finally thank you to all Committee who have worked so hard to cover during holiday absences. It was much appreciated.

Wendy Millson Women's Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Playing the 8th hole Jeff's ball from the tee ended to the left just outside the area of GUR but very close to a tree which made a stroke impossible. He declared his ball unplayable and took relief under **Rule 28b** and dropped his ball approximately 10 metres behind the point where his ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which he dropped his ball *in the area of GUR*. He then decided to take relief from the GUR so dropped his ball one club-length from the dropping zone post on the 8th hole. He then played a clear shot onto the green. At that stage what was his score for the hole?

- a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d.6



Results for 22nd September

Division 1

1 st	Neville Crealy	(19)	40pts
2 nd	David Collett	(10)	39pts

Division 2

1 st	David Quinn	(20)	33 pts
2 nd	John Fallowfield	(25)	31 pts

Division 3

1 st	Charles Gay	(32)	41 pts
2 nd	John Mackie	(36)	37 pts

NTP Nil (shotgun start)

Balls to 33 c/b

WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Sept

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

Oct

Thu 5 Dine In

Fri 6 Crazy Whist

Weekly Results

Saturday 23rd		Stableford	
A Grade	Scott Haley	(4)	40
B Grade	Colin Woodfield	(14)	40
C Grade Medal	George Wing	(36)	63
Women	Julia Bowen	(7)	35
Scratch	Mark Cruise		39
NTP	2 nd K Dewell, 13 th S Rowe		
Balls A & B	35cb	C Grade	74 cb

Sunday 24th		Stableford & Team	
Winner	Nicholas Lloyd	(4)	40
4BBB	P & C Hughes		45
Mixed	C & C Hickman		42
Balls			33

Monday 25th Combined Services

Category 1 – LRG World War 11 and after – Military Service

1 st	David Churchley	36
2 nd	Geoff Luck	34

Category 2 – National or other Military service

1 st	Mike Smith	35
2 nd	John Ritson	34

Category 3 – LRG Member

1 st	Peter Munro	45
2 nd	Neville Crealy	44

Category 4 – Visitor with Military Service

1 st	Brian Schlegal SPM	42
2 nd	Peter Clarke	40

Category 5 – Visitor

1 st	Jason Penrose	44
2 nd	Chris Allen	42

Category 6 - Women

1 st	Mary Payne	41
2 nd	Julia Bowen	40

Tuesday 26th Stableford

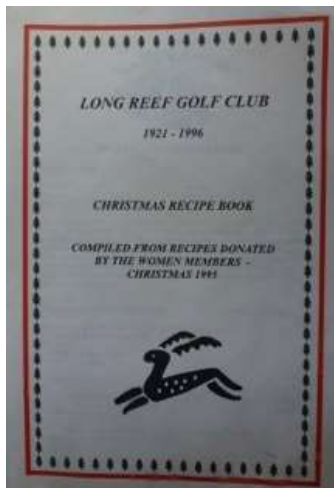
Men	Ken Taylor	(25)	38
Balls			34

Wednesday 27th Stableford & Team

Team	J Davies/H Brown		+12
A Grade	Steve Buchan	(12)	+5cb
B Grade	Jack Davies	(17)	+7
C Grade	Peter French	(23)	+3
Scratch	Doug Campbell		sq
NTP	2 nd P Thomas, 13 th J Duff		
Balls			-1cb

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The 1995-96 year at Long Reef was such a big one. We saw huge Course Renovations, Equality of Membership, 75th Birthday celebrations and the creation of the *Long Reef Golf Club Christmas Recipe Book!* It may be a little early to cook for Christmas, but it is always a good time to remember those golfing members who contributed not only to the book but to the Club. These are my memories and many thanks to Betty Twight who kindly donated a copy of the book to the Archive collection this week.



Sandra Gillies, the Women's Captain at the time, and now Life Member, put the book together, and she is one of four, out of twenty women's names listed in the book who are still playing golf, twenty-two years later. We all know Judy Hore, Lyn Harper and Kay Miller, the remaining three. Their grand contribution is ongoing.

Addie Browne must have been the most enthusiastic cook, handing in three recipes. Addie was on the Women's committee for five years from 1967, two of those as Treasurer. She was also our present Club Captain Les's Mum.



Addie Browne

I will try Patsie McConnell's, '*Patsie's Cherry Pie*' and can be sure it will be as wonderful as she was. A real local, a gifted golfer, great supporter of the club, colourful character and interjector!



Patsie McConnell and President Judy Hore -late 90's

Some of the contributors left Long Reef to start an exciting life elsewhere. This was the case with Karen Freeman, Pat Cotton, and Sue Hardy (with her *Jamaican Rum Punch*), they headed north. Rhonda Jefferson went south. Rhonda could really, really sing and she was a great concert organiser and star. I have a clear memory of her dressed as the Queen with a live "Corgi" in tow. The first and only appearance of a real live animal in any show, and he was so well behaved! Gay Holdt, a good golfer and committee member, went a little west, choosing Cromer as her only club.

Of course many golfers have retired over the years, but remain or stayed for a while as Bridge players and Social members of the Club. Fay Felton, Marie Fairhall, and Flo Stanton had all been enthusiastic golfers, committee members and club supporters in their turn. Show Director extraordinaire Marie of course was our original Dame Edna. Sally Woods, another Bridge player was a highly respected golf playing member, as she carried out her leadership

duties as a Committee member, Treasurer, and Captain, for ten years, all of the 80's.

The remaining three cooks were Barbara Johnson, Doreen McCormack and Helen Theakstone, whose contributions are remembered across club activities, committees, concerts and on the course. Everything was done with a certain grace and gentle style. On Dress-up days Barbara had the most creative ideas, (I remember the Green Bon-bons) which she would craft herself, in contrast to her work as a diligent Handicapper. For many years Helen was a Weekend

member and the items that 'the young ones' put on, in our shows were always so exciting and clever.

Doreen held all the correspondence together as Women's Secretary. Sandra Gillies tells us that she uses Doreen's Christmas cake recipe every year. A little like life perhaps as time ticks along -the page in the book may be a little worn and stained but the flavour is all there!!

(Incidentally, one recipe was entered by a man - Mark Teleki. He gave us a Warm Turkey Salad. He and wife Shelley were the Club Caterers at the time and stayed for two years.)

Sandra Mellowes

LONG REEF VISIT TO GOULBURN

An early reminder that our annual match against Goulburn is set for Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November.

We really need a large Long Reef contingent to ensure we bring back the Dr McCarthy Shield. Sheets are at the kiosk.

Our new shirts should be ready in 3 weeks.....payment of \$50 to Phil at the office please!

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.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Round 1 of the Teams Championship played on 20th September

- 1st Judy O'Malley/Joyce Low/
Val Miller/Kaye Miller
- 2nd Helen Crott/Mary McAdam/
Lilith Gollan/Jan Herringe
- 3rd Elaine Luscombe/Noelene Stewart/
Shirley Blackburn/Josie Murray

Australian Ladies Professional Golf (Official) Golf Day

Another great clinic at *Long Reef Golf Club*. The afternoon was spent on course playing #volvik Thanks to all the ladies involved.

Our coaches *Gillian Rae, Jen Schulenburg, Rachel Bailey, Jenny Sevil and Lee Harrington* looked great outfitted by *Cutter & Buck Australia*

One of the best views in golf *Long Reef Golf Club* for our National clinic and what an awesome day. Thanks Sydney.



Ladies on the range with our coaches



Welfare Notes

Unfortunately, we have some Members who have health issues at this time. These include Fred Loveridge who underwent surgery this week and Jenny Loughnan, former Director and Vice President. Further, Graham Clarke, former President and Life Member, is hospitalised in Casino. We extend our very best wishes to these Members.

Meanwhile, Fay Sinnott received a very warm welcome back to competition golf last week after a lengthy absence. Ron Woosey also returned to competition golf and was seen on Wednesday morning sporting a very wide smile. I hope it was still there in the afternoon

Finally for this week I have much pleasure in informing Members that I have now been joined in this aspect of Club life by John Briscoe and Neil Hitchcock. So, if anyone is aware of a Member who is having health issues or has come upon difficult times in other respects, please do not hesitate to inform the General Manager or staff or contact one of us. You will find our contact numbers in the Program Book.

Brian Cummins

Coordinator

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: a. is correct. When Jeff declared his ball unplayable he incurred a penalty of one stroke and dropped his ball correctly under **Rule 28b**. Nothing in **Rule 28** prevents him from dropping a ball in GUR or a hazard. He is now at liberty to play the ball as it lies in the GUR or take relief from that condition.

Under the terms of the Local Rule if he decides not to play the ball as it lies he **must** drop his ball in the dropping zone, which he did, without incurring a further penalty. As a result his ball lies on the green having played two strokes and with one stroke penalty under **Rule 28**. Interestingly, even if the GUR had been declared "play prohibited" by Local Rule he would be permitted to drop a ball in such an area after declaring it unplayable and then would have been required to take the mandatory relief (**Decisions 25-1b/14.5 and 20-7/3 apply**)

VALE

Eric Aubrey Morcombe

It was with great sadness that we learnt this week of the death of Eric Morcombe, aged 90.

Eric joined Long Reef Gold Club on 18th July 1958 and was a member for 59.2 years, having been awarded Gold Membership in 2009. He had also been a member of Katoomba and Cromer Golf Clubs.

A Chartered Accountant, Eric made a substantial and valuable contribution to the operation of this Club. He was appointed a Director in 1968 and held the position of Treasurer from 1970 to 1974. Subsequent to his involvement on the Board, and as a Partner of KPMG, Eric was the Club's Auditor for six years.

In 2012 and much to his regret, Eric found a round of golf a little too taxing and ceased playing. Despite this, he maintained a keen interest in Club matters and continued to come to the Club each Tuesday afternoon to join with his mates for the ticket ritual. He would join them again on Wednesday mornings for a coffee before hit off. Members may not be aware that shortly after leaving school, Eric joined the Royal Australian Navy and served during World War 11.

Those members who were fortunate enough to spend some time with Eric, knew him as a thorough gentleman with a sharp mind and an equally sharp sense of humour. Put simply, just a lovely man.

Eric is survived by his wife Dianna, two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren and we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy at this time.

FROM THE COURSE



The drought continues with no sign of ending and no sign of any rain. It has been almost 4 months since we have had any significant rain. Our dams are nearing empty and it's not looking good for summer; most of NSW is in the same predicament we could be in for some nasty bushfires over the coming months.

It has been a difficult week for us with the 3 phase electricity power board which feeds our irrigation pumps and maintenance shed catching fire and completely melting the fuses, meters and components. We currently have no power to our irrigation pumps or to our maintenance shed and it will be well into next week before it can be repaired.

We are doing our best to keep everything alive through these tough times and with club championships upon us it is not easy. There have been many members practising for the championships and many hitting off the championship positions on the tees. It is very difficult to keep the championship positions in good condition at the best of times but it is very frustrating when many members feel it's ok to use them for practice. Please don't use the champ positions for practising.

Have a good weekend good luck with the golf.

JUNIOR CLINIC



On Thursday 28th September, Long Reef hosted a junior coaching camp for kids aged 8-16 years of age. We had a fantastic turn out with 26 kids attending for the full day clinic. There were many terrific swings and I'm sure you will see these kids feature in the major events at LRGC in the future.

A special thank you to Michael Infanti, Tamra Moore and Andrew Campbell who were the coaches on the day.

FROM THE PRO SHOP



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Beer Line Replacement

Please note that our beer lines are being replaced on Tuesday the 10th of October. No tap beer will be available on this day. We are hoping to have tap beer up and running by 4pm if there are no issues with the change in lines.