



Reef Breezes

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Archives Committee 2017



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

1. WETLANDS PROJECT

The Board is currently reviewing 3 tenders submitted to the Club and will make an appointment shortly. I would like to thank Warren Daley for his expertise. The Club will also be submitting a Grant Application for the project. Thank you to Neil Hitchcock for his ongoing efforts.

2. CLUBHOUSE UPGRADE

The Stakeholder Engagement Committee will submit a communication plan to the Board for approval, the Building Sub Committee is looking at developing a new improved brief to present to the Architect and discussions have commenced with Council to obtain a new lease.

3. FINANCE

The net profit for the month of September was \$38,254. The YTD net profit is \$35,126, which is \$52,593 ahead of Budget.

4. BY-LAWS

The Board is currently reviewing a draft of the proposed new By-Laws. Thank you to Neil & Dave for your efforts

5. MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING REPORT

7-Day male membership is now closed. Those now wishing to join the Club as a 7-Day male member can either go onto a waiting list or join as a Provisional Member. Provisional Membership will mean paying the joining fee and annual subscription and only being able to access the Saturday timesheet on the day of play.

6. FISHERMANS BEACH

The Board has decided that in conjunction with the course renovations which occur twice a year the club will hold a cleanup of Fishermans Beach. This will happen on the same Monday as the renovations.

7. STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Board will be having a workshop to review the Strategic Plan on Wednesday 6th December 2017

8. CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

This will be held on Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm. Dress regulations will be smart casual

9. JOHN DAVISON

This was John's last Board meeting and I would like to thank him for all his efforts over the last 5 years. He has agreed to help with the Centenary Planning Committee and the Stakeholders Engagement Committee. If he thought he was having a break he was wrong.

Stephen Twigg

President

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: You are chipping onto a green, in a stroke event, and your fellow competitor is holding the flagstick without you having asked him to do so. You see him but do not ask him to move away. Your ball strikes the flagstick. Which of the following is true?

- a. No penalty for hitting the flagstick from off the green.
- b. 2 stroke penalty to your fellow competitor.
- c. 2 stroke penalty to you
- d. 2 stroke penalty to you and your fellow competitor.

WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Nov

Sat 11 am only LR Medal & Salver

Sun 12 LR v Goulburn @ Goulburn

Mon 13 NSW Open Pre Qualifying @ LR

Fri 24 Xmas Invitation time sheet released

Mon 27 LR Senior Medal (pm Shotgun)

Wed 29 R2 Midweek Strokeplay

Dec

Sat 9 Xmas Invitation

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Nov

Thurs 16 Women's AGM 2.00pm

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



It was great to at last get some good rain and in only a few days the course has greened up.

The scores have also shown a significant improvement; last Saturday Ross Bockman played to his age with an excellent 67 and was heard say 'these greens are great'. Other exceptional scores.. Mark Sier on a comeback with net 64 - Greg Dowsett's 64 was a few days too early with Goulburn this weekend. Pro Danny Vera showed some old form shooting 67 in the Medal.

Juniors



Back – Bowen Small, Cian Hughes, Jack Davies
Fr – Harry McKerihan, Chun-Ta Wu,
Kai Komulainen

Our Junior Pennant team acquitted themselves well, being only 0.5 of a point off the top spot. Considering they were in most cases their opponent was 4 to 6 years older than them augurs well for the future.

The Encourage Shield had five of our very young cadets who played well beyond their years finishing second to a strong Roseville team.

Booking in at the Kiosk

As the booking sheets are filling up members need to be aware that they are only permitted to enter their **OWN** name and 3 playing partners at the Kiosk.

Northern Peninsula Interclub Challenge 2018

In this interclub match play teams event we play Manly, Cromer, Mona Vale, Bayview and Wakehurst The dates we play are Mon 5 Feb, Tue 13 Feb, Mon 19 Feb, Mon 26 Feb, Thu Mar 8 with final on Mon Mar 19.

If you are 60 or over on 5 Feb 18, on a GA handicap between 6 & 15 and would like to be considered for selection please advise Max Rennix or team captain Mick Snell.

Christmas Invitation

This year's event is on Saturday 9th Dec. There will be an AM shotgun and presentation and a PM Shotgun and presentation.

The time sheet will be released on Friday 24th Nov at 5.30pm

Only a member and their guest can enter and the Guest's **Golf Link number must be included.**

Les Browne

Captain

Weekly Results

Saturday 4th		Medal	
A Grade	Ross Bockman	(2)	65
B Grade	Kurt Raidy	(13)	67
C Grade	Mark Sier	(22)	65
Women	Jennifer Jansson	(12)	77
Scratch	Ross Bockman		67
NTP	2 nd R Smylie, 13 th G Bush		
Balls			75cb
Sunday 5th		Stableford	
Winner	Caleb Johnston	(17)	38
Balls			35cb
Monday 6th		No Comp - Washed Out	
Tuesday 7th		Stableford	
Men	Tony Cooper	(4)	38
Balls			32cb
Wednesday 8th		Midweek Stroke	
A Grade	Peter Dawson		67
	Danny Vera		67
B Grade	Greg Dowsett		64
C Grade	Warwick Akhurst		65
Scratch	Danny Vera		67
	Ross Bockman		75
NTP	2 nd E Zemancheff, 13 th A Dean		
Balls			74cb

FROM THE WOMEN



Much welcome rain for the course this week has seen the smile return to the faces of the course staff. We admire the work they have done to keep it playing so well. Compliments at our charity day last week from the Elanora contingent-worthy praise indeed given the course they play on each week.

Final preparations are in hand for the Annual General Meeting and Presentation of Awards to be held next Thursday from 2pm in the clubhouse. Entry for golf is online and we will be playing a 3BBB v Par as a shotgun start from 8am.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert is also in the final planning stages. Payment of \$60 may be made at Reception. Please email Lynne Parsons with seating requests. Mandy Biffin and Angela Brown are the Concert convenors and are awaiting your calls!

Winning golfers this week included Jen Jansson(12) on Saturday who had a fine 89/77 to be the winner. Liz Macqueen (30) returned to the winners circle on Sunday with 32 points, while Gay McCorby(24) won Tuesday's competition with 35points.

The Women's Match Committee has made alterations to the Divisions for 2018.

Divi 1 will become GA 0-15.6 (0-18 Daily Hcp)
Divi 2 will become GA 15.7-25.7 (19-30 Daily Hcp)
Divi 3 will become GA 25.8-45.4 (31-45 Daily Hcp)

This will result in a much smaller field in Division 1 and as such we intend to award a daily scratch prize on a Thursday. The prize money will be distributed across the grades according to the numbers in each division on the day. As a reminder we are only able to field 4 divisions once we have reached daily playing numbers of 100. Golf NSW will announce their divisions at the beginning of 2018 and that will determine our GNSW Medal Divisions.

This Saturday we have many of our Division 1 players contesting the Long Reef Salver. We wish you all the best and hope we may get a Long Reef player name on the Silverware.

Next Tuesday several women are participating in the Empower golf fundraising day and we thank them for supporting this worthy event.

Rookies did not play this week due to Melbourne Cup Day, however several attended clinics on Thursday. We again have new players commencing next Thursday with Tamra. There is plenty of interest in the Ambrose golf and Christmas lunch on November 28.

Upcoming Events

Next Thursday Shotgun start from 8am. Manual Scorecards to be returned via the chute. 3BBB v Par. Please ensure names and handicaps of all players are on the card.

Thursday November 23 President v Captains Day 4BBB Stableford. Enter online in pairs.

Thursday December 7 **Please note** we have altered this day to an Ambrose Team Game. Details to follow on Noticeboard

Wendy Millson **Women's Captain**

Results

Thurs 9th November **Stableford**

18 Holes

DIVISION 1

1.	Jen Jansson	(12)	34cb
2.	Marilyn Denner	(23)	34cb
3.	Karen Smith	(15)	34

DIVISION 2

1.	Dale Ronald	(29)	37
2	Amanda Biffin	(35)	33cb
3.	Robyn Halliday	(26)	33

DIVISION 3

1.	Ingrid Ferguson	(45)	36
2.	Sue Rossi	(39)	35cb
3.	Larka Kliman	(37)	35

Balls to 30 cb

NTP

7 th	Meriam Matheson
13 th	Robyn Halliday
2 nd SHOT 10 th	Julia Bowen

9Holes

1.	Rae Milsted	(42)	17
2.	Fay Sinnott	(28)	15cb

Balls to 15

VALE

William (Bill) Brideau

After an 18 year battle with cancer, Bill Brideau passed away last Saturday morning. Bill had been a member of Long Reef Golf Club from 1989 until his illness forced his reluctant resignation in 2013. Over this time, Bill formed many friendships, playing regularly on Saturdays and Wednesdays, as well as in the Friday Club. I, personally, had the privilege of his friendship for more than forty years.

From an original handicap of 27, Bill played his way up to A grade. Along this journey, Bill won himself plenty of competition prizes and a B grade club championship (in 1996). He also regularly represented the Club in the Northern Peninsula Interclub Challenge, playing alongside his good mate, Mal Denner.

Bill was particularly proud of his hole-in-one record. While most of us battle for just one, Bill snared three in the period 1997 To 1999. Of special note is his ace on the 16th hole- that's right, Bill managed to sink his tee shot on that day in 1997, when a helicopter spent some time parked on the course and the hole was shortened to a par three. I suspect that Bill will remain the sole player to ever have a hole-in-one on 16.

Bill was also an excellent bridge player, and was a member of the Monday competition in its days at LRG. He played with his wife, Kay, who was also a golfer at the Club. Until very recently, he also helped Kay with the Wednesday women's bridge competition, for which the ladies were very appreciative.

Bill Brideau was well liked by all who came across him. His good humour, keen consideration of others and deep sense of fair play were attributes that one can only aspire to.

I am sure all Members join with me in extending heartfelt sympathy to Kay, their two daughters and four grandchildren.

Maurice Loomes

FROM THE JUNIORS



Junior Pennants Round 5

For our last group match the team headed up to Pymble to take on St Michaels.

As the rains cleared Harry got the game underway. Falling behind early and at one point being five down it would have been easy for Harry to throw in the towel, but to his credit he fought all the way to the end. Winning holes on the back nine he took his match all the way to the 17th before bowing out.

Jack started well and got himself in front from the start, which he hadn't done in previous games, and this helped him a lot. Playing good golf his lead never looked in doubt and a great birdie on the 16th won him the point.

Kai and his opponent had a close match with never more than one or two holes in it either way. Kai was calm under pressure, won the vital holes when it mattered and took the win on the 17th.

Chunta had a tough day at the office playing an opponent who was in great form. He hung in as long as he could but it was hard to match his playing partner who was -3 when the match finished.

Cian started well playing good golf and was two up at the turn but his opponent turned the match around mid-way through the back nine, scoring three birdies on the bounce. The putts for Cian just wouldn't drop today and with the match going down the 18th St Michaels took the win.

Bowen was playing a top young golfer and after a slow start he got his game in order, using the shots he was given when needed and getting five pars in a row swung the match in Bowen's favour. Finally winning 2 up on the 18th.

A big thank you to Mick Snell and Jamie Duff for coming out to support the team and a thank you to the parents for giving up their Sundays to follow the boys around. Also a thank you to the Club for supporting the boys through the junior and scholarship program.

For such a young team (ages 10-14) the boys had a great Junior Pennants, with 2 wins, 2 squared and 1 loss, falling just 0.5 of a point short from top spot. Hopefully the experience they have gained in the past weeks will leave them in good stead for future campaigns.

Paul Hughes

Manager



Last Friday was our inaugural Ladies Day and WOW did the girls turn up to play! In a full field of 72, with many new faces, including to our delight ladies' president Marg O'Connell, the girls blitzed the event, taking home not only their own prizes, but also winning Divisions one and three of the regular competition with great scores.

Results:

Ladies comp:

- 1st Prue Bardsley 38 c/b
- 2nd Fiona Bone 38
- 3rd Jean Conway 37 c/b

Regular Comp:

Results for 3rd November 2017

Division 1

- 1st Fiona Bone (18) 38 c/b
- 2nd Andrew Bray (18) 38 c/b

Division 2

- 1st Geoff Page (24) 41
- 2nd Dave Manson (21) 38

Division 3

- 1st Prue Bardsley (40) 38
- 2nd Graham Carlton (27) 37

NTP

Div 1 Trevor Chappell

Div 2 ?

Div 3 Michael Smiles

Balls to 35 c/b

This Friday is an eagerly awaited event "the Friday Club Championship", a stroke event off our regular LR handicaps, for qualified players, as well as a regular comp so everyone still has something to play for.

So bring your best game!

FROM THE ARCHIVES

On Thursday the Archive committee welcomed Ann Hutchinson from Manly Golf Club as a guest and speaker.

Ann had contacted the Club a few weeks ago about her wish to donate her great-aunt's LRGC 1929 Championship Consolation Cup to our club. Her Great-Aunt was Edna Garden, who was a member of Long Reef from 1924-1932. Ann presented the trophy to Club Captain Les Browne. It is now on display on the top shelf of our memorabilia cupboard.



Ann has worked extensively on the Archives and History of her Club and she was able to display beautiful books that she has created. Ann described her family's long association with Manly Golf Club and was able to give us some ideas as to how Manly celebrated their Centenary a few years ago in 2003.



The Archive Committee with Ann Hutchinson and her Aunt's trophy.

L-r Judy Hore, Les Browne, Mick Snell, Sandra Mellowes, Ann Hutchinson, Joy Reece, Lilith Gollan, Pam Burke, Brian Cummins

Sandra Mellowes

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 1st November

N/S

1st Trish Turner/Joan Fawcett

2nd Barbara Phillips/Jan Byrne

3rd Peggy Hulton/Una Mingay

E/W

1st Ann Campbell/Jan Steward

2nd Flo Stanton/Margaret Verrills

3rd Arlene Veith/Judy O'Brien

FROM THE COURSE



We had a very welcome 56mm of rain in the past week which has helped green the course up and hopefully go a long way to help many areas recover after the extended drought period.

Dam levels have risen to around 50% which will allow us to water fairways for the first time in months.

With club championships and the Long Reef Medal behind us we will be able to proceed with some construction work. We plan on rebuilding the last remaining kikuyu tees over the next few weeks and replacing the surface with couch grass. Plans are also in place to tidy up a few high traffic areas by reshaping a number of areas and replacing worn grass with a more tolerant species. This will also include some drainage work. Hopefully the magnificent weather continues over the weekend.

Enjoy your golf.

Many thanks to Phil, who edited and produced Reef Breezes last week while I was away. Ed.

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: c is correct (Rule 17-1 Note 2, Rule 17-3). Because you (the player) were aware that your fellow competitor was attending the flagstick, and did not ask him to move away, you are deemed to have authorised it **Note2 Rule 17-1.** Irrespective of whether the ball was played from on or off the green, **Rule 17-3** is clear that the player will be penalised two strokes if the ball strikes the attended flagstick.



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