

Reef Breezes

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Caretaker Harry Adams and his dog on the practice putting green outside the front of the Clubhouse in the 1930's.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



The unusually strong winds further dried out the course and somewhat curtailed the winning scores.

How can you have a hole in one and not get a nearest the pin voucher?? Ask Michael McKerihan who holed out on the 10th on Wednesday.

Brett Drewitt - update

After a not so successful year on the main PGA Tour, Brett is competing again on the Web.com Tour. In his first tournament, in the Bahamas, last week he played well shooting 8 under and tied 3rd to pocket \$A36,000.

Summer Cup

After 2 rounds the leaders are;

A – 142 Mark Cruise,

147 Mick Brooker & Matt Saad

A Res – 160 Matt Savage,

163 Christian Eberhardt, 164 Paul Bowler

B – 165 Jack Davey, 171 Mark Pitt,

175 Barry Murray & David Farrell

C – 186 Paul Bradford, 192 Barry Young,

193 Neil Lucey

Women – 158 Julia Bowen, 168 Tanya Heber

The final round is Sat 3 Feb

Course Care.

It is disappointing to see so many pitch marks on our greens. Please ensure you **properly** repair your pitch mark and any others.

Once repaired you should **only** see grass NOT dirt.

Juniors



Sam and Michael conducting the Junior Camp this week. We will certainly have a number of future champions from the group.

The Komulainen's cleaned up last week with Kai winning his age group at the North Ryde Junior and brother Noah a winner at the Newcastle Junior. Think Mum also needs a prize for the taxi service.



Jan 26 Booking in

On Australia Day, next Friday, there will be no ticket draw for Sat 3 Feb. The internet will be open in the Club and on line at 5.30pm.

4Ball Knockout

Get your 'well handicapped', partner organised with qualifying on Saturday 10 Feb. 8 Teams to qualify with matches to be played on or before – R1, 17 Feb, R2 24 Feb Final 3 Mar.

Pace of Play - Carts

If you share a Cart you should ensure you and your partner in the cart play 'ready golf'. For your shots to the green the first to play should select their club and play while the other should go to their ball and be ready to play. Please don't sit in cart while your partner plays... go to your ball and be ready to play.

Les Browne

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



Wild windy weather has played havoc with golf this week but finally seems to have abated.

The new programme book has arrived. From the Women's Bronze 2 Shield dates could you please amend the host clubs on the following dates

May 11th Warringah to Host

June 1st Cromer to Host.

Please review in Locker Room the amended matches for those dates. Apologies that these changes occurred after the book went to print.

The delegates from **Barrenjoey Week of Golf** have asked for the support of our members on Monday and Thursday to assist with starting, registration and marshalling. Please add your name to the list in the Locker Room if you are able to help. A reminder to book for the **Presentation Dinner at Monash** on the Thursday evening.

We have placed an entry list in our locker room for **Opening Day** on Thursday February 1 2018. This enables you to see the people already in teams. You will still need to **book online** from 4pm on Monday 22nd January. Please ensure you have made your lunch payment of \$30 at reception by Thursday of next week.

If you are not golfing but would like to join us for **LUNCH ONLY**, please make the payment (\$30) and email the ladies Committee as this will allow us to seat you on the day.

It is also helpful for you to pay the Trophy Contribution money at Reception. This money covers some of our inhouse competitions as well as the Golf NSW competitions over the year. Monthly Medals, GNSW Bowl, Goodwill Plate and Fourball all require an entry fee to participate. The cost is \$30 for weekday and \$15 for weekend. Further details are on locker room noticeboard.

Thank you to the women who have placed their names on the Weekend Opening Day sheet for Sunday 4th February. We have times booked to play from 11.05am on that day and you should have all received an invitation by email.

In the winners circle this week we saw Julia Bowen carding another good stroke round of 80 to be in the lead of the Summer Cup with 1 round remaining. Sunday was way too windy but Monday

saw Kim Sloane (12) have 29 points. Kerri Perks (43)

was the Tuesday winner with 33 points and Helen Cregan (34) was the 9 Hole winner with 17 points. Quite surprising that anyone made it around the course, however very pleasing to see our new members all out tackling Long Reef at its wildest.

Thank you to all the Women who have agreed to help our new members as mentors and playing partners. I was inundated with offers of help and I am sure they are all grateful for your assistance. They are certainly in good golfing form.

Rookies also braved the elements this Tuesday. Winners were Shaz Young (R43) 21 points on 11 holes, Liz Patrick (R39) 11 points -8 Holes and Annette Miller (R43) 11points -8 Holes. Balls to Julie Campbell, Jen Vasseleu, Julie Connolly and Babs Robertson.

Thanks to Billy in the Pro shop for assisting this week.

The Thursday Competition is still in Summer mode.

18Holes	1	Diana Muir	(36)	43pts
	2	Robyn Lyon	(38)	40pts
	3	Sue Walker	(36)	39 pts
	4	Lorraine Stafford	(25)	38pts
	5	Colleen Thompson	(35)	36ts cb

Balls to 32cb

9 Hole Competition

Winner Anne Nielsen (38) 18points- Welcome Back

R/U Jean Conway (38) 16points

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Joe is playing the 14th hole in a stroke round. He hits his second shot and lands just off the green between a bunker and the green.

He decides to putt the ball. Just off the green on his line, there is a leaf, so he picks that up. He notices, on his line, off the green, some sand which has obviously come out of the bunker, from a stroke by a previous player. He brushes the sand away before putting. His putt is a good one stopping 10 cm from the hole and he taps the ball into the hole. What is Joe's score for the hole?

- a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7 e. 8

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Snippets – from Minute books - January

Continuing a list of topics that featured in the club Minute books in the month of January. Alcohol and food are popular topics.

2 Jan 1928

"That no alcoholic liquors shall be sold in the Club premises."

9 Jan 1929

"That the Sec. be directed to instruct the Professional (*Frank Eyre*) that no alcoholic drinking be allowed in his room."



L-R Captain Whytock, unnamed player and Professional Frank Eyre, with his "room", in the Club House behind.

5 Jan 1930

"That a partition be erected across the veranda and that definite instructions be given that no drinking or eating would be allowed in the locker room."

There must have been many such concerns and Minute book entries before the Club finally got its liquor licence in 1947 and a Bar was built.



The Club house in 1950. Plenty of alcohol on show. The Bar Steward, dressed in his white jacket and black bow tie, enjoys a cigarette as he sits in front of the Bar.

During the war years there are three January entries of interest, two of which lead to more questions.

16 Jan 1940

"Members enlisting in the Australian Military forces shall be made an honorary member of the Club remain so until 30 June after cessation of hostilities."

(This category of membership is referred to as 8a and was also offered to Associate members as 8b. Incidentally only 55 women who were members on or before 1939 were still members in 1945. 83 women had left the club before the war was over. Men's numbers are still to be counted.)

14 Jan 1941

"Japanese Golfers Association wrote thanking for use of the course."

Can we ask how innocent this visit would have been? Fact finding perhaps and literally checking out the lie-out of the land and coast? War was declared against the Japanese later that year in December 1941 and the Japanese mini-sub's entered Sydney Harbour in May 1942! The mother-ship was positioned off the coast.

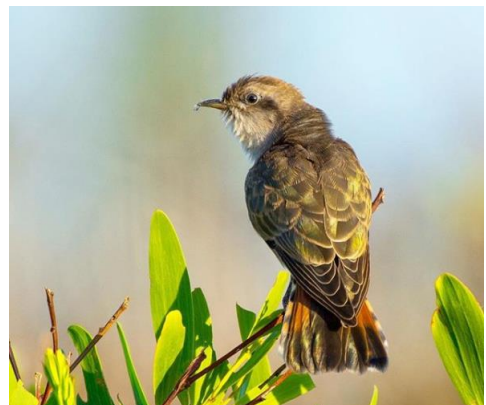
14 Jan 1945

"That permits having been granted to Mr Adams, the question of purchasing a revolver be left in the hands of the Secretary."

This is hardly the weapon for rat, fox or rabbit shooting. Although the end of the war with Germany and then Japan is only months away the members would have not known that. The attempted Breakout from the Cowra only five months earlier would have been unsettling too.

See photo on front cover or Caretaker Harry Adams and his dog on the practice putting green outside the front of the Clubhouse in the 1930's.

Sandra Mellowes



From [@nature in trees](#) Horsfield's Bronzeflycatcher..... These birds don't build their own nest but will utilise a host species nest to lay their eggs.

BRIDGE CLUB



N/S

- 1st** Helen Crott/Jan Herringe
2nd Jean Morey /Shirley Blackburn
3rd Rae Milsted/Gerry Settright

E/W

- 1st eq** Kaye Miller/Val Miller
1st eq Flo Stanton/Peggy Hulton
3rd Helen Kook/Lilith Gollan

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 13th Medal, Summer & Founders Cup R2

A Grade	Lewie Meakins	(9)	65
B Grade	Graham Davies	(17)	64
C Grade	Stuart Mulvena	(20)	65
Women	Tanya Heber	(9)	72
Scratch	Mark Cruise		69

NTP

2nd Andrew Regan, **13th** Anthony Dignan
Balls 73cb

Sunday 14th Stableford & Team

Winner	Bruce Hein	(22)	32
Team	B Hein/J Elsworth		
Balls			22cb

Monday 15th Stableford

A Grade	John Williams	(10)	36
B Grade	Bernie Godzik	(13)	38
C Grade	Peter Hayes-Williams	(19)	42
Scratch	Mark Cruise		34
Balls			32cb

Tuesday 16th Stableford

Winner	Craig Walker	(22)	34
Balls			29cb

Wednesday 17th Stableford & Team

A Grade	Jimmy Little	(2)	37cb
B Grade	John Briggs	(15)	37cb
C Grade	Bob Jones	(20)	41
Scratch	Jimmy Little		35
NTP	2nd B Moran, 13th K Morton		
Balls			33cb

2018 PROGRAMME

The Programme book for 2018 is now available at the office. Unfortunately, the printer put the incorrect calendars on front and back covers. They are for previous years.

Replacement calendars will shortly be available.

The book contains information about more than lists of competitions and telephone numbers:

- Dress Rules,
- Members' use of the course, including practice facilities,
- Guests
- Bar and catering hours,
- Motorised transport
- Security
- Juniors
- Mobile phones
- Playing on the course
- Playing information
- Dates of major competitions
- Men's Major Pennant dates
- Women's Inter-club competition dates
- Handicaps
- Reciprocal Membership

Visitor & Guest Fee Increase

From 1st February the fees for non-members will be as follows;

Social Play

Weekend	\$70
Midweek	\$60
Cart Hire	\$48

Guest of a Member

Weekend	\$60
Midweek	\$50

Guest of a Member in Competition

Weekend & Midweek \$49



AUSTRALIA DAY

The café will be closed for dinner on Australia Day

Welfare Notes

This photo of Max Glanville was taken by one of his Granddaughters one week before Christmas. Despite his health issues, Max retains a positive attitude.



Meanwhile, Roland Merhab advises that his health has improved markedly and that he will be making a comeback to the competition field tomorrow. Roland's timing is superb, having missed all the blustery southerlies of recent days and we trust his timing with the ball is equally as good. Also, Ash Cleary reports that he is progressing really well, that he is back at work and has been hitting just a few balls with a view to getting back to golf when the time is right.

Brian Cummins

Coordinator

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: c is correct. In addition to the 4 strokes he played, Joe incurred a penalty of 2 strokes. He is permitted to remove the leaf without penalty because it is a loose impediment and may be removed anywhere on the course except when the ball lies in a hazard. However, except on the green, sand and loose soil are not loose impediments (**Definition: Loose Impediments**).

By removing the sand not on the green, Joe has improved his **Line of Play** under **Rule 13-2** thereby incurring a penalty of 2 strokes.

Rules of Golf (2016) pp.77-78.

FROM THE PRO SHOP



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WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Jan

Fri 26 Australia Day 2 Tee start

Sat 27 Weekend Summer Eclectic ends

Feb

Sat 3 Summer Cup R 3 & Medal

Sat 10 Qualifying 4Ball Knock Out

Sun 11 Major Pennant v The Australian

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Jan

Sun 21 Wedding Festival

Feb

Thur 1 Dine In

Fri 2 Crazy Whist

Thur 8 Dine In

CRAZY WHIST



The first Crazy Whist session for 2018 will be on
Friday 2nd February.
6.30pm for 7.00.

Please book at the office



LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

“More than just a golf club”

When the weekends won't work.

As part of the Long Reef Golf Club, the Friday Club was founded in 1932 and has been offering our male and female members relaxed, enjoyable and competitive golf ever since.

Now we are inviting YOU to come join us.

Playing in the Friday Club provides golfers an opportunity to refine their game without impacting their handicap, as we play of the white tees and have our own equitable handicapping system.

It's a great opportunity to enjoy a game with a welcoming group of members, or with your partner or guests, without the weekend hustle, and to be in the running for prizes every week across three grades.

In addition the Friday Club supports charities, has social events and culminates the years end with a Christmas hamper packed with goodies for regular eligible players.

Booking tee times is quick and easy via the clubs web site, or for any further details call the President of the Friday Club, Rob Keir on 0418 619 349 and he will make you welcome.

Sincerely,

The Friday Club





South Narrabeen SLSC's 3rd Charity Golf Day

Friday February 2, 2018
Long Reef Golf Club
8am tee off - \$125pp
(includes green fees, breakfast and lunch)

Hole Sponsorship \$1000

(includes four (4) players, green fees, breakfast, lunch and signage on course)

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