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# Reef Breezes

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## REEF BREEZES



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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Another accolade for Long Reef – the January issue of Golf Digest list the 20 top Australian courses you would want to play again... and Long Reef is on the list... but we all know this.

### Course Care.

With minimal rain the course is at its driest for many years. Could you please ensure you fill divots ensure you **properly** repair your pitch mark any others. Once repaired you should **only** see grass NOT dirt.

### Summer Cup and R2 Founders Cup

Final round for both events is on Saturday 3 Feb.

### Summer Saturday Eclectic

With one round to go there is a logjam at the top.

Results up to last week;

#### A Grade

Scr – 58 Deiman, Knox with 3 on 59

H/C – 50 Evans, 51 Deiman

#### B Grade

Scr – 66 M Frith, 67 Hope, Karlsson, Terley,  
Wilson, Wing

H/C – 51 M Frith, 51 Karlsson, 52 Laing

#### C Grade

Scr – 69 Plate, 70 Papandrea, O'Reilly

H/C – 46 Bourke, 47 YY, 48 Papandrea

#### Women

Scr – 65 Kim, 67 Bowen, Heber

H/C – 47 Hagen, 56 Heber, Bourne, Raidy

### Juniors

With school going back next week there will be additional opportunities in the winning circle.

## 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

### Stroke Rounds - Scoring

Players should be aware that if they don't complete a hole (lost ball, OOB spat the dummy!) in a stroke round they should still hand in their card marking the hole/s not completed with a 'Pick Up'. The card is then eligible for Eclectic and Handicapping.

### 4Ball Knock Out

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.

### Major Pennant

The final team has been selected:

Matt Saad – Captain, Tom Bateman, Ian Brown, Geoff Cranfield, Mark Cruise, Khan Gallagher, Chad Mackey, Clayton Small, Anthony Stockini.

The Manager is Sean Lee.

The first match is against the current title-holders, The Australian, on their territory on Sunday 11 Feb. We get to host them at The Reef the following week. The players would love to see your support.

**Les Browne**

**Captain**

### Visitor & Guest Fee Increase

From 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## FROM THE WOMEN



A lot of preparation going into our 2018 Opening Days for women's golf. Thank you to everyone who managed to get their names down successfully and to those who have paid for lunch and Trophy contributions. Please ensure you have made payment by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at the very latest. Please advise of any **dietary** issues when you make payment at Reception. We look forward to a successful day next Thursday with over 100 women golfing.

Barrenjoey Week of Golf Delegates have also been working very hard to get their competition finalised. Susan Ramsay asks for any further helpers who are available on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February to add your name to the volunteer list in our Locker Room. The delegates work for a 3 year term and this year will see 2 vacancies occur at Long Reef. If you would like to become one of our new delegates please speak to Susan, Marilyn Denner or Nicki Wiebe to find out further details. We must provide 3 delegates each year as part of the organizing group.

The Rookies were out in numbers again this week and some great scoring in evidence. Aki Lee and Gaye Small both recording 23 points for their 11 holes. Excellent golf Ladies.

Judith Kerr was the runner up with 17 points. Balls went to Liz Patrick, Babs Robertson, Mary Locke, Shaz Young and Jen McKinlay.

A reminder to get your scorecard in straight after your round to the PRO SHOP. Results will be compiled 15 minutes after the last group finishes. Thank you to Billy for his work with this. It is not possible at this point to play earlier than your allotted Rookie Times. We ask for your patience with Public players just as they have been patient in your learning of the game. Great to see Tamra back and out with the Rookies giving them their first clinic of the year.

### Upcoming Events

Opening Day on Thursday Feb 1 is a shotgun start from 8am. We will play a 4 person drop out Ambrose. Please pay \$15 per player at the Pro Shop and collect ONE card for your team. NTP on 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Holes in 2 Divisions. Long Drive on 17<sup>th</sup> Hole (2 Divisions) Closest to Squiggly line on the 9<sup>th</sup> Hole. LUNCH will be in the Pacific Room. Table

seating will correspond to your starting tee. May the best team win.

Weekend Opening Day on Sunday Feb 4. This will be a 2BBB Stableford competition for our purposes and the charge is a separate \$3. Normal competition fee to be part of the daily Long Reef Comp is \$15. Both payable at the Pro Shop-2 chances to win! Join with your playing partners for refreshments in the Ocean View Room following play. We will have some small presentations specific to the Weekend Women members.

Winners this week included:

**Saturday** Sohee Kim (0) 37points closely followed by Jenni Brown (7) 34points

**Sunday** Veronica Bertram (22) was the winner with 37pts from Liz Ruthven (27) with 35pts.

**Monday** Jeannie Reitzer (17) 32 points

**Tuesday** Rosemary West (19) 36points

**9Hole** Robyn Lyon (30) 20 points.

### Thursday Competition.

**18 Holes** 1 Marg O'Connell (21) 41pts  
2 Cathryn Piper (17) 40pts  
3 Jenni Brown (7) 34pts  
4 Lynne Clayton (15) 34 pts

### Balls to 26

**9 Holes** 1 Ingrid Ferguson (44) 15 pts  
R/U Jean Conway (44) 15 pts c/b

### Balls to 13

**Wendy Millson** **Women's Captain**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Enrica has hit her ball into an area marked as GUR. While searching for her ball she accidentally moved it. Which of the following is correct?

- a. Enrica incurs a penalty of one stroke and must replace her ball. When she has replaced her ball she may choose to drop the ball outside the GUR with relief under **Rule 25-1b**.
- b. There is no penalty but the ball must be replaced. Enrica must then play her ball from its original position.
- c. There is no penalty and Enrica may either replace her ball or may proceed directly under **Rule 25-1b** dropping her ball outside the GUR.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

It is nearly Grade and Pennant Season, and a chance to look at some of our male members who have played in past teams. They have been the subject of comment in a Newsletter, Annual Report or Minute Book.

But first, thanks are given to Archive Committee Members Judy Hore and Mick Snell who have been compiling lists of male golfers' achievements. They have also started a photo album dedicated to the photos of Men's Pennant Teams.

This photo below was acquired from a bound copy of the 1933 Golf in Australia magazine at the offices of Golf NSW and shows the Long Reef Team that won B-Grade that year. To date the men's only senior team win.



Long Reef Team 1933. B-Grade winners.  
Back-L-r M. Browne, H Middleton, J.D. Hathaway, P.A. Burton, H. Wilson,  
Front-L-r- W.J. Welsh, A.K. Paterson, J.F. Ross, S. Townsend, D.H. Dight.

When you study the Team photos on display in the Men's locker it is interesting to see some of the same names reappear twenty and more years later. For example, Gordon Thomson is in the 1929, and 1946 photos. Wally Smith is in the 1929, 1933 and 1946 photos. He first played for Long Reef in 1927 and continued to do so for the next 25 years. Eric Morton joined in 1928 and was still playing Pennants in 1946. Des Lofthouse is credited with playing for 27 consecutive years in Group 1 Pennants. Les Browne can be seen below in a 1973 photo. (As far as the "Grade" team goes in the women's competition we can also acknowledge Ruby Watts with her 25 years, and Dulcie Fouracre and Sandra Gillies who both played in Grade for at least 20 years.)

**The record of RG. Ruckley would take some beating. In the club's 1978 Annual Report, he was congratulated on playing his 200<sup>th</sup> Pennant match for Long Reef over a period of 48 years.**

**He had joined the Club in 1930. He was nominated for Life Membership at that meeting**

**but sadly, died in December that year, 1978. To quote Ross Lanes "At his peak in the 30's and 40's he had a handicap of 1 and he remained a single figure player until 1974 by which time he was 70."**



A-Grade Team in 1946. They were Runners -up.  
Back L-r - E.S. Ferguson, R.G. Ruckley, J. Hathaway, W.J. Welsh  
Front L-r- G.F. Thomson, W.R. Smith, E.D. Morton, C.F. Esdaile



A-Grade Team 1973

Out of interest, we have looked at the handicaps of the 1973 Men's Pennant Team in the old Results ledgers, using Nov 1973; all but one was found. Back L-r -Bruce Withers (3), Des Lofthouse (Scr), M. Hancock (?). Pat Wilson (3), Front L-r - Bruce Steel (3), J. King (6), Les Browne (4), and Ernie Robinson (1). (Not in the photo J. Kelly +1)

*Reference - Ross Lanes - Long Reef Golf Club - The First Sixty-five years*

**Sandra Mellowes**

## CRAZY WHIST



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

Please book at the office

## BRIDGE CLUB



### N/S

**1<sup>st</sup>** Elaine Coldham/Jan Byrne  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Jan Steward/Joan Fawcett  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Una Mingay/Barbara Phillips

### E/W

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lilith Gollan/Helen Crott  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Trish Turner//Jan Herringe  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Peggy Hulton/Joyce Low

## Men's Weekly Results

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Stableford & Teams

<b>Team</b>	J Bowen/D Karlsson		51
<b>A Grade</b>	Paul Bowler	(9)	41
<b>B Grade</b>	David Karlsson	(17)	43
<b>C Grade</b>	Peter Rhodes	(20)	40
<b>Women</b>	Sohee Kim	(0)	37
<b>Scratch</b>	Jimmy Knox		37
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Peter Frith, 13 <sup>th</sup> Warwick Kells		
<b>Balls</b>			35cb

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Stableford & Team

<b>Winner</b>	Dermot O'Brien	(30)	42
<b>Team</b>	T Jones/D O'Brien		49
<b>Balls</b>			22cb

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Stableford

<b>A Grade</b>	Steve Moore	(7)	36
<b>B Grade</b>	Michael Jollow	(17)	40
<b>C Grade</b>	Ken Taylor	(22)	43
<b>Scratch</b>	Boaty Boatwright		31
<b>Balls</b>			35cb

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Stableford & Team

<b>Team</b>	R Wray/S McGeady		49
<b>A Grade</b>	Mark Stevens	(4)	38cb
<b>B Grade</b>	Greg Bourke	(14)	37cb
<b>C Grade</b>	Tom Burke	(24)	40cb
<b>Scratch</b>	Jimmy Knox		37
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Don Brown, 13 <sup>th</sup> A Theakstone		
<b>Balls</b>			35cb



**LONG REEF  
FRIDAY CLUB**

## We Are Back

The Friday Club recommences on 2<sup>nd</sup> February with our annual general meeting at 11am follow by a 1pm shotgun start.

Last year 227 members of the LRGC played with the FC during the year.

All members of LR are eligible and welcome. The FC has its own equitable handicapping system which doesn't impact on your GA handicap.

So, come along and play the most enjoyable social competition of the week and be eligible for prizes across the three grades.

## 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

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### RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: c is correct.** Enrica has the option of replacing the ball and then considering her options. If she replaces the ball she still has the option of taking relief under **Rule 25-1b** and dropping outside the GUR. **Rule 12-1d.** applies.

### WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

#### Jan

**Sat 27** Weekend Summer Eclectic ends

#### Feb

**Fri 2** South Narrabeen SLSC 8am shotgun  
Friday Club AGM 11am/1pm shotgun

**Sat 3** Summer Cup R 3 & Medal

**Tues 6** NSW Police Golf Day –  
Mixed competition 6.32am – 8.54am

**Sat 10** Qualifying 4Ball Knock Out

**Sun 11** Major Pennant v The Australian (at Aust)

**Mon 12** Barrenjoey Week of Golf –  
Limited Mon competition 12pm - 1pm

**Thur 15** Barrenjoey Week of Golf –  
No Women's Competition

**Fri 16** Special Olympics Golf Day 8am s'gun  
Friday Club 1pm shotgun

**Sun 18** Major Pennant @ Long Reef

**Fri 23** Smooth FM Golf Day 8am shotgun  
Friday Club 1pm shotgun

### IN THE CLUBHOUSE

#### Feb

**Thur 1** Dine In

**Fri 2** Crazy Whist

**Thur 8** Dine In

