



Women Members Opening Day
1st February, 2018.



Reef Breezes

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

As this is the first From the Boardroom for 2018 I hope that all our Members had an enjoyable and safe festive period:

1. CLUBHOUSE UPGRADE

The Clubhouse brief has been updated and is currently being reviewed by the Building Sub Committee.

2. THE LEASE

The lease submission is near completion and will be sent to the Mayor so that he may present to the Minister in the near future. We are asking for a 99-year lease.

3. PARKING

The Building Sub Committee is preparing a submission to Council so that we may be able to increase parking in the area surrounding LRGC by between 20-45 parking spots.

4. FINANCE

The net surplus for the month of December was \$71,720. The YTD net surplus is \$226,160.

5. BY-LAWS

In line with the Club's Discrimination and Harassment Policy it was agreed to add S 35.4 to the By - Laws which reads –
“Long Reef Golf Club has set down a Discrimination and Harassment Policy document which is published on the Club's website and displayed on the Clubhouse noticeboard. A printed copy of this policy document will be provided to Members on request”.

6. MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING REPORT

Playing Membership is currently at 910. The Board has now closed the membership categories of 5 and 6 Day Male Membership.

7. COMMUNICATION NIGHT

The Board will host a communication night on 19th February at 7pm which, we hope, will provide clarity on the rationale for the decision for increasing the Development Levy and also outline the Club's strategic imperative for the future.

8. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Board has approved a small increase in most of the annual subscriptions to cover the ever-increasing costs that the club faces. There will be no increase in the House levy or the insurance levy, which includes the cost of the Golf NSW Affiliation fee.

The 2018/19 subscriptions for 7, 6 and 5 day memberships will be:

7 Day - \$2,700 (+\$45) including the House levy and Insurance levy

6 Day - \$2,350 (+\$35) including the House levy and Insurance levy

5 Day - \$1,995 (+\$30) including the House levy and Insurance levy.

9. WEDDING EXPO

On 21st January LRGC hosted our annual Love at the Beach Wedding Expo. There were over 500 people (up 66% on last year) who attended and to date there have been 25 weddings booked as a result (with more to come). Congratulations to Alex, Toni, the 2 Steps and all the staff who were involved in this successful day.

Stephen Twigg

President

Note: This document is not intended to be a minute of the relevant Board meeting but is intended to provide members with a summary of the significant decisions made or issues discussed by the Board at its most recent meeting. Certain matters may be commercially sensitive, subject to privacy considerations or otherwise confidential and will not be included in this summary document.



Spoonbill on the water between 1st & 18th

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Some good scores this week with the calmer conditions. Matt Saad was chuffed with his 3 under on Saturday, but was taken aback when I told him he only just pipped 13yo Kai Komulainen who shot 2 under. Matt asked if Kai would be eligible for Pennants... but thought it best for him not to get burnt out for the 2055 Masters Pennant side.

After 2 events Brett Drewitt has had two top 10's and is 5th in the rankings. After a windy week in his last tournament the interviewer stated 'you handled the strong winds well' ...Brett replied '..this was nothing compared to the club I am a member at in Sydney where it can really blow, so I am used to it'. Brett tees it up in Panama this week.

Summer Cup and R2 Founders Cup

Final round for both events is on Saturday 3 Feb.

Summer Saturday Eclectic

Overall there were over 400 participants with some big movement in the last few weeks resulting in a number of ties.

Final Results;

A Grade

Scr -1st 56 Paul Deiman,

Eq 2nd 58 Ross Bockman, Jimmy Knox, Jimmy Little, Matt Saad, Anthony Stockini

H/C - Eq 1st 49 Glen Evans, Paul Deiman

B Grade

Scr - Eq 1st 66 Mark Frith, David Ford, Paul Hope, David Karlsson.

H/C - 1st 50 David Karlsson, **Eq 2nd** 51 M Frith, David Ford

C Grade

Scr - 1st 67 Garry McManus, **2nd** 68 Sascha Plate

H/C - 1st 46 Yutaka Yoshino, **Eq 2nd** 47 Garry McManus, Anthony Papandrea, Neil Hitchcock, David Murrell.

Women

Scr -1st 64 Sohee Kim.

H/C - 1st 47 Hagen.

Northern Peninsula Interclub Challenge

Have their first match at Mona Vale at Mona Vale on Monday 5 Feb. Then on Tue 13 Feb Bayview at Long Reef.

Juniors

Some of our 'Chippers' will be representing the Club in the Tyro Shield against Manly, Bayview and Mona Vale over the next couple of weeks.

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 organized 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.

Pennants

Over the next few months the Club will be competing in a number of Pennants and we wish the players well. The players would love to see your support.

Major Pennant - 2018

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.

Women's Grade – 2018

After a Divisional win last year we move into Div 3 against Castle Hill, Lakeside, North Ryde, Woolooware, Elanora and Carnarvon who we play first on 23 Feb at Castle Hill.

Les Browne

Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Alexander started his stroke round with 14 clubs. After the completion of the 10th hole, while still on the green, Alexander borrowed his fellow competitor's putter and had several practice putts on the 10th green before the group moved to the 11th tee. Which of the following applies?

- Alexander incurs a penalty of 2 strokes on the 10th hole.
- Alexander incurs a penalty of 2 strokes on the 11th hole.
- Alexander incurs no penalty.

FROM THE WOMEN



We were pleased to see so many women participate in Opening Day on Thursday. A very full field of golfers and a wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Pro Shop for their Special Offer on the day.

We hope to see another good turnout for the Women's Weekend Opening Day on Sunday. We welcome Laurel Lawrence to the women's membership. Laurel will play as a 6 day member and has transferred from The Lakes.

It is with pleasure we announce our Grade team for 2018. Players to come from the following group of Jenni Brown, Jen Jansson, Natalie Driver, Karen Smith, Sandra Gillies, Diana Sier, Leonie Malcolm and Catherine Gould. We acknowledge the valuable input of the caddies who will include Mick Snell, Pam Burke, Robyn McCormick, Wendy Millson and some already named above. Sam Newbrun will provide clinics and practice rounds at the clubs have been arranged. Congratulations to all and we hope for another successful season.

Some much needed rain during the week. Please take great care of the greens and repair all divots on course. The course staff are working extremely hard in trying conditions without much water and it is still great to play.

We have a Par round in mixed divisions next Thursday (8th Feb). This will be a Qualifying round for the Singles and Long Markers Knockout. To qualify you must be available to play on Tues 20th Feb, Thurs 22nd Feb, Tues 27th Feb and the final on Thursday 1st March. Please mark your card with NQ if you cannot play otherwise you will be included in the draw.

Barrenjoey Week of Golf will run from 12th to 16th February, with the Presentation night at Monash on Thursday 15th. Helpers required here at Long Reef on Monday and Thursday if you have some time to spare.

Linda Sinclair and Pauline McMahan have offered to be our Barrenjoey Delegates alongside Marilyn Denner for the coming year.

Rookies attended clinics and then out to play golf. Thank you to Rachael Loomes who accompanied

newer members this week to assist with scoring. Congratulations to Michelle Mott who scored 5pts for her first 4 hole scoring

Results for 11Holes

Winner Aki Lee (R39) 17pts C/B

Runner Up Shaz Young (R43) 17 pts

Third Gaye Small (R41) 16pts.

Balls to Liz Patrick, Babs Robertson, Mary Locke, Chris Stokoe and Susanne Young.

Great scores this week for regular golf

Saturday Sandra Gillies (17) 37pts C/B from
Jen Jansson (9) 37pts.

Sunday Clare John (23) 38pts

Monday Kim Sloane (11) 34pts

Tuesday Sandra Gillies (17) 38pts C/B

Lisa Mackenzie (45) 38pts C/B

Jan Daniel (30) 38pts

9 Hole Jan Press (37) 19pts

On Thursday at Opening Day we announced Julia Bowen as the winner of the Scratch score for 2017. Julia's score was 77.

Jen Jansson was the winner of the most reduced handicap for 2017 with an incredible reduction of 44%. Really wonderful golf and hard work has paid off for Jen. Others to figure in this competition were Prue Bardsley, Sue Smiles and Sue Dewell.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

MOST REDUCED HANDICAP



Jen Jansson who reduced her handicap from 11 to 6 during 2017

MASTERS PENNNANT - 2018

This year we have been drawn in a division with Cromer, Strathfield and Richmond, who we play at home in the first match on April 29th.

Having been knocked out in the semi-finals for the last couple of years, we are obviously looking to win two more rounds this year and with the exception of Tony Holley (the only newbie) – we are counting on some familiar faces. You don't win anything "on paper" so the fact that we have virtually an entire squad off 2 or less guarantees us nothing but does certainly mean that if we play as we can, winning the Pennant is a realistic goal.

Please join me in congratulating Jimmy Knox, Jimmy Little, Ross Bockman, Geoff Cranfield, Tony Cooper, Tony Holley, Jamie Duff, Ian Brown and Jon Begley on being selected to represent Long Reef.

Being Captain of the side for a second year is an honour – and also meant that I got to pick myself too!!

Any support when the time comes, will be much appreciated.

Doug Campbell **Team Manager**

Women's Results Thursday 1st

Ambrose

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| 1st | Jenni Brown, Jean Reitzer Kathie Nelson, Jan Hanson | 65.5 |
| 2nd | Kim Sloane, Rosemary West Sue Walker, Sue Smiles | 65.9 |
| 3rd | Dani Montgomery, Michelle Ison Di Muncke, Robyn Lyon | 67 |
| 4th | Pam Burke, Veronica Bertram Jenny Watts, Natalie Driver | 67.1 |
| Scr | Kim Sloane, Rosemary West Sue Walker, Sue Smiles | 77cb |

Closest to Line J Reitzer

NTP 13th

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| Div 1 | K Sloane | Div 2 | A Veith |
| 7th | | | |
| Div 1 | F Bone | Div 2 | K Nelson |

Long Drive

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| Div 1 | G Severino | Div 2 | S Kiprovich |
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Men's Weekly Results

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| Saturday 27th | | Stableford | |
| A Grade | Kai Komulainen | (5) | 43 |
| B Grade | Barry Murray | (16) | 42 |
| C Grade | Michael Rogan | (22) | 42 |
| Women | Sandra Gillies | (17) | 37 |
| Scratch | Matt Saad | | 39 |
| NTP | | | |
| 2nd | Tanya Heber, 13th | Rob McLaughlin | |
| Balls | | | 37cb |

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| Sunday 28th | | Stableford & Team | |
| Winner | Dermot O'Brien | (28) | 42 |
| Team | K Wyss/D O'Brien | | 46 |
| Mixed | P & R West | | 48 |
| Balls | | | 36cb |

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| Monday 29th | | Stableford | |
| A Grade | Steve Moore | (6) | 42 |
| B Grade | Paul Trisic | (13) | 37 |
| C Grade | Francois Herbert | (29) | 43 |
| Scratch | Steve Moore | | 36 |
| Balls | | | 34cb |

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| Tuesday 30th | | Stableford | |
| Winner | Harry Phillips | (13) | 42 |
| Balls | | | 31cb |

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| Wednesday 31st | | Stableford | |
| A Grade | Corey Battams (8) | | 35cb |
| B Grade | Stephen Scott | (18) | 37 |
| C Grade | Mark Todman | (20) | 34 |
| Scratch | Ross Bockman | | 34 |
| NTP | 2nd | B Brennan, 13th | T Holley |
| Balls | | | 29cb |

BRIDGE CLUB



N/S

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| 1st | Helen Crott/Val Miller |
| 2nd | Barbara Phillips/Joan Fawcett |
| 3rd | F Lawn/Joan Rutherford |

E/W

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| 1st | Gerry Setright/Jean Kirk |
| 2nd | Rae Milsted/Helen Kook |
| 3rd | Judy O'Malley/Sue Cameron |

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Apologies. Correction to last weeks item and the 1973 Men's Pennant Team. Two of the players had incorrect first names.

It should have read Phil Wilson and Eddie Robinson. Thanks to Geoff Cranfield for the correct names. Thanks too to Larka Kliman who has recently donated her copy of 'The first Sixty-five years of Long Reef Golf Club' to the Archives.

This week we look at a sample of Women's Grade Team photos. We start with the 1968 Grade 2 winning Grade Team. They were wearing a Club uniform for the first time. They had made their own plaid skirts, wore their own white shirts, but bought blue jackets and attached a simple badge, designed by Mrs Nott. It is simply the four letters, LRGC. overlapping in a pattern. Two of the Women's long serving Grade players are in the photo. Ruby Watts (27 years) and Dulcie Fouracre. Rene Haire was still playing Grade in 1985



L-r Back Peg Greacen

Second row - Joyce Machar, Rene Haire

Third row - Joan Nott, Ruby Watts (Captain),

Front Dulcie Fouracre, Bunny Akehurst, Elaine Maxwell, Betty Backous, Bebe McLean, M. Glasson

Missing from photo - M. Goldstein-Morris

The Photo below is the 1987 Grade Team photo. This seems to be the last year that Dulcie played Grade, having started in the mid-60's. Please note a young player on the top right, Cathy Reynolds, who of course is now the Club's Vice-President Catherine Gould.



1987

L-r -Back-Dulcie Fouracre, Helen Gunther, Pam Franklin, Cathy Reynolds.

- Front - V Witlock, Bonnie Ryan, Patsie McConnell.

This 1988 photo was taken the following year and it shows an appearance of Sandra Gillies. Sandra had been a member of the Club for seven years at this time, and she continued to play as an integral member of the Grade Team until 2014 - 26 years later. Now, in 2018, she has once more been selected

Patsie is still there smiling, along with Helen. Patsie was a star in the 80's and 90's teams. Helen and Sandra are the only remaining playing members today.



L-r -Back- Helen Gunther, Joan Clarke, Barbara Pearce, Sandra Gillies

- Front- Aileen McLelland, Patsie Mc Connell, Tibby Playfair, Bonnie Ryan.

Here in this 2014 Grade photo we see Sandra Gillies and Catherine Gould completing the link with the above photos. Natalie has made herself available for Grade, taking holiday from work since 2008 (as she continues to do on those Fridays.) Having retired from work Kim has been able to play since 2010. Jenni has been a regular Grade player since 2004. Pam has been playing Grade since 2008.



L-R -Back- Kim Sloane, Sandra Gillies
Front - Natalie Driver, Jenni Brown, Catherine Gould.

Missing from photo - Pam Burke

We cannot feature every team, but it is worthy of note that the following ladies have all played Grade matches in the past and are still members of Long Reef. The list does not include the current players over the past ten years.

Jann Driver, Pam Martin, Jeanette Nell, Meriam Matheson, Larka Kliman, Jenny Loughnan, Lilith Gollan

Sandra Mellowes

WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

Feb

- Sat 3** Summer Cup R 3 & Medal
- Mon 5** NPIC at Mona Vale
- 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
- Tues 13** NPIC at Long Reef
- 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
- Sun 25** Major Pennant @ Long Reef

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Feb

- Fri 2** Crazy Whist
- Thur 8** Dine In

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: c is correct. Such practice putting is permitted by **Rule 7-2.**

The borrowing of the putter does not breach **Rule 4-4a** since the putter was not used to make a stroke that counted in Alexander's score. **Decision 4-4a/13** applies.

MICROPOWER UPDATE

We are in the process of upgrading your personal accounts with Micropower. People who have logged in to the members section on the website, then clicked onto the tab *My Accounts* would have noticed two new accounts named *Voucher* and *Pro Shop*.

From Wednesday next week, all vouchers will be posted to the voucher account. This voucher account can be used at the Pro Shop, bar and café. The step of having to see reception to place vouchers on your house or Pro Shop account is no longer required.

Therefore, when purchasing at the bar and café you can choose to utilise your house or voucher account to pay for the purchase as long as you have money in these accounts.

When purchasing at the Pro Shop, you can choose to utilise your Pro Shop or voucher account.

All ball prizes will now be posted to the Pro Shop account. This account can only be used in the Pro Shop.

Your House Account remains unchanged and can only be used in the bar and café. Topping up your house account has not changed and can still be done at either the bar or Reception.

The process of setting up these new accounts will be finalised by next Tuesday afternoon. Therefore, any winnings from today until Wednesday 7th February will not be posted until Thursday 8th February.

During this time members will also be unable to transfer any current vouchers in the system to their house account until the new accounts are up and running.

We are sorry for the inconvenience while this process takes place.

FROM THE PRO SHOP



Thursday afternoon Junior Clinics with Sam Newbrun

Spots still available

All enquiries through the Pro Shop or head to mygolf.org.au for bookings

Pro Shop Specials

Footjoy Shoes from \$89

Niblick Bags Were \$149 now \$129

Wet Weather Gear 20% OFF

New Range Ladies Greg Norman Shirts

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Friday March 9

9am – 2pm



Rockin' the 70s

WITH

The Classic Kings

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL, 2018
6:30PM DOORS OPEN
8:30PM BAND STARTS
TICKETS: \$30PP

"Rockin' The Seventies" is a new show celebrating the classic rock of THE SEVENTIES with songs from –

- * Queen * David Bowie * Blondie * Creedence Clearwater
- * Fleetwood Mac * Tina Turner * Santana * Led Zeppelin
- * AC/DC * Steve Miller Band * The Rolling Stones & more

The Classic Kings are -

Amanda Easton - (Wendy Matthews, Powderfinger, Marcia Hines, James Reyne, Vanessa Amarosi) - vocals
Rex Goh - (Aust Idol Band, Eurogliders, Jenny Morris, Tommy Emmanuel, everyone) – guitars
John Spence - (Fargone Beauties, The Big Daddys, Barry Leef Band) - guitars / vocals
Tim Wedde – (The Flood, Wendy Matthews, Tim Finn) – keyboards / vocals
Steve Bull - (Icehouse, Wendy Matthews, Marcia Hines) – bass / vocals
Paul Wheeler - (Icehouse, Ian Moss) - drums

BOOKINGS

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