



Weekend Women's Opening  
Day 4<sup>th</sup> February

# Reef Breezes

9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018



Eastern water skink sun baking near the bridge on the 1st hole.  
Photo by David Wing

## REEF BREEZES



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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



### Summer Cup and Founders Cup

There were some 'glitches' in the system-produced results. They have been manually checked and the results are as follows;

**Summer Cup** – Scratch event over 54 holes

**A Grade** – Matt Saad 217

**A Res** – Matt Savage 246

**B Grade** – Brian Ferguson 256

**C Grade** - Gordon Shiels 277

**Women** – Julia Bowen 244

### Masters Success

Last year four of our Masters Pennant team competed in the Masters Championship. The team of Jimmy Knox, Ian Brown, Ross Bockman & John Begley won the teams scratch trophy with Jimmy taking out the individual.



**Founders Cup** – Handicap event over 36 holes

**Winner** – David Karlsson 139

Note: Handicaps for the grade and net for each round are determined as at the start of the event. Prizes awarded at our Major Presentation

### 4Ball Knock Out

Qualifying this **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February** –

- Your 4ball partner will be as per draw on Start Sheet
- The top 8 pairs that are available for the Match Play rounds to qualify.

NOTE you MUST indicate on your card if you are available for Match Play.

Match Play draw will be published on Mon 12 Feb. Match Play – to be completed by the following dates R1 Sun 18 Feb, R2 Sun 26 Feb Final Sat 3 Mar (times will be reserved at 11.00am). **Note** matches can be played at earlier dates/times on agreement of the players.

Full details are on Notice Board and in Pro Shop

### Major Pennant - 2018

The first match this Sunday 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.

### Juniors

Our Saturday Junior Program has re started after the holiday break. Good to see the morning beginners and the afternoon Chippers back in action.

### White Tee Event

Input from members is we should have more variety in competitions. You will notice this has been implemented in the 2018 Programme.

One new event is a 'White Tee' event on Wed 14 Feb. The Blue markers will be located on the White 'plates' (including the lower tee on the 4<sup>th</sup>). The daily handicap will be calculated on the White Slope of 129.

### Identifying your Ball

To ensure you don't hit a wrong ball it is recommended you put a distinguishing mark on the ball. And at any time you can lift your ball to identify it (ref Rule 12-2). In summary you **must** advise your marker/opponent, then mark your ball before touching it.

**Les Browne**

**Captain**

## FROM THE WOMEN



Hugely successful Women's Opening Days for both the Weekday and Weekend players have now taken place and our competition year is up and running. Thank you to the Committee for their efforts in organizing both the days and to Pro Shop and Course staff for the smooth running of both events. A great lunch for the Thursday ladies and a wonderful welcome drink and grazing plates for the weekend players.

We presented Jenni Brown with the 2017 Weekend Aggregate Stableford award and Tanya Heber with the 2017 Weekend Gold Medal on Sunday.

The Summer Cup was won by Janet Atchison with a net score of 226 closely followed by Brooke Bourne with 228. Janet has recently joined us from Cromer Golf Club. Julia Bowen had the best Gross score of 244 over 3 rounds.

In the first GNSW medal round on Saturday the winner was Millie Komulainen with a wonderful nett 73. I am certain it will be the first of many. Congratulations to Millie who is 8years young!

Our squad of Grade players had their first clinic with Sam Newbrun on Friday . He has given lots to think about over the next few weeks with their practice rounds. Thank you Sam.

Barrenjoey Week of Golf next week. A reminder we are hosting Monday and Thursday at Long Reef. Thank you to the volunteers who have agreed to help out. Good luck to all who are competing. Let's hope we see some Long Reef women on the stage at Presentation night which is at Monash Country Club on Thursday evening 15th February.

Results this week

### Saturday –Medal

Millie Komulainen (27) 73  
Scratch Julia Bowen 86

**Summer Cup** Janet Atchison (13) 226

### Sunday

Jenny Watts (27) 35 points

**Women's 4BBB** Megan Symington/Jane Hagan 44

### Monday

Jessica Carter (7) Warringah 35 points

## Tuesday

### 18 Hole

Pam Burke (22) 40 points closely followed by Dani Montgomery (31) 39points

**9 Hole** Marg Mullins (36) 19 points

### Rookies this week

In beautiful warm conditions we had 25 rookies out on course this week

Winner again was Gaye Small with 20points

Runner Up Aki Lee with 17points

Third Helen Ayres with 16points on C/B – well done

Balls to Sandy M, Shaz Young, Maggie K, Pamela K, Chris S, Jen V, Sheila D and Mary L.

Gaye and Aki will be handicapped by 2 strokes for next week.

Reminder to return your cards to the Pro Shop after your round. Four hole players to score cards next week please.

### Thursday Par Round

#### Div 1

1.	Catherine Gould	(8)	-1
<b>Scr</b>	C Gould		-9
2.	Leonie Malcolm	(15)	-2
3.	Rachael Loomes	(17)	-3 C/B

#### Div 2

1.	Dani Montgomery	(30)	-2 C/B
2.	Gay McCorby	(21)	-2 C/B
3.	Rowena Robinson	(28)	-2

#### Division 3

1.	Angela Brown	(31)	-3 C/B
2.	Sue Dewell	(34)	-3
3.	Prue Bardsley	(31)	-4

#### NTP

7<sup>th</sup> Rachael Loomes                      13<sup>th</sup> Clare John

2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Kim Sloane

#### 9 Hole

1.	Pam Burke	(22)	sq C/B
2.	Helen Kook	(42)	sq

#### Qualifiers for Singles Knockout

G McCorby, L Malcolm, M Dawson, J Daniel, M Russell, C John, A Brown, W Millson, S Hay, S Gillies, L Stafford, R West, S Smiles, C Hickman, K Sloane and A Biffin.

#### Qualifiers for Long Markers Knockout

S Dewell, L Ashton, K Perks, S Hillman, D Muir, M Verrills, I Ferguson and A Veith.

Good luck to all these players who will start the Handicap Matchplay on February 20 after Barrenjoey Week.

**Wendy Millson**

**Women's Captain**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Joel's putt just missed the hole and finished about 10cm directly behind the hole. Joel walked up close to the hole, placed one foot on each side of the line the ball had taken to the hole and reached across the hole and tapped the ball back into the hole. Joel's marker Terry said "that is a 2 stroke penalty for standing astride the line of putt".

Which is correct?

- a. Joel incurred no penalty. His action is permissible.
- b. Joel incurred a penalty of 2 strokes for breach of Rule 16-1e.
- c. Joel's penalty is only one stroke

## NORTHERN PENINSULA INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE

The NPICC season started on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The competition is for teams of seven plus a reserve and played as singles scratch match play.

To be eligible to play you must be old and not very good – our team fits the bill perfectly. (It did on Monday).

The draw was not kind to us and our first game was against Mona Vale on their home course.

The Mona Vale course is in excellent condition with lush fairways and smooth, fast greens.

Most of our team failed to take advantage of the great condition of the fairways preferring to explore the trees instead.

Out debutants, Peter Frith and Brian Ferguson were the only high points of the day with Peter winning his match and Fergo finishing all square. The rest of us failed to impress. Our next match is on Tuesday and is obviously a “must-win”.

Spectators welcome! (Only kidding)

**Mick Snell**                      **Team Captain**

## Welfare Notes

As a result of, and following, a recent incident at the Club, I was asked whether the Club had a Defibrillator which could be used in an emergency and whether staff had been trained in the use of this equipment.

I was pleased to be able to inform the enquirer that the General Manager advised that, indeed, the Club does have two Defibrillators, that staff training is carried out on a regular basis and that rostering is undertaken to ensure that there is at least one trained staff member on duty at all times.

The General Manager also advised me that the Club has 1 Epi Pen for use in the case of an anaphylactic type emergency and that staff training and rostering is carried out on the same basis as that for the Defibrillator.

## Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Medal		
<b>A Grade</b>	Mark Turner	(4)	70cb
	Play off with Dragan Mitrovic		
<b>B Grade</b>	Philip Barwell	(13)	68
<b>C Grade</b>	Kevin Smythe	(20)	68
<b>Women</b>	Millie Komulainen	(27)	37
<b>Scratch</b>	Matt Saad		70
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> G Cranfield, 13 <sup>th</sup> B Ratcliffe		
<b>Balls</b>			76cb

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford & Team		
<b>Winner</b>	Robert Butcher	(21)	41
<b>Team</b>	Y Yoshino/K Raidy		45
<b>Balls</b>			34cb

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
<b>A Grade</b>	Stephen Israel	(12)	39
<b>B Grade</b>	Ken Turner	(13)	40
<b>C Grade</b>	Ken Taylor	(22)	42
<b>Scratch</b>	Michael Buckley		32

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
<b>Winner</b>	Chris Darby	(14)	41
<b>Balls</b>			38cb

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford & Teams		
<b>Team</b>	M Maras/A Papandrea		50
<b>A Grade</b>	Dwane Stockini	(3)	39cb
<b>B Grade</b>	Bob Trbojevich	(17)	40cb
<b>C Grade</b>	Ed Zemancheff	(22)	44
<b>Scratch</b>	Dwane Stockini		36
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> J Pross, 13 <sup>th</sup> B Trbojevich		
<b>Balls</b>			35cb

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### The History of the Club's Logo

We see the Club's Logo everywhere, leading the way on letter-head, waving as a flag or shining as a medal. It has been produced as a two coloured specimen, in club colours in relief or in reverse. Now we often see it in any colour of the rainbow as it matches a garment in the Pro Shop.

Questions come to mind. Have we always had this shield shaped logo? If not when was it introduced, who was responsible and why was it designed as it is? The Club's legendary "Brains trust" have been consulted but so far there has not been an answer. We have many examples of how just the four letters of LRGC used to be used in a simple over-lapping design on medals pre 1970. Here we see a silver spoon from the 40's and a silver brooch (Club Medal) from the 50's.



The 'Shield' is not to be seen on any of the wartime letters. It has been found decorating a Reef Breezes in the late 80's, and all the Annual Reports since the early 90's. The earliest example we have is from 1973 when we see it on a beer coaster advertising the social events coming up, and a badge on the 1973 Men's Pennant Team shirt. Sadly, we do not have copies of the early 1970's Annual Reports or Minutes in the Archives.

We know that the women designed a logo for their use in 1968, a copy of the above, and surely if the "shield" was already in use it would have been included in their uniform. So for now the best guess is that it was designed in the early 70's. This was the time when A. F. Kinley was the Club President, Helen Cordaiy was Associates' President and the Secretary Managers were Jim Shearer from 1970- 72 and A. Wilson from 1972-75.

The "shield" has proved to be a very practical shape and design for reproduction and it has a little more flair to it now than the original. It declares the Club's name very clearly and the LR design remains the same in the middle. Was it meant to imitate one of the oldest of trophies, the Hudson Shield? Having studied the first design carefully, and until I am told better, I am passing on what I have interpreted to be the reason for the design. (Tongue in cheek!) It might appear that I have been to too

many art galleries or read the description of too many bottles of wine!!



Look carefully at the beer coaster – The shield shape could be the shape of the course. What could be simple ribbons could also represent waves coming in on two sides. The mottled look fill-ins could be sand! The top and the two wings could be the reef extending north and south and the plain bar at the bottom the rest of Griffith Park. Perhaps the shield not only tell us who we are, but where we are. Hoping someone in the Club knows the answer!



An example of an early cloth badge

*(Starting in the 80's Gary Churcher's logo showing the Reef and Course as a picture was used for products and on club T-shirts.)*

## Sandra Mellowes

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Teams competition on 31<sup>st</sup> January

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Helen Crott/Mary McAdam  
Lilith Gollan/Jan Herringe
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Judy O'Malley/Joyce Low  
Val Miller /Kaye Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Joan Rutherford/Jan Steward/  
Ada Duignan/Arlene Veith

## WHAT'S ON? ON THE COURSE

### Feb

**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** NPICC 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

### March

**Sat 3** Final Four Ball Knock Out

**Sun 4** Major Pennant @ Long Reef

**Thur 8** Dan Cullen – Hickory event

## IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### March

**Fri 2** Crazy Whist

### April

**Fri 13** Crazy Whist

## FROM THE PRO SHOP



### Specials

Barrenjoey Week of Golf Ladies Special

\$20 off all ladies' clothing

20% Off selected bags

New range of Taylormade products available in store from February 16<sup>th</sup>



We resumed last Friday with our annual general meeting which was well attended by supporters of the FC.

Geoff Page was confirmed as club champion for 2017 with a stunning net score of 61, and Dave Collett (for the second year in a row) tied along with Geoff Page as the club's most consistent golfer with an average Stableford score of 33 points per round. Susan Ramsay was elected, and welcomed onto the Friday Club committee.

We look forward to repeating the winter competition, the Ladies' day, the 5 club and putter event and the fine wine draw which were all very successful, and adding an Ambrose event and new social events to our yearly calendar.

Our first scheduled round was fully booked, and the following week fully booked by the Saturday morning.

So please book early so that we might open more time slots so that everybody can get a game.

Remember every member of LRGC is eligible and welcome to play, and invite guests.

### Rob Keir

### President

Results of competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Division 1 (1-19)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Spillane	(17)	46pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Ronald	(18)	41

#### Division 2 (20-27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Page	(26)	45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grahame Thomas	(23)	43

#### Division 3 (>27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kerry McCallum	(37)	43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Manning	(36)	37

### Balls to 37

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: a is correct.** Joel had his feet astride the line which his ball originally took. When he reached across the hole he was not astride **the line of putt**. The line of putt extends from the ball to the hole and ends at the hole. The line of putt does not extend beyond the hole (**Definitions: Rules of Golf**). Joel has not breached Rule 16-1e.