



Buff banded rail scuttling in front of the 5th green.



Purple swamp hen.

Reef Breezes

16th February, 2018

A white faced heron in the ever diminishing dam on the 5th.



The shy buff banded rail



REEF BREEZES



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



A pleasing result from our Major Pennant side with some other fine performances; Billy is scoring well in the Trainee Pro events. Recently T8 at Cromer and T11 in the 72 hole Rich River Classic.

Geoff Cranfield played well in the NZ Seniors finishing T9 and represented Australian Seniors against NZ contributing one and a half matches. There were also some great scores at home with the easier conditions. Knoxy 6 under on Sat won scratch but only 4th in A grade. Russell Smylie loved the white tees with a net 62 and little Millie, who thought her 25 handicap was too low, recorded 44 points (that's 90 off the stick!!)

Booking in and Cancelling your Time

With full timesheets and waiting lists on Wednesday and Saturday it is imperative that if you can't play you cancel as soon as possible. This gives other members the opportunity to get a game.

Recently there has been an average of 30+ members cancelling just before the day they play with half of these cancelling on the day and 6 or 7 less than 10 minutes before their allotted time.

Also please, when making a group booking, ensure all players are available to play.

The Match Committee is looking at options to minimise these late cancellations.

4Ball Knock Out

The final draw is below, however it was disappointing that a couple of players who indicated 'yes' they wanted to play withdrew after the draft draw was published.

M Toole & G Kelly
M Frith & A Koch
D Karlsson & J Bowen
P Frith & R McLaughlin
G Davies & J Davies
S Cunningham & M Jones
A Elysee & S Parsons
C Battams & M Hodgett

Full details of the conditions are on Notice Board and in Pro Shop

Irish Stableford – this Saturday

In the competition the normal stableford score counts for holes 1 to 6. The stableford score for holes 7 to 12 are multiplied by 2, and the stableford scores for holes 13 to 18 are multiplied by 3. Don't worry - the 'system' will do the calculations, just make sure you put the **X** in the right box.

Les Browne

Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: In a stroke event Ed played a drive to the middle of the fairway. When he reached his ball he found that it was lying on a sheet of clear plastic. He reasoned that the plastic was a movable obstruction so he was entitled to relief. He carefully checked what was under the plastic, lifted his ball, removed the plastic and placed his ball on the grass exactly below where his ball had been lying on the plastic. He played his next stroke. Which of the following is correct?

- a. Ed has acted correctly. No penalty applies.
- b. Ed has acted incorrectly. A penalty of two strokes applies

FROM THE WOMEN



Great, if not warm weather for the annual women's Barrenjoey Peninsula Week of Golf which has been held this past week. Long Reef were well represented through the Foursomes and Team events and less so on the Singles days. Well played Prue Bardsley and Val Wilson who were placed well in Division 3 Stableford. Appreciation to our delegates Susan Ramsay and Nicki Wiebe who have now completed their stint and done a wonderful job. Marilyn Denner will continue alongside Pauline McMahon and Linda Sinclair for 2019.

Monday evening will see the Members' information night take place in the clubhouse from 7pm. Please join us to hear from our President and General Manager.

Next week will see the start of the Matchplay rounds for the singles Knockout and Long Markers Knockout. Matches will go ahead unless the course becomes unplayable due to weather (Yes there is rain predicted!) Please allow matches to proceed through the field and I apologise in advance for the disruption to your game. Good Luck to all.

Entry sheets for the first Medal round on March 8 are in the locker room. You will be placed on the timesheet once the draw is complete (27th Feb) Medal rounds are played in Divisions.

Our Grade players are practising in earnest for their first match against Carnarvon at Castle Hill next Friday 23rd Feb. In good news for the team Catherine Gould has recovered from surgery and will again be part of the playing group.

Winners this week

Saturday

Millie Komulainen (25) 44 points – Outstanding!

Sunday

Christen Perry (44) 33points C/B from

Liz Macqueen (27) 33 pts

Tuesday

Louise Ferreira (25) Monash 41 pts

Robyn Lyon (33) Long Reef 36Pts

9 Holes

Kaye Miller (34) 18pts

A correction to last week -Julia Bowen is the winner of the Summer Cup with 244. My error in announcing the net winner Janet Atchison. Apologies all round.

Rookies

The rookies went out and battled the heat on

Tuesday

Winner Gaye Small (R39) 20pts

2nd Aki Lee (R37) 16pts

3rd Babs Robertson 15pts.

Balls : Shaz Young, Pamela King, Maggie Kennedy, Suzanne Young and Liz Patrick.

8 Hole winner

Anne Atherton (R45) 10 points

Please ensure that all players score a card and return to the Pro Shop to be in the running for prizes.

Bookings for clinics and enquiries for new

Players to go through the Pro Shop please.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition on 9th February

Division 1 (1-19)

1st Peter Burke (16) 42pts

2nd Nick Hughes (14) 38 pts

Division 2 (20-27)

1st Gordon Telfer (23) 44 pts

2nd Ross Sutton (27) 40 pts

Division 3 (>27)

1st Suzie Benson (44) 45 pts

2nd Prue Bardsley (33) 43pts

NTP

Div 1 Steve Spillane

Div 2 Dale Ronald

Div 3 Bob Hansor

Balls to 36cb

MAJOR PENNANT

We were greeted with perfect golfing conditions on Sunday morning last when we arrived in the suburb of Rosebery, although I'm assured by The Australian members that their address is actually the more salubrious Kensington. Perhaps Long Reef is actually in North Mosman.

The honour and pressure of leading off the Long Reef Major Pennant team for 2018 fell to Team Stockini. Once again we were not let down with Anthony playing a magnificent back nine of 2-under to steal a high-quality and enthralling match on the 18th.

Team captain Matt Saad was meanwhile leading from the front. An opening birdie was soon followed by a downright impossible 'up-and-down' on the 4th which was then accentuated by an Eagle on the par 5 5th hole. Matt didn't lose a hole on Sunday and eventually won Match 3 by a score of 5 and 3.

Golf is a series of highs and lows, and unfortunately 3 of our team were encountering lows. Up against seriously high-quality and in-form opposition, Tom, Chad and Mark gave their all but ultimately came up short.

Which meant that the result came down to matches 4&5. Khan Gallagher has graduated from the Eric Apperly team and was pitted against former Long Reef club champion James Brownlow in Match 5. Khan produced a nerveless display highlighted by impeccable driving and held off JB to win on the 18th.

With the score at 3-3, all of the pressure and focus was on Clayton in match 4, up against the very experienced Nick Crews. Another high quality match, with many holes being won by kick-in birdies, came down the 18th where home advantage proved to be enough for the local to sneak home.

To lose the first game 4/3 away to the reigning champions is certainly no disgrace and we look forward to taking our revenge on them next Sunday at The Reef!

Ian Brown was our non-playing reserve on Sunday and he did a great job as a calming caddy for Khan

down the stretch. Thanks also to Mattie, Mick, Jamie, Dwayne, and Mr Cruise for their caddying services. Thanks also to Les, PB and all those who came out to support the team.

Sean Lee

Team Manager

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 10th

Stableford & 4BBB

Qualifying

4 BBB	B Partridge/R Lee		51
A Grade	Andy O'Brien	(8)	40cb
B Grade	Trevor Waters	(13)	41
C Grade	David Halliday	(26)	43cb
Women	Millie Komulainen	(25)	44
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		42
NTP	2 nd Jeff Snelling, 13 th P Jacka		
Balls			35cb

Sunday 11th

Stableford & Team

Winner	David Murrell	(27)	38
Team	J Carroll/J Davis		43
Mixed	M Denner/D Murrell		45
Balls			33cb

Tuesday 13th

Stableford

Winner	Peter Burke	(16)	42
Balls			36cb

Wednesday 7th

Stroke – White Tees

A Grade	Mark Stevens	(4)	66
B Grade	Brian Tapp	(13)	66
C Grade	Russell Smylie	(21)	62
Scratch	Jimmy Little		67
NTP	2 nd D Ronald, 13 th R Thomson		
Balls			71cb

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 7th February

1 st	Lilith Gollan/Val Miller
2 nd	Elaine Luscombe/Jan Byrne
3 rd	Liz Davies/Helen Gunther

E/W

1 st	Shirley Blackburn/Helen Kook
2 nd	Jeanette Nell/Mary McAdam
3 rd	Rae Milsted/Kaye Miller

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Thanks are extended to long serving member Kaye Miller who has recently donated two of her late husband Peter's folders to the Archives. Peter was a very active member of the Friday Club and Reef Care, which are the themes of the folders. Peter was a great help to me in finding an aerial photo showing the position of the Club's Bowling Green on the course; and when the new Pro-Shop was being constructed was out there with his camera recording the layers of soil on the sides of the hole where you could see again where the Bowling Green had been. Peter's favourite form of presenting photos seems to be the Then and Now idea. The photos are very interesting and very well chosen.



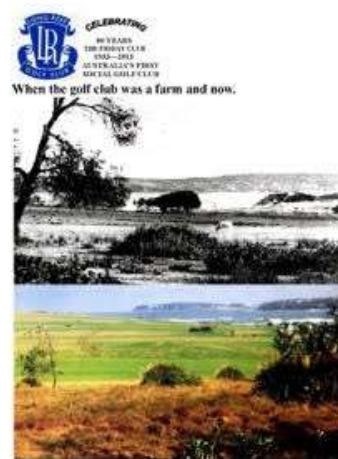
Peter Miller

Two of the photos we did not have in the Archives, and they are welcome additions.



This one shows both cars and picnickers before the park was a golf course. It is suggested that it was taken by the road looking east towards the Headland, but I would like to suggest that it was taken at the top of the course looking south, as I think you can see sand hills and buildings in the back ground.

The problem of vehicles on the golf course continued long after the green and flags were in place. The greens were fenced to keep off livestock and wheels!



One of Peter's Then and Now compositions

Sandra Mellows

NORTHERN PENINSULA INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE

On Tuesday, 13th February, the team played Bayview at Long Reef.

Unfortunately, we appeared not to realise that we were on our own course. We threw the home advantage away and were soundly beaten 5½ to 2. Fergo thought it was too hot to play and won his match 10 & 8! Brian Cronan got a brave half and I decided to play 18 holes and threw away a lead to finish square.

The rest of the team finished on the wrong side of the ledger.

For us the season now becomes a race to avoid the wooden spoon.

Hopefully a re-vamped order will see us do better when we take on Cromer at Wakehurst next Monday.

We could hardly do worse....

Sheepdog

WHAT'S ON?

ON THE COURSE

Feb

- Sun 18** Major Pennant @ Long Reef
Fri 23 Women's Grade @ Castle Hill
Smooth FM Golf Day 8am shotgun
Friday Club 1pm shotgun
Sun 25 Major Pennant @ Long Reef

March

- Fri 2** Women's Grade @ North Ryde
Sat 3 Final Four Ball Knock Out
Sun 4 Major Pennant @ Cabramatta
Thur 8 Dan Cullen – Hickory event
Fri 9 Women's Grade @ Elanora
Sun 11 Major Pennant @ Mona Vale
Fri 16 Women's Grade @ Long Reef
Sun 18 Major Pennant @ Long Reef
Mon 19/Tue 20 Green Renos Course Closed

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

March

- Thu 1** Dine In
Fri 2 Crazy Whist
Thu 15 Dine In
Thu 22 Dine In

April

- Fri 13** Crazy Whist

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b is correct. Ed's ball was lying on a movable obstruction, so after lifting his ball and removing the obstruction Ed was required to **drop** the ball as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay on the obstruction, but not nearer the hole. Rule 24-1b applies.

The fact that Ed knew exactly where his ball lay on the plastic sheet and the relationship to what was underneath is irrelevant. After being dropped the ball may roll to any of the areas not disallowed by Rule 20-2c. The penalty for placing a ball when the rule requires dropping is 2 strokes in stroke play.

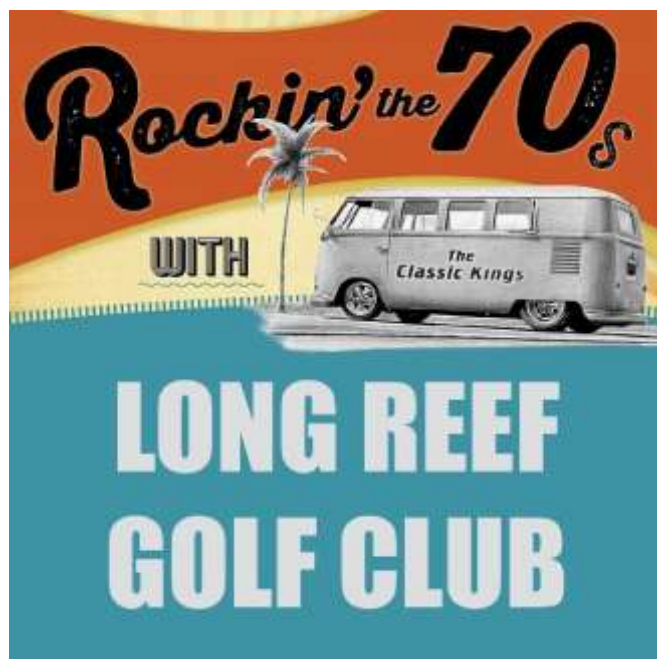
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6.30 Doors Open
8.30 Band starts
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