



Reef Breezes

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



At last some decent rain, almost 2 inches, and it's noticeable already.

Was good to catch up with John Walter at Sunday's pennant match, down from the Gold Coast to check out some thoroughbreds. Not playing much golf with work and a young family.

Another fine win at home against Cabramatta last Sunday. Big return match this Sunday

Some good performances at home with Alyssa Starc taking off her wicket-keeping gloves to win on Thursday while on Wednesday, Rob Bowie cleaned up with 44 points and on a rare occasion the Bob Hansor/Peter Lindwall team topped the 4BBB. It was a good week for the Club 'Captains'... one won the Singles Knockout and the other nearest the pin on 2nd.

4Ball Knock Out

The Finalists on Saturday at 11.57 are;
D Karlsson & J Bowen v C Battams & M Hodgett

Men V Women – Sun 25 March

The men are looking to make it three in a row.
More details and entry form next week.

Dan Cullen – Hickory Event

Long Reef hosts the annual Dan Cullen hickory event next Thursday March 8 at 2.00pm.

Members are welcome to play in the 11 hole Ambrose event. Hickories are provided, just turn up.

Juniors – New Event

A New event has been introduced for Juniors (Boys and Girls) -

The Junior Annual Point Score, details are.

- Event to run on each Saturday for 8 months – will start March Medal and finish after October Championship Qualifying.
- Points awarded - 5 points for best Junior on the day, 3 points for 2nd and 1 point for 3rd.
- Results would be on Net result.
- The Junior with the highest Point Score at the end of the event would be presented with a trophy/prize at the Major Prize Presentation on 28 October

Note – this is in addition to the trophy for the 'Most Improved Junior'.

Time Sheets

With the change in Sunrise there will be some minor changes in hit off times which will again change when daylight saving finishes.

Green Renovations – March 19 & 20

The course (including practice areas will be closed on the Monday & Tuesday.

On the Monday (19th March) we will be having the Fisherman's Beach clean-up. Would be great to see members there to help. Only an hour or so of your time to improve this pristine area.

Pace of Play

With days getting shorter it is imperative that all groups keep up with the group in front. We all get behind with lost balls etc however if your group does lose its place please make an effort to catch up. Some hints to achieve this

- Hit when ready on ALL shots
- Hit off before marking your card
- Once you finish putting out go to the tee and hit off. Don't watch the others put out.

7th Tee - Hold Up

Generally there is no need to 'call up' on our par 3's. However if there is more than one group on the 7th tee, please call up. It will clear the congestion within 3 or 4 groups.

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 you are aware you can't. This gives other members the opportunity to get a game. Also please, when making a group booking, ensure all players are available to play.

Les Browne

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



Our Grade team travelled to Castle Hill last week to begin their 2018 campaign. With some illness and injury making changes to the team we had hopes of a positive start. Jenni Brown recorded her first win and Jen Jansson followed up with a square but we were beaten 3.5 to 1.5 with the other matches finishing at the 16th and 17th holes. Solid first up effort from Karen Smith, who faced an opponent with an outstanding short game. Thank you to all caddies and especially to Rosie West in her first time in that role.

Today the team travelled to North Ryde to play Lakeside in another early start. Susan Hay joined the caddy ranks for her first outing

Welcome rain on Sunday made the course staff very happy with more predicted for next week.

Next week is our first GNSW and Long Reef Medal round which is Stroke. This is played in divisions and the draw will be online. If you are a late entry please ensure you enter in the correct division. You must have paid your OPT IN fee to be entered in the GNSW Medal calculation. Please see Leonie if any questions.

The following week is a Par draw in mixed divisions. Please add your name to the entry sheet in the Locker Room.

Gilda has an entry sheet for the Team game on March 22 which follows the course renovation. Sounds like a lot of fun. Teams of 4.

Winning Golfers

Saturday

Jen Jansson (9) 34points

Sunday and Monday washed out.

Tuesday

Elizabeth Mullins(36) 44 points

Mili Sanchez (44) 40 points

Fabulous golf from some of our newer members.

9Hole

Meriam Matheson (25) 20 points

In the Matchplay semi- finals for the Singles Knockout Wendy Millson defeated Jan Daniel 4/3 and Kim Sloane defeated Lorraine Stafford 3/2. Good matches both played in great spirit.

Rookies on Tuesday- Prize winners this week on a glorious day for golf.

Winner Shaz Young (R41) 17points

Runner Up Aki Lee (R37) 16points

Third Judith Kerr (R43) 15 points

Handicap Breaks Shaz to R39, Aki to R36 and Judith to R42 Well done to all.

Balls this week to Gaye Small, Liz Patrick, Jen McKinlay, Kerry Barclay and Babs Robertson Great attendance at the clinics beforehand. All the hard work and practice paying off. New players make sure you score a card to be in the running for prizes

Thursday Stableford

Division 1

Scr	Alyssa Starc	(16)	37 pts
	Julia Bowen		23

Division 2

1st	Veronica Bertram	(21)	32 pts C/B
2nd	Liz Ruthven	(25)	32
3rd	Meriam Matheson	(25)	30

Division 3

1st	Elizabeth Mullins	(34)	36
2nd	Kim Bradford (33)	35	
3rd	Sue Dewell	(34)	31

NTP 7th Julie Simpson 86cm

NTP 13th Sandra Gillies 450cm

2nd to 10th Carole Anderson 142 cm

In the Singles Knockout Final the match went to the 16th Hole where Wendy Millson was the eventual winner 3/2. Thank you to Gilda Severino for refereeing.

The Long Markers Final was a hard-fought affair between Lyn Ashton and Sharyn Hillman. A match where Lyn went to a large lead and Sharyn dug deep to extend the match. Lyn was the winner 4/2 and ecstatic with her first ever trophy. Thank you to Lynne Parsons and Leonie Malcolm for refereeing efforts and to the caddies Marg Verrils and Arlene Veith.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain



Singles Knockout
Winner
Wendy Millson



Long Markers Trophy
Winner
Lyn Ashton

With Gilda Severino

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: On the 4th green in a stroke event, Ron was tending the pin as Jack was putting. Ron had his own putter in the hand with which he was holding the flagstick. Jack's putt from 10 metres was a great one and looked like holing out.

In hurrying to remove the flagstick Ron accidentally dropped his putter, which fell onto the line of Jack's putt stopping the ball from going in and deflecting it about 2 metres away from the hole. Which is correct?

- Ron incurred a 2 stroke penalty and Jack must replay the putt.
- Jack incurred a 2 stroke penalty and must play the ball from where it came to rest.
- No penalty to either player and Jack may replay the putt.



Results of competition on 23rd February

Division 1 (1-19)

1 st	Dave Ronald	(18)	42pts
2 nd	Laurie McCourt	(16)	39

Division 2 (20-27)

1 st	Brian Moran	(22)	39 pts c/b
2 nd	Martin Jones	(22)	39 pts

Division 3 (>27)

1 st	Allen Evans	(29)	38 pts
2 nd	Susan Kelly	(29)	34pts

Balls to 35

MAJOR PENNANT

Round 3 v Cabramatta

The team continues to build momentum toward a challenge for the flag with a resounding 6-1 win at home over a competitive Cabramatta. The 4-club southerly was definitely in our favour and we have moved to the top of our division after this victory. Mark Cruise returned after a week off in imperious form with a crushing 7&6 win in Game 7. All aspects of his game were first class and there aren't many golfers who could stick with Mark when he's in this sort of form. Welcome back Cruiser! Chad Mackey has been a very welcome addition to our team this year with his affable nature and big game helping the team out on all fronts. Add in his magic combination with 'Fluff' Duff and we are hoping for continued big things; Chad won comfortably 4&3 in Game 6.

Clayton Small lipped out for a hole-in-one on the 7th and was always in control against a tough opponent in Game 3, eventually winning 4&2.

Tom Bateman will himself admit that he didn't have his best putting round, but he was still good enough to win Game 1 on the 18th (certainly helps when you can drive it on the green!!).

Geoff Cranfield again showed his admirable fighting qualities in winning Game 4, also on the 18th. In major pennants, master pennants and club championships over the last 2 years, Cranny's matchplay record at home is a respectable 13-0-0. Team captain Matt Saad put the exclamation mark on a fine team performance with his usual impeccable ball striking leading to a straightforward 3&2 victory in Game 2.

Anthony Stockini suffered his first loss of the season when he lost to the well-credentialed Mick Nagy in Game 5.

Ian Brown showed the strength of our squad by winning 7&6 in the reserve game.

Special thanks to Tony Holley and Paul Bradford for their last-minute caddying duties. Thanks to all other caddies, green and club staff, club officials and supporters as well.

We are away to Cabramatta this week and it's a course where local knowledge is a big advantage, with heavily sloping fairways and greens. I'm sure our team will continue to do us proud.

Sean Lee

Team Manager

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Club Logo

Peter French - Medal

The search for the date of the introduction of the shield shaped logo continues. We are grateful to Peter French who has been able to show us his first Long Reef medal. It is a treasure in the original box. It seems likely that the medal design came first and that it was used for our letter-head and logo much later.

As can be seen it is a simple design, and made of metal without any colour added to the surface. This version does not have the words "Long Reef" across the top. It is a little bigger than a man's fingernail! Captain Les explains that at this time only one Medal was presented across all grades and eventually the medal pin was replaced with things like tankards and glasses instead. The women meanwhile dropped the silver brooch pin in the 70's and continue to this day with the small blue medal pin.



1960 Medal

Peter is the Club's longest serving member. He is a Gold Member plus ten years, which must make him a Diamond member! He has been able to give the Archives copies of his correspondence with the Club when he joined, as well as receipts of fees paid. (None of this correspondence is headed with a logo.) Peter was accepted as a member on 21st December 1957. He joined as a Junior Member. I am sure that Peter would be the first to say that times have changed! It was before decimal currency and a 'guinea' was a common monetary amount. Peter French Esq. paid a subscription, on 28th December 1957, of 5 guineas and a part year fee of 6 guineas to cover the period until the next financial year began. The receipt has an initialled 3d. 'Stamp-duty,' stamp stuck on it. It is signed by the then Secretary Mr Alderdice.

Peter remembers winning his first Medal quite early in his golfing years. The results books show this win on 12th November 1960.

A.P. French (8) 41

R.Ruckley (4) 38

W. Radford (6) 38I

By 1961-2 Peter was selected in the Pennant team, with the likes of Des Lofthouse and Ron Anthony.

There is so much more to know about Peter's golfing career at Long Reef and it will be discovered and recorded, but in the meantime a short list of achievements here gives us a very brief summary. Peter may have won his first Medal in 1960, but the most recent has been in October 2015. There have been 7 monthly Medals won at Long Reef altogether, and as mentioned above 5 of these were won when there was only one monthly Medal. Peter also won a Medal at Leeton Golf Club in 1955.

We must acknowledge with thanks the contribution Peter has made to the Club's teams. He is the first member to have played in Junior, Senior, Senior Masters and Peninsula teams. Thank you for your help Peter.



Feb 2018- Peter French with his 1960 Club Medal

Sandra Mellowes

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 21st February

- 1st Trish Turner/Joan Fawcett
- 2nd Joan Rutherford/Mary McAdam
- 3rd Peg Hulton/Jan Byrne
- E/W
- 1st Verl Lawrance/Judy O'Brien
- 2nd Helen Crott/Val Miller
- 3rd Rae Milsted/Flo Stanton

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b. is correct. Rule 17-3 applies. 17-3 states "The player's ball must not strike the person attending or holding up the flagstick or anything carried by him.....". **The Penalty for breach of Rule 17-3 in stroke play is two strokes and the ball must be played as it lies. Decision 17-3/2** distinguishes between deliberate and non deliberate actions. Clearly in this case Ron's action was not deliberate so he incurs no penalty in accordance with **Dec 17-3/2.**

NORTHERN PENINSULA INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE

ALMOST!

On a very wet Bayview last Monday we took on Wakehurst.

After a very strong battle we went down 4 to 3 ½. As Frithy said after the match: "If we play for another 10 weeks we'll be OK – We're getting better every week". Bad luck there are only 2 matches to go.

Tony chalked up a rare win, 3 & 2. Brian fought back from dormie 4 to lose 2 & 1.

Peter Frith won 5 & 4 and seems to be hitting some form. Paul finished early to lose 7 & 6. Peter Munro went down 4 & 3. Ian again proved his strength with a 4 & 3 win.

This left Jim and me on the course. We both went to the 18th. Jim had a courageous win 1 up but I couldn't get the job done and lost 2 down.

Next week we are at Cromer on Thursday against Manly. Our improving form suggests a win could be on the cards. Stay tuned.....

Sheepdog

Beverage Price Increase

Due to the biannual government excise tax there will be a small increase on select beverages effective 1st March 2018.

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 24 th		Stableford	
A Grade	Jack Meakins	(8)	39cb
B Grade	Stewart Nettleton	(15)	38cb
C Grade	Chris Payne	(23)	37cb
Women	Jennifer Jansson	(9)	34
Scratch	Matt Saad		35
NTP	2 nd A Kim, 13 th S Mulvina		
Balls			35cb

4 Ball Knock Out R 2

Battams/Hodgett	def	G & J Davies	5/3
Bowen/Karlson	def	M Frith/Koch	1up

Sunday 25 th		Stableford	
Winner	Peter Andrews	(15)	33

Monday 26th No Play

Tuesday 27 th		Stableford	
Winner	Sam Johnston	(7)	41

Wednesday 28 st		Stableford & Teams	
Team	B Hansor/P Lindwall		48
A Grade	Jesse Gough	(7)	38cb
B Grade	Rob Bowie	(14)	44
C Grade	Robert Hansor	(24)	39
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		35
NTP	2 nd Les Browne, 13 th Russell Smylic		
Balls			34cb

WOMEN'S GRADE

The team has had a slow start to the season, defeated 3.5–1.5 by Carnarvon last week at Castle Hill and 3-2 by Lakeside to-day at North Ryde. In the first match Jenni Brown won her match and Jen Jansson squared hers and to-day the winners were Catherine Gould and Sandra Gillies.

As No. 4 Grade winners in 2017, we have been promoted to No. 3 Grade for 2018, so the competition is a bit tougher, especially as one of our top players, Natalie Driver, is out because of illness. Next week the team plays at Elanora against North Ryde.

MEMBERS' INFORMATION NIGHT

19th February 2018

For those members unable to attend the meeting, the information presented is available on the website in the Members' Log In section.

WHAT'S ON?

ON THE COURSE

March

- 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
Mon 19 Fisherman's Beach Clean-up
Sun 25 Men v Women
Fri 30 – Mon 2 Apr Easter

April

- Sun 1** Daylight Saving Ends
Mon 9 US Masters Breakfast and Golf

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

March

- Thurs 15** Dine In
Thurs 22 Dine In

April

- Thurs 5** Dine In
Fri 13 Crazy Whist

EMPOWER GOLF

On Foxtel next week, on Tuesday at 6.30pm and 8.30pm, Andrew Daddo, who is a member here, is showing Empower golf with James Gribble on his show.



FROM THE PRO SHOP



This week's specials

- All grips **20% off**, **Buy 5 grips get the 6th FREE**
- ALL Shorts In-Store **30% OFF**
- ALL TITLEIST NXT TOUR BALLS **\$40 per dozen**
- Srixon Cabretta Gloves, **Were \$30. Now Just \$15**

MICHAEL INFANTI

LESSON SCHEDULE & PRICING

Individual coaching Prices – call 02 9982 2943
30 minute lesson – \$60
1 hour lesson – \$110
9 hole playing lesson – \$250
Group lesson (3 or more) 1 hour – \$130
Junior Lesson (U18) 1 hour – \$90

Lesson availability and times:
Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday 7:00am-2:00pm



HOLE ADVERTISING AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS AT LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

As part of the LRGC Strategic Plan the Board has made a commitment to renovate our aging Clubhouse over the next four to five years. We hope that through the club's continued profitable performance, government grants, bank loans, community and council support and other fundraising initiatives we can meet the cost of this project.

The first fundraising program will be the installation of sandstone blocks on the 18 tee boxes where all funds raised through hole advertising and corporate partnerships will be allocated to the renovation of our clubhouse.

There is an opportunity to come on board and promote your business to over 60,000 rounds of golf played at Long Reef every year and more than 125,000 clubhouse visits.

Included in the hole advertising package is:

- Signage on the sandstone block of a selected hole
- Advertising on the golf cart GPS on the selected hole
- Two dedicated corporate partners Screens in the clubhouse
- Monthly Corporate Newsletter Advertising
- Logo and link on LRGC Corporate Partners page
- Advert in the 2019 Programme Book
- Opportunity to sponsor or run promotions through members competitions

Please contact Ben in the office on 9971 8113 or ben@lrgc.com.au

