



Reef Breezes

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

1. THE LEASE.

The lease submission has been completed and presented to Council. A meeting is to be held with Council on 12th March to discuss various matters including the lease.

2. FINANCE.

The net loss for the month of January was \$25,703. The YTD net surplus is \$205,507.

3. MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING REPORT

Playing Membership is currently at 919. The total number of Members of the Club is 2,132. This figure includes House Membership

4. COMMUNICATION NIGHT

The communication night was held on 19th February. For those Members who were unable to attend the presentations can be viewed on the website in the Members Login section.

5. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription renewals have been sent to all Members and are due on the 31st March 2018.

6. FISHERMANS BEACH CLEANUP

This will be held in conjunction with the course renovations on the 19th March at 8am. It would only be for about an hour or two and I encourage Members to participate. There will be some refreshments after.

7. PCYC

The Club will be holding in conjunction with the Dee Why branch of the PCYC an introduction to golf on 18th April. It will be held at the PCYC and

include Snag, a fun introduction to golf. The PCYC has over 4,000 members. Over the second

school term the Club will be holding a number of these events at the PCYC with the hope that some of the children will wish to learn to play golf.

8. DANCING WITH THE STARS

Our Vice President Catherine Gould has been invited to compete in the Northern Beaches version of Dancing with the Stars. This is a fund raising event for the Cancer Council, with the dance competition to be held on 14th April at Miramare Gardens. Catherine will be organising some fund raising activities. Cancer is a disease that affects every one, please donate generously.

Stephen Twigg

President

Disclaimer

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



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition on 2nd March

Division 1 (1-19)

1 st	Philip Hammel	(19)	40pts
2 nd	Patrick Ford	(17)	39 pts c/b

Division 2 (20-27)

1 st	Ian McDonnell	(22)	40 pts
2 nd	Rob Keir	(21)	38 pts

Division 3 (>27)

1 st	Brian Brennan	(28)	37 pts c/b
2 nd	Chris Henley	(34)	37pts

NTP

Div 1 Warwick Akhurst

Div 2 Rob Keir

Div 3 Frank Hayes

Balls to 35

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Another fine win at home against Cabramatta last Sunday. Big match this Sunday at Mona Vale. Last Saturday's Medal round for many was an ordeal. There were a few issues, one being the disturbance where the police were needed to arrest a person, which caused a 20 minute delay. There were other issues which the Match Committee is addressing.

However, it is the responsibility of all players to maintain their position and catch up if they fall behind. It was disappointing that this was not observed by a number of groups.

The Feb A Grade Medal play off was won by Mark Turner with a fine net 68.

Monthly Medals



Winners can pick up their 'Medal' from Reception and if you want it engraved we will do this for you.

Course Care – Pitch Marks



You will have noticed **incorrectly** repairs pitch marks on our greens as above. This 'repaired' mark will take 3 or 4 weeks to grow over. Properly repaired ones take only a day or so.

Please ensure, when you repair a pitch mark you push the grass in from the front and side. There should be **NO** dirt showing when repaired

Men V Women – Sun 25 March

The men are looking to make it three in a row. More details and **entry form** on Notice Board.

Members' Time sheet will be blocked out for the event.

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.

Juniors

First round of the Junior Point Score was played last Saturday – 5pts Mitch Jones, 3pts Jack Davies, 1pt Millie Komulainen.

Our numbers are increasing with Danny coaching the beginners on Saturday morning then with the help of parents taking the 'Chippers' on the course to play 6 holes. Our better Juniors play regularly in the Saturday comp impressing Members with their ability.

4Ball Knock Out

What a close match with only a hole or so separating the teams throughout the day.

The final winners Corey Battams/Michael Hodgett 2/1 over David Karlsson/Julia Bowen.

Practice Nets – 9th

Fred has done a great job in restoring the nets which should last for many more years. Note there are now only three bays available.

Pace of Play – lost ball

I saw a great idea which I would encourage players to adopt;

When a ball may be lost the player would go straight to the area and start looking. The others in the group would generally go over to help find the ball. which is good etiquette. However, if two of the players went and hit their second shots before they went and helped look it would speed up play because in most cases the ball is found quickly by the other two.

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



Although our Grade team lost 3/2 last week all matches went down to the wire. Our best wishes to the team heading to play at Elanora against North Ryde. Sandra Gillies, Diana Sier, Jen Jansson, Cath Gould and Jenny Brown.

A reminder for next week's Par round. There is a late entry sheet in the locker room.

The team game after course renovation on March 22 is already well subscribed. Please ensure you have your name on that entry sheet. One team member will need to enter your team online next Wednesday afternoon.

Men versus Women on Sunday March 25th. Please note it down as we would like a strong field this year. It must be our turn!

Winners during this week

Saturday Medal Round

Janet Atchison/Monica Raidy to play off in next round. Both had 74 net

Sunday

Josephine Garrett (25) 42 points

Monday

Lyn Harper (30) 24 points

Tuesday

Caroline Berner (45) 21 points

9 Hole

Robyn Lyon (32) 17 points

Thursday First GNSW and Long Reef Medal

Division 1

Julia Bowen (5) 74

Lynne Clayton (14) 75

Wendy Millson (16) 78C/B

Scratch Julia Bowen 79

Division 2

Maria Russell (25) 73

Nicki Wiebe (29) 76

Nan Crump (28) 78

Scratch Maria Russell 98

Division 3

Valerie Wilson (34) 71

Sue Rossi (38) 80

Ondrae Heiser (32) 81C/B

Scratch Valerie Wilson 105

Balls to

82

9Hole

Betty Twight (44) 20 points

A reminder that the Pro Shop staff are the only people allowed to move players in groups. If you are asked to move or make up a different grouping please assist them by doing so readily. If you are at the tee and another joins your group it will be because they have been asked to move. We appreciate your assistance.

Thank you to Julia Bowen for her informative talk regarding the proposed indexing changes for the women. Julia has spent some considerable time on this and we thank her. We will notify you when these changes will be implemented

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Gerard's tee shot landed on a cart path which was artificially surfaced so he knew he was entitled to free relief from the path. He picked up his ball and looked for his nearest point of relief and to his horror found it was on the right hand side of the path where there was a dense coverage of bushes.

Realising that the ball would almost certainly be unplayable if he dropped in the bushes he decided not to take relief and replaced his ball in its original position on the path. He played the ball out onto the fairway without damaging his club. How many strokes has he now taken?

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

d. 5

MAJOR PENNANT

The major pennant team remains on track for the semi-finals after a suspenseful 4-3 win away to Cabramatta on Sunday last. Our fate is now in our own hands, with derby matches against Mona Vale to come over the next two Sundays.

When Anthony Stockini informed me on the 13th fairway that he had gone from 2-up to 1-down, I honestly thought our goose was cooked. We were down in 5 matches at that stage and running out of holes. But as we know, Anthony is made of stern stuff and he won 3 of the next 5 to take his match 2&1. This recovery proved crucial at the end of the day.

Chad Mackey was 2 down at the turn in Game 5 but shot 3-under on a difficult stretch of holes to wrestle back control and also win 2&1. His play on the two par fives should be recorded; his two-iron approach to number 11 from 230m to a green surrounded by water was probably the shot of the day. His 312m drive on the 13th wasn't far behind! Khan Gallagher followed up his 68 from the monthly medal on Saturday with an effortless 6&5 win in Game 6. His long, straight driving is really a sight to behold.

Tom Bateman gave another ball-striking clinic in Game 1. He was thankfully always in control and gave us the winning point on the 15th green, closing out a 5&3 win.

Matt Saad, Clayton Small and Geoff Cranfield ran into very strong local opponents in Games 2, 3 & 4 and ultimately came up short. The standard of golf this year has been extremely high and when local golfers play their best in pennants, they are extremely hard to beat at their home course.

Ian Brown also followed up an excellent 68 in the monthly medal with a very solid 5&4 win in the reserve game. We certainly have plenty of competition for spots in the team.

Once again, the team would like to sincerely thank all of the caddies who got up in the dark and gave up their Sunday mornings to come out and help the cause.

We are away to Mona Vale next Sunday, 7 am start. It should be an absolute cracker of a match and I know each and every member of the team would greatly appreciate your support.

(P.S. We will be playing two of our very talented juniors at reserve over the next two weeks; Cian next Sunday and Kai the Sunday after).

Sean Lee

Team Manager

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 3 rd	Monthly Medal		
A Grade	Khan Gallagher	(1)	67
Play off for Feb Medal	Mark Turner	(4)	68
B Grade	Brad Boyce,	(14)	63cb
To Play off for March Medal	Brad Boyce & James Walker		
C Grade	Craig Wood	(19)	68
Women	Janet Atchison	(12)	74
Junior	Mitch Jones		
Scratch	Khan Gallagher		68cb
NTP	2 nd P Jervis, 13 th R Sharp		
Balls			74cb
Sunday 4th	Stableford		
Winner	Kerry Andrich	(7)	36
Monday 5th	Stableford		
A Grade	Kevin Morton	(11)	41
B Grade	Laurie McCourt	(15)	36cb
C Grade	Brian Brennan	(27)	38
Balls			34cb
Tuesday 6th	Stableford		
Winner	Nicholas Lagreca	(11)	27
Wednesday 7th	Stableford & Teams		
Team	B Murray/J Briscoe/D Collette/J Williams		126
A Grade	Darren Bradstreet	(12)	40cb
B Grade	Rex Langthorne	(15)	37cb
C Grade	James Pysar	(28)	44
Scratch	Jimmy Knox		36
NTP	2 nd T LeRoux, 13 th & Circle A Cooper		
Balls			33cb

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Teams competition on 28th February

- 1st** Trish Turner/Joan Fawcett
Gail Thompson/Sue Cameron
- 2nd** Joan Rutherford/Phyllis Way
Jean Morey/Jan Steward
- 3rd** Barbara Phillips/Kay Brideau/
Peg Hulton/Jan Byrne

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Volunteers and families

Over the next few weeks we will look at 'Reef Royalty!' There is a risk that someone will be missed off the list in such an attempt, but as a basic criterion and starting point at least one of the members of the featured family must appear on the Club Committee/Board or Women's Committee. We begin with the Burke family who can justifiably boast of four generations of membership at Long Reef Golf Club.

The Burkes- four generations of Long Reef Members spanning 79 years.

Laurence Vivian Radford -Joined 1939

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Richie Burke -joined in 1957

Nola Burke - joined 1960

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Pam Burke – joined 1993

Peter Burke joined - 2007

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Mathew, Campbell and Ashley Burke - Junior Members in the 90's

Nola was nominated for membership by her father Vivian, as was her husband Richie. In 2010 Nola became the first female at the Club to receive Gold Membership for 50 years as a *playing* member. Nola served on the Women's Committee as Secretary from 1966-68 and again in 1977-79. With Premiership wins in her profile and successful Pennant matches, Nola also contributed in every way to the Club as a keen caddy for Grade, a Concert back stage and front person and always ready to help sell the sweeps on Melbourne Cup Day!



2010 Nola receiving a certificate from GNSW congratulating her on 50 years of membership.

Richie joined the Club Committee as a general member in 1977-79. He was to go on to become the

Club Captain from 1979-82. In the previous two years he had served as Vice Captain and then acting Captain when Vic Roberts left the Club to live in Queensland. He was a very proud Captain when the Club won the Junior Pennant and he introduced the idea of presenting Blazers to winning Pennant Teams.

On his death last year Richie was thanked for his contributions not only to golf, but also to several local clubs and causes. He was particularly involved with the development of Rugby League in the area with the Manly Leagues Club. (He had been a first grade player there in 1947 the inaugural year.) He was also a very active member of Dee Why Surf Club from 1941.



Richie with the 1982 winning Junior Pennant team. Standing at the back.

Daughter-in-law Pam joined the Club in 1993 and was encouraged and nominated by Nola. Peter and Pam's three Children were the next to become members as Juniors in turn, in the 90's, leaving Peter to slave away at work until his chance came in 2007!

Pam is a volunteer extraordinaire. She is a member of the Archive Committee as she has been for the past six years and also during this time has acted as the Swingers Co-ordinator. Until she became a Grade member herself, like her mother-in-law Nola, she has been a regular Grade team Caddy and the best "Mr Music" sound person for the Concerts. When the Children were Juniors she assisted Max Glanville and Alan Bateman with the Junior programme.

Pam has served on the Women's Committee for a total of nine years so far! There was the year as a General member in 1997, and then Handicapper for three years from 1998-2000. She returned as Handicapper for another five years from 2008-2012.

Pam has great golfing knowledge and a gracious understanding of the needs of members. It is as if she has been a member for 79 years!! She might not have been around that long but the family has.



Peter and Pam Burke



Ashley Burke on the old putting green outside the clubhouse.

The Archives now has more display space for framed photos, this time in the Pro Shop. Thanks go to my husband John who sourced the materials and then fixed them in place. He is an unofficial member of the Archive Committee and happy to volunteer! Well!

Sandra Mellowes

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b. is correct. Gerard was entitled to lift his ball to take relief from the path under **Rule 24-2, Immovable Obstruction.**

By subsequently deciding not to take relief, his right to lift his ball was negated and he incurred a penalty stroke under **Rule 18-2** for lifting his ball in play. He has therefore played 2 strokes plus the penalty so he has played 3 strokes. **Decision 18-2/12** applies.

WHAT'S ON?

ON THE COURSE

March

- 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 (Booked Out)
- Thurs 22** Dine In (Booked Out)

April

- Thurs 5** Dine In
- Fri 13** Crazy Whist
- Thurs 26** Dine In

FROM THE PRO SHOP



This week's specials

- Mizuno TecFlex Gloves were \$25, **Now Just \$15**
- Grip Sale – **Buy 3 grips and receive the 4th free**
- Men's Shorts Rack – **Buy One pair and receive the second PAIR FREE**
- **New Titleist Vokey SM7 Wedges in stock.** Please come in and try the Demo's!
- **New Taylormade M3/M4 TwistFace Drivers, 3Woods and Hybrids in Stock.** Don't miss out on your opportunity to try this revolutionary golf club!
- **WEDGE FITTING DAY – 60min Shortgame lesson + a FREE RTX 3 WEDGE for \$179 (Valued at over \$250!!) – Expressions of interest please see Danny.**



US MASTERS BREAKFAST

Monday 9th April 2018

6.00AM Club open for telecast

6.30AM Buffet breakfast served

Shotgun start at the conclusion of the US Masters

2.00PM Light lunch and presentations

Singles Stableford + Best 3 out of 4

MEMBERS \$60 | VISITORS \$80

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