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# Reef Breezes

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



You can tell it's school holidays with our Juniors featuring in the prizes. I played with Kai on Wed where he easily shot one under (with a penalty for accidentally moving his ball).

### Pace of Play

With the shorter winter days to ensure ALL groups complete their rounds timely it is imperative every group keeps up with the one in front.

If you fall behind, the following group has the right to 'play through'.

With the rain the rough has taken off, although it has been cut there are some areas where the ball 'sits down'. So please ALL members of the group watch the ball to its finish. With 4 pair of eyes potentially lost balls will quickly be found.

### Gold Tee Option – 'Older' Long Markers

Currently Male members who are over 80 and handicap of 27, may play off the Gold markers on long carry holes. This will be changed with new criteria, which is a combination of age & handicap, to a minimum of a **'combined' 105** this allows an 80yo off 27, an 85yo off 20 or a 75yo off 30 to use this benefit.

The holes where 'Gold Tees' can be used are;

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

It will speed up play and make game more enjoyable for these members.

Minimum age to access this option is 75.

It will be introduced from **Monday 23 April**.

Conditions are on Notice Board.

### Old Maintenance Facility – Drop Zone Change

The current 'GUR' will be replaced in most of the area by a lateral hazard (marked with **red** pegs). This means the player can play the ball as it lies (no penalty) or drop a ball as per Rule 26-1 (drop ball within 2 club lengths from point of entry – 1 shot penalty).

This is in line with what will happen when the new wetlands are completed.

Also there will be some areas (such as the 'waste material', soil, sandstone etc) will be marked GUR where Rule 25 applies.. NOTE the 'nursery' is compulsory GUR.

It will be implemented **toward the end of next week** as soon as the new markings are in place – Refer to Local Rule Board.

Note also there are a couple of areas where the currently lateral hazards (Right of 9<sup>th</sup> green, just off 14<sup>th</sup> tee) have been removed. These are now 'through the green'.

### Juniors

#### • School Holiday Junior Camp

This week's camp was oversubscribed. An additional one is scheduled for next Thursday. See the Office for bookings.



Sam and Billy instructing on the chipping green.

#### • Another Australian Rep

Recently joined member Ruby Kavanagh last week played in the Australian Age Division Championships and although only nine she competed in the 11/12yo section and ran 3<sup>rd</sup>. The fine performance secured her a place in the Australian Team to compete in World Stars of Golf in Las Vegas and West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games Golf Championship in Temecula, Southern California in July.



Ruby at presentation with Charlie Earp

• **SNAG golf at PCYC Dee Why**

We participated in the pilot program and expect to see more juniors participating in the game.



**Sunday 29 April**

With the Long Reef v Goulburn and Masters Pennant there will be no Members Comp on this day.

**Singles Knock Out - Mick Snell Cup**

The following have qualified and matches this Saturday are;

- 8.16 – Peter Hensman v Pete Jacka
- 8.16 – Les Browne v Adam Lynn
- 8.23 – Sascha Plate v Glen Evans
- 8.23 – Christian Eberhardt v Cameron Munro
- 11.53 – Ian Wilson v Rick Christensen
- 11.53 – Julia Bowen v Harry McKerihan
- 12.00 – Michael McKerihan v Jani Komulainen
- 12.00 – Trevor Waters v Bill Chapman

Match Play dates are

R 2 - 28 Apr, Semi - 12 May, Final 19 May.

Note – Blue/Red tees of the day apply.

**Barling Trophy – Sun 22 Apr.**

This event is for members who have completed 20 years membership. Open to 5, 6 & 7 day members.

**Mixed Foursomes & Cup**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May will see the annual ‘sorry’ day. Organise your partner, entry sheet will be released early May.

**Course Care**

It is evident that some inconsiderate members are not looking after our wonderful course... please ensure you (and your playing partners) sand fill divots, correctly repair pitch marks and properly rake bunkers after playing.

**Les Browne**

**Captain**

**RULES WITH GEORGE**



**QUESTION:** On the first tee Bruce had teed his ball and addressed it. During his backswing the ball fell off the tee and was rolling backwards. He completed his stroke and hit the moving ball which went about 20 metres forward. What penalty applies?

- a. One stroke because the ball moved after he addressed it.
- b. Two strokes because he played a moving ball.
- c. No penalty but the stroke must be replayed.
- d. No penalty and the ball is in play.

**GOULBURN VISIT**

Our great friends from Goulburn will be visiting on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April. Sheets for both days are at the kiosk. New members are most welcome and are assured of a great time! Sunday is breakfast, golf and dinner.



Results of competition 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Division 1: (1-19)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Peter Burke	(14)	45pts
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ross Guignon	(15)	37

**Division 2: (20-27)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Geoff Page	(22)	38
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Bob Hansor	(26)	35

**Division 3 (>27)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	John Mackie	(35)	41
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Louise Hughes	(39)	37

**NTP**

<b>Div 1</b>	Ross Guignon
<b>Div 2</b>	Tim Cunniffe
<b>Div 3</b>	

**Balls to 33cb**

## FROM THE WOMEN



A tremendously successful fundraising day for the Mona Vale Hospital Ladies Auxiliary saw funds of \$2700 being sent to this worthy cause.

Congratulations to our hard working Women's Committee, especially Lynne and Leonie for ensuring the smooth running of the day. Our many visiting players were most complimentary of our course and its condition with many promising to return.

We thank the General Manager who agreed to all entry fees being directed to the MVH Auxiliary.

Our extremely talented Grade team and their wonderful caddies finished their season in great style defeating Elanora last week. This enables us to remain in Division 3 for 2019.

It is worth noting that this has been a rebuilding year, with the introduction of new players (Karen Smith and Diana Sier) as well as new women joining the ranks of caddies (Susan Hay, Rosemary West and Rachael Loomes). We hope it will see us progress well into the next few years. However, we must acknowledge the efforts of our long-term players as well. Jenni Brown and Jen Jansson had some steady wins and played all matches. Sandra Gillies played with great spirit and was supportive to the newer players and we are grateful for her contribution as Field Captain. Natalie was able to make it back into the team after illness for the final rounds. Catherine Gould played some very fine golf and was our most successful golfer this year. Well played everyone.

Some wonderful scores in the Medal round last week will see Playoffs in all 3 grades in the May Medal round.

In Division 1 Julia Bowen and Alyssa Starc both had Net 75

In Division 2 Clare John and Sue Smiles both recorded Net 79

In Division 3 Kim Bradford and Kerry McCallum both scored Net 78.

The GNSW Goodwill Plate for the best net score of the day is awarded to Julia Bowen on a countback.

This is presented at The Annual Presentation in November.

This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April the competition for the Barling Trophy takes place. This is for members

with 20 years membership and is open to 5, 6, and 7 day members.

Invitations have been extended to Silver Pennant players and will also be shortly sent to Bronze 2 players as both groups start their competitions in May.

There was no official Rookie Competition this week, however Judith Kerr and Annette Miller did play in the Charity Day and Annette took out the NTP prize in her division on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole.

### RESULTS

**Saturday** Julia Bowen (5) 34 points

**Sunday** Wendy Millson (15) 30points C/B from Ali Gattas (17) 30pts

**Mixed 4Ball** winners Brian and Ingrid Ferguson 42 points

**Monday** Janet Atchison (11) 32points C/B from Kathy Johnson (36) 32 PTS

### Tuesday Mona Vale Hospital Ladies Auxiliary

#### Day: Best 2 Stableford Scores

J Aldrich, D Connellan, S Heath and W Millson  
92points

J Jacka, J Jansson, K Smith and V Withford  
89pts C/B

L Dickinson, M Matheson, M Verrills and J Nell  
89 pts                      Balls to 81

#### Long Drive

**Div 1** Jenni Brown                      **Div 2** Sue Kiproovich  
NTP 7<sup>th</sup>

**Div 1** D Timmins                      **Div 2** Sue Phillips  
NTP 13<sup>th</sup>

**Div 1** Karen Smith                      **Div 2** Annette Miller

### Thursday Stableford and 2 Ball Multiplier Division 1

Tamra Moore	(3)	34 pts
Jenni Brown	(7)	31 pts C/B
Ali Gattas	(16)	31 pts

### Division 2

Robyn McCormick	(24)	34 pts
Jenny Watts	(27)	33 pts
Karman Whitford	(23)	31 Pts

### Division 3

Robyn Storey	(37)	39 pts
Kathy Johnson	(36)	32 pts
Michelle Ison	(44)	31 pts

**NTP** 7<sup>th</sup> Wendy Millson 13<sup>th</sup> Lorraine Dickinson

10<sup>th</sup> Marg O'Connell

**Scratch** Jenni Brown

**2Ball Multiplier**

Rosemary West /Jenny Watts 56points

### Runners up

Tamra Moore/Karen Smith 52 points

### 9 hole Competition

Jean Conway (44) 20 points

Larka Kliman (37) 14points

As daylight saving has ended we will revert to an 8am start time on Thursday and play in threes during winter.

As a courtesy to fellow players could you please leave rakes in the centre of the Bunker in the direction of play.

### Upcoming Events

Women's Foursomes Championships

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Three rounds of strokeplay.

Entry sheets in the locker rooms. A presentation with light refreshments will take place on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of play.

**Wendy Millson Women's Captain**

### Men's Weekly Results

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Stableford**

<b>A Grade</b>	Kerry Andrich	(6)	37
<b>B Grade</b>	Shane Parsons	(13)	39cb
<b>C Grade</b>	Peter Hensman	(19)	39
<b>Women</b>	Julia Bowen	(5)	34
<b>Scratch</b>	Tony Holley		33
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> K Andrich, 13 <sup>th</sup> J Knox		
<b>Balls</b>			31cb

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Stableford & Team**

<b>Winner</b>	Chun-ta Wu	(11)	36
<b>Mixed</b>	I & B Ferguson		42
<b>4BBB</b>	N Chung/J Begley		43

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Stableford**

<b>A Grade</b>	Stephen Sykes		42
<b>B Grade</b>	Peter Grover	(13)	43
<b>C Grade</b>	Greg Heathcote	(23)	42

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Stableford & Hidden Holes**

<b>Hidden</b>	Jeff Seed, Harry McKerihan		23
<b>A Grade</b>	Kai Komulainen	(40)	40
<b>B Grade</b>	Jeff Seed	(13)	38
<b>C Grade</b>	Michael Bowyer	(19)	37cb
<b>Scratch</b>	Jimmy Knox		38
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> J Knox, 13 <sup>th</sup> C Hughes		
<b>Balls</b>			33cb

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 11<sup>th</sup> April

### N/S

1<sup>st</sup> Mary McAdam/ Lilith Gollan

2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Rutherford/Jean Morey

3<sup>rd</sup> Val Miller /Joan Fawcett

### E/W

1<sup>st</sup> Judy O'Malley/Sue Cameron

2<sup>nd</sup> Noeleen Stewart/Pru Christmas

3<sup>rd</sup> Liz Davis/Margaret Verrills

### Dates for the Diary –

#### Apr

**Sat 21** R1 Mick Snell Cup

**Sun 22** Barling Trophy

**Wed 25** Anzac day – one tee start

**Sat 28** R2 Mick Snell Cup

**Sun 29** Masters Pennant @ LR

**Sun 29** LR v Goulburn @ LR

#### May

**Wed 2** Start Wed Eclectic

**Sun 6** Masters Pennant @ Strathfield

**Sat 12** Final Mick Snell Cup

**Sun 13** Mothers Day

## MEMBERSHIP CARD

Some members are forgetting to use their membership cards when making purchases at the cafe and bar give incorrect membership numbers to the staff.

**From May 1 2018** in order to be able to use your house or voucher account to pay for purchases at the café and bar you must present your membership card to staff. If you come to the bar without your membership card you can still quote your membership card number to get the members' discount price but you will be asked to pay by cash. This policy is being put in place to ensure that members are utilising the funds that are in their accounts and only their account.

Please note this policy is in place to help all members and will be enforced regardless of your years of membership.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Anthony Dignan

General Manager

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### Volunteers and families No.6

#### The Gillies

In 1996 the changes to the membership of the Club saw the creation of 5, 6 and 7 day categories for men and women. Long Reef was one of the first clubs to embrace the concept.

The following year Sandra Gillies became the first woman to be elected to the Board and the position of Vice-Captain. Sandra served from 1997-99, and when husband Don (always called Bill by Sandra and her friends) also went on the Board in 2005, they became the first husband and wife to have served the Club in this way.



Sandra was a very experienced club volunteer by this stage. She had joined the Club in 1981 and by 1990 had joined the Women's Committee. Over the next fourteen years she served as Secretary, Captain on two occasions, three-year stints each, President for another two years, and the two years on the Board were squeezed in between.

She has worn so many hats, been on all the committees available, often in Executive positions. Sandra excelled at welcoming new members and running Women's beginner programmes. Along with husband Bill she played a crucial role in shaping the youth of the club, especially the girls at that time.



A happy Associates' Committee 1994.

Back L-R Chris Riddle, Bernie Anderson, Jill Greentree,  
Judy Hore, Gay Holdt  
Front L-R Sandra Gillies (Capt.), Lilith Gollan (Pres.),  
Barbara Johnson.

Son Jeff had also been a Junior at the Club from 1984, but the interest in the Junior programme for Sandra and Bill continued long after he had moved on from playing regularly to study and work.



Don Gillies Vice-President

At the time Don went on to the Board the support for a Junior programme had dropped away. With the assistance of the Board who changed the fee structure Bill (Don) and Sandra took up the programme and with extra volunteer members, ran it from 2002-07. Sandra guided Jade Deane and Molly McAleer in particular and a LR Junior Girls Championship was created. Junior boys the likes of Anthony Stockini, Scotty Dewell and Tom Leray-Meyer were among many who continued the game with great success.

In 2008 Sandra became the representative of all women golfers as a delegate to the WGNSW Council, and played a very important role in the transition years into the amalgamation of the two bodies, NSWGA and WGNSW, the men and the women to Golf NSW. She served on the GNSW Council from 2010-12. Her main responsibilities were on Match. She served as Chair of Match for women alongside Les Browne who was the GNSW chair for men. All of the achievements listed above were mentioned in Sandra's successful nomination for Life Membership in 2016.

This year, 2018, Sandra was once again named in the Major Grade Team. Research is to continue but it seems most likely that the first time was in the late 80's, and it is certainly possible that Sandra is our most capped player from her years in Bronze teams, Gordon Shield and then the major grades. She was a member of the Grade team wins in 1997 and 2001 and was frequently the Grade Team Captain. Sandra has won the Club Championship on two occasions, but can easily describe herself and as an experienced bridesmaid having been the runner-up seven times.

It is a similar story with the Foursomes, five times a winner with partner Chris Riddle, then came the runners-up titles, eight times, with partners Chris Riddle, Jeanette Nell, Jann Driver or Kim Sloane. Many major Club trophies show Sandra's name. The three WGNSW medal wins are very special. Sandra and Bill donated a trophy for the Veteran Women's Premiership in 1996. Sandra won it that first year and to date has won it a further nine times. Over the same period and since all those years of volunteer roles Sandra has had success in a variety of age group GNSW and GA Senior Amateur events, which have taken her all over the country.



The 1997 Grade 3 win - so much support on the day for players and their caddies!  
 Back rows L-R. Marie Fairhall, Fay Felton, Joan Corlis, Lorraine Dickinson, Bonnie Ryan, Glad Cox, Nola Burke, Tibby Playfair, Pattie Cropper, Josie Murray, Gay Holdt, Terry Mathews, Lilith Gollan, Helen Gunther.  
 Front row L-R- The Team - Sandra Gillies, Jann Driver, Rebecca Goldsmith (Capt.), Christine Riddle, Pam Martin.

In a great number of the Senior events, and at Grade matches, Bill has proved to be the most talented caddy! Bill (Don) joined Long Reef a year after Sandra in 1982, and they played quite regularly in the mixed Sunday events as well as the women's or men's days. Bill said it was at the time when you would finish your game, have a shower and a change of clothes and be ready and waiting for the presentation at 5.30 with drinks served to you with tray service.

Bill had had experience as a golfer as a young man in Armidale where his family had settled and he attended College. He had played at Long Reef before joining as a member of Forestville RSL Club social group. He tried a year at Bayview, and Mona Vale, before deciding that being at the same club as your wife would be the way to go! With the

organisational skill of a teacher and the knowledge of business practice Don was able to bring his expertise in management and finance to his Board positions. He was the Club's Vice-President for two years, 2005 and 2006.



Bill Gillies and Mick Snell - intrepid caddies for Women's Grade.

The Gillies are another great example of a family that volunteers.  
*Research - Pam Burke, Sandra Mellowes.*

### Sandra Mellowes

**Would you like to learn to play Bridge?**

**The Bridge Club will be starting a programme of clinics for new Bridge players.**

**The cost will be \$10.00 per 2-hour lesson and notes will be supplied**

**Both men and women welcome as are non-members of the Golf Club**

**The dates and times of lessons will be decided in response to interest in the clinics.**

**For more information please ring Helen Kook 0416 142 655**

## STARS OF THE BEACHES DANCE FOR CANCER CAMPAIGN

I would like to publicly thank all Members and Staff of Long Reef Golf Club for the incredible support throughout the 2018 Cancer Council - Stars of the Beaches Dance for Cancer Campaign.

The group raised almost \$50,000 and my own fundraising total was \$5600.

Long Reef contributed to \$3000 of that amount through our raffle and donated product sales from our suppliers, 21 Grams Coffee, Lion and Robert Oatley.

Winners of the Long Reef Cancer Council Raffle were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Couples 3 Day Golf Re-Boot with *Richie Gallichan* – J Jansson and K Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Long Reef Golf Club framed photo of choice - Diana Sier

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Golf Equipment Package (*Teed Up and Drummond Golf*) – Graham Davies

4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Luxury Interior Design Package (*Your Beautiful Home and Tropique*) – Alison Gattas

5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Luxury Hair and Makeup Package – (*Cranium and Prodigy*) - G Bernie

6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Homewares Hamper – (*Howards Storage World*) - Rachael Loomes

7<sup>th</sup> Prize – Performance /Nutrition Packs (*Nutrition Warehouse*) – R Carroll, P Carson, R Lyon, D Churchley.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Gould

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: d is correct.** Because the ball on the tee was not in play, Bruce could have stopped his stroke and re-tee'd the ball and played again without penalty. Because a stroke was made at the ball in these circumstances, whether the ball was moving or not, the stroke counts, but there is no penalty.

**Rule 11-3 applies.**

## FROM THE PRO SHOP



- **30% OFF ALL** Men's Dunning Clothing
- **30% OFF ALL** Wedges in store
- **30% OFF ALL** Ladies Birdee Clothing
- **NEW** Long Reef Logo Putter and Woods Covers In Store, grab one before they run out!

