



Catherine Gould and Julia Bowen



Karen Smith and Jen Jansson 2nd

*Women's Foursomes Championship*

# *Reef Breezes*

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

*Bronze*

*C Grade*



Jenny Watts and Julie Simpson 1st



Kim Bradford and Larka Kliman 1st



Kerry McCullum and Milli Sanchez 2nd

## REEF BREEZES



**May 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



A fine three rounds by Catherine Gould and Julia Bowen, in winning the Women's Foursomes this week.

A close result for our Masters Pennant at Strathfield.. See Doug's report later in newsletter.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> tee on Wed a new member was hit on the head by a ball off the 7<sup>th</sup>. Although he was a little dazed there was little sympathy and the player from the 7<sup>th</sup> when he arrived said 'we called fore.... where is my ball!!!'. That's not the end of the situation. The brother of the player who was hit, not being concerned, then went and holed out his 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> to win the circle. His partners said 'there will be 100+ balls.. and you know we share'. On arriving at the green and checking, there was someone already in the circle.. a bit disappointing for the group - maybe share only 50 balls... But no, it went off recently so with two in circle there were only 2 balls to share.. Am not sure how the split went...

### Mixed Foursomes – Sun 20 May

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May will see the annual 'sorry' day. Organise your partner, entry sheet at the kiosk.

The Foursomes Cup is over 18 holes (20 May) and the Championship 36 holes (20 & 27 May).

Entry sheet at the kiosk.

Entry fee is the normal \$15 each (\$30/pair) and there will be light refreshments after the game on 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Juniors

In the NSW All Schools Junior Championships at Forster, Chun-Ta Wu finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group and 16<sup>th</sup> overall. Mitch Jones T10 in his age Net.

### Course

You will notice 'clearing' of some of the low bushes on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and a bunker on 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> have been/will be filled in.

Please, please properly fix your pitch marks on the greens. And any others you may see.

### 'Thank a Superintendent Week'- 14-20 May

During this week all golfers, club members, staff and administrators across Australia are asked to give a shout out to their course superintendent and maintenance team for the effort that goes into presenting their golf course throughout the year. We have a great course.. give our guys a thank you.

### Pace of Play

The days are getting shorter and to ensure those hitting off late don't finish in the dark can all players keep their position in the field... This means everybody...

### Singles Knock Out - Mick Snell Cup

The following play off in the Semi Final on Saturday 12 May;

8.23 – Les Browne v Christian Eberhardt

12.00 – Rick Christensen v Michael McKerihan

**Les Browne      Captain**

### Dates for the Diary –

#### May

**Sat 12**                      Semi-Final Mick Snell Cup

**Sun 13**                      Mother's Day

**Sat 19**                      Final Mick Snell Cup

**Sun 20**                      Mixed Foursomes Cup

**Sun 20**                      R1 Mixed Foursomes Cship

**Sun 20**                      Masters Pennant

**Sun 27**                      R2 Mixed Foursomes Cship

**Sun 27**                      Masters Pennant at Richmond

#### June

**Sat 3**                        Medal & Presidents Cup

**Sat 3**                        Left Handers Cup

**Sun 4**                        Masters Pennant @ LR

## FROM THE WOMEN



The Foursomes Championship concluded this week. A warm congratulations to the **Foursomes Champions for 2018**, Julia Bowen and Catherine Gould. Congratulations also to the Bronze Premiership winners, Julie Simpson and Jenny Watts and the C Grade Premiership winners, Kim Bradford and Larka Kliman. The 54 hole net winners over the field were Jen Jansson and Karen Smith. Well done ladies. It was a hard fought battle over three consecutive stroke rounds.

We have two pennant teams representing Long Reef this week. Last week our Silver team made a valiant attempt against Chatswood with most matches extending into the final holes of play. In the end we were defeated 1/4. The next contest for the Silver team will be played at Muirfield, competing against Wakehurst. The team comprises: Rosemary West F/C, Karen Smith, Emma Thurlow, Susan Hay and Jane Hagan with Cathryn Piper as reserve. Good luck ladies.

Bronze 2 Shield begins their campaign this week playing Mona Vale at Warringah. The team comprises: Prue Bardsley F/C, Catherine Hancock, Ondrae Heiser, Colleen Thompson and Kim Bradford with Lyn Ashton as reserve. We wish them all the best.

### Upcoming Events

**Women's President's Trophy**  
**Thursday May 17 (Qlf Rd), Tuesday May 22,**  
**Tuesday May 29, Thursday May 31**

This is a major event for the year with a prize awarded at the Women's AGM. Beginning with a qualifying round of stroke play and followed by three rounds of match play. If participating please ensure that you will be available for all matches. The late entry sheet is on the notice board in the women's locker room.

### Annual Visitors' Day - Thursday May 24

Entries close May 15. Don't forget to provide your visitor's Golflink number. Payment for both game and lunch are to be made **on the day** at the pro shop and Reef Room respectively. To help with the day's organisation we ask that upon arrival at the pro shop on the day, one member of the team make payment for the entire team. This should help

minimise the pre-game rush and allow for a more efficient shot gun start. Thank you.

### Winners' Circle

#### FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Julia Bowen + Catherine Gould Gross 246  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jen Jansson + Karen Smith Gross 264

#### Bronze Premiership

1<sup>st</sup> Julie Simpson + Jenny Watts Gross 326  
2<sup>nd</sup> Clare John + Julie Preston Gross 333

#### C Grade Premiership

1<sup>st</sup> Kim Bradford + Larka Kliman Gross 361  
2<sup>nd</sup> Milli Sanchez + Kerry Mc Callum Gross 366

#### 54 Hole Nett Winners over the field

Jen Jansson + Karen Smith (12) Net 228

#### Saturday

#### Stroke

1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Driver (9) 85

#### Sunday

#### Stableford

Best women's result

Jennifer Jansson (11) 38

#### Monday

#### Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Hancock (28) 28

#### Tuesday

#### Foursomes Rd 2

#### Daily Result

#### Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> Julia Bowen + Catherine Gould (5) 75

Scr Julia Bowen + Catherine Gould 80

#### Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Nan-Maree Crump + Sue Walker (31.5) 80.5

Scr Nan-Maree Crump + Sue Walker 112

#### 9 Hole

#### Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> Maryanne Yeldham (45) 16 pts

#### Thursday

#### Foursomes Rd 3

#### Daily Results

#### Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> Jen Jansson + Karen Smith (12) 74

Scr Julia Bowen + Catherine Gould 80

#### Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Jill Hensman + Jan Hanson (33.5) 76.5

Scr Jill Hensman + Jan Hanson 110

#### 9 Hole

1<sup>st</sup> Carol Cummins (38) 18

**Marg O'Connell**

**Women's President**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Ronnie was playing in a Stableford event. His second shot on the first hole went well left and ended in a large bush off the fairway. When the group reached the bush he said "I have found it but can't play it". Ronnie could not reach the ball with his hand so reached in with a club and dragged the ball out of the bush with two pulls on the club. He said he would drop a ball back on the line from where his ball had been in the bush and with a penalty of one stroke, play his 4th stroke to the green. His marker claimed that because he had played two strokes at his ball in the bush he could not regress to his chosen line, but must again declare his ball unplayable and drop in relation to where he had moved the ball and his next stroke would be his 6th. Which is true?

- Ronnie's marker was correct.
- Ronnie did not play 2 strokes in retrieving his ball so could play his 4th stroke as he planned.



**LONG REEF  
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Division 1: (1-19)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Ford	(17)	39pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laurie McCourt	(15)	34

### Division 2: (20-27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Elsworth	(27)	37c/b
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graham Carlton	(24)	37 pts

### Division 3 (>27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kim Bradford	(35)	33 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Gleeson	(36)	30pts

### NTP

Div 1	Elizabeth Mullins
Div 2	Craig Walker
Div 3	Jill Grundy

**Balls to 35cb**

## Welfare Notes – 11 May 2018

With the new golf year now well underway, it is timely to record that a number of our long standing Members have found that, for a variety of reasons, they are no longer able to maintain their Membership. These include:

Allan Hohnen (Gold Member) and Wife Nancye (43 years Membership).

Graham Hancock (43 years Membership)

David Jones and wife Robyn (28 and 22 years Membership respectively).

Rolf Rempt (20 years Membership)

The Club certainly acknowledges and appreciates the loyalty displayed by all these fine people and wishes them well for their future endeavours.

Speaking of fine people who are no longer on the playing roster, it has been very pleasing to hear that ex-President Keith Huntington and John Lockhart have been seen recently enjoying the hospitality of the Club with their former playing partners. Also pleasing is the improvement in the health of Max Glanville such that he is a regular Friday afternoon visitor, no doubt amongst other things, to see if he can collect a good ticket number for his mates!

Finally, Brian Leonard will enter Hospital next week for a medical procedure and, on behalf of all Members, I express the wish that the outcome is successful.

**Brian Cummins**

**Welfare Coordinator**

## BRIDGE CLUB



First round of Pair Championship on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### N/S

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peg Hulton/Jan Byrne
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Crott/Mary McAdam
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Cameron/Gail Thompson

### E/W

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan Herringe/Lilith Gollan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean Kirk/ Kay Brideau
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Val Miller/Kaye Miller

## MASTERS PENNANT

vs Strathfield

“The Masters doesn’t start until the back 9 on Sunday” is a well-known golfing phrase – well the Masters Pennant team certainly lived by that adage last weekend. I normally write plenty anyway but I think I could fill the whole Newsletter with the drama that un-folded at Strathfield.

A sandwich and drink were taken after 10 holes and the progress scoreboard by the 11<sup>th</sup> tee did not make for encouraging reading as we were down in 5 matches, had a 1up lead in another and were comfortably ahead in the other two.

So let’s get the simple stuff out of the way – after halving the first two holes, Ross won 8 out of the next 9 and I won 6 out the next 8 and just like the previous week, we were off to a good start with Ross going one better by winning 8&7 and I repeated my 6&5 score line. Tony Holley struggled from the start and didn’t really get into his match and was eventually beaten 4&3.

Jon Begley came into the Team in place of Duffy and was marginally behind all day until winning the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to suddenly be 1 up for the first time while Coops had clawed his way back from being 3 down after 4 to also be 1 up playing 15. With Brownie still 1 up and Knoxy back to all square, things were looking a lot better but such is the beauty of match play – things change quickly! Both Coops and JB lost the 15<sup>th</sup> and then JB also lost the 16<sup>th</sup> but with Coops winning the 17<sup>th</sup>, they went to the last with Coops 1 up and JB 1 down. Unfortunately Coops lost the 18<sup>th</sup> to par and JB’s par wasn’t enough to win the hole and the overall match score was now 5-4.

Brownie also dropped back to all square and looked odds on to go 1 down until he holed a curling putt from just off the green on the 16<sup>th</sup> to half the hole and stay level. Clearly pumped from his putt, he was the only one all day to take driver on the short par 4 17<sup>th</sup> and his confidence paid off because even though his tee shot didn’t hold the green, the chip back was a lot easier than his opponent’s from short and he won the hole to go to the last 1 up and guarantee us at least another point. Both his and his opponent’s tee shots went just over the back of the 18<sup>th</sup> but, first to play, Brownie played a great chip to about 3 feet and put the pressure straight back on his opponent who chipped and then missed his putt and Brownie had made it 7-4. All we needed was a half from either Jimmy and we would win.

Knoxy was still all square after 15 but Jimmy Little had two putts on the 15<sup>th</sup> to get back to all square. Coming over a ridge and then downhill to the hole, he ran his first putt about 10 feet past but solidly holed the one back - Captain beginning to breathe a little easier!! Knoxy had halved 16 with a good up and

down from over the back of the green after his approach shot had looked perfect but just ran through. Jimmy missed the 16<sup>th</sup> to the right and left himself a very tricky downhill chip which became a great deal harder when his opponent came out of the greenside bunker to stone dead and suddenly Jimmy needed to get up and down for a half – he too chipped stone dead and with both putts conceded, his match was also all square with 2 to play. Knoxy’s chip on 17 lipped out but only left him 3 feet for birdie and when his opponent missed his birdie putt on the same line, I must admit I was guilty of thinking, we’d won – all Knoxy needed to do was knock his putt in and he was “dormie” and secured the minimum half that was required. Then the unthinkable – Knoxy missed from 3 feet!! But even then I still didn’t think it would matter because Jimmy Little’s opponent had left himself a difficult 12 footer for par to half the hole so if he missed, we still had the “missing point” – he holed his so they’re both off to the last all square. Jimmy Little was unlucky when his tee shot went over the flag but didn’t stop on the green and caught a bad break as it rolled into a really difficult spot in a bunker and no green to work with while his opponent hit a great shot into about 20 feet – advantage Strathfield. Knoxy hit a good tee shot which also didn’t stop and found himself facing a long putt from the back edge of the green (3 putt territory for most people!) and his opponent also hit a great tee shot and left himself about 15 feet for birdie – also, advantage Strathfield.

Coming out of the bunker, Jimmy’s ball got caught on the fringe. Knoxy hit a fantastic putt that stopped right by the hole so both Strathfield guys had putts to win their matches and seal an overall win for them (Jimmy’s opponent probably had two for it). Fortunately for us, Knoxy’s opponent, who didn’t speak any English – somebody very unkindly said that made both of them!! – left his birdie putt short and in the middle and we had got the point we needed as their match finished all square. Not to be out-done, Jimmy then holed his putt from just off the green to halve in 3 and also finish all square.

The final 9-6 score line perhaps flattered us a bit but we did only lose two of the eight matches in the end so congratulations to the guys for the determination shown over the back 9. With Richmond beating Cromer at Richmond, it means we sit on top of the division at this early stage with the difficult trip to Cromer in two weeks’ time.

Thanks to Les, Mick Snell and Cranny for coming out to support the Team.

**Doug Campbell**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### Family Foursomes

It is the Foursomes time of year. The Mixed Foursomes, yet to be played, is the youngster on the block as it was first played in 1957. In spite of having a very strong Mixed Sunday competition at that time, no married couple, or family twosome over all the years have won the trophy. Such was its status that the Club Champions would seek out very worthy partners! For example, that very first year it was won by Des Lofthouse with Ruby Watts, our very best golfers! When Patsie McConnell won it in for the first time in 1987 she partnered the great young player Frank Maiolo. He had already won it three times before with the then Champion golfer Sue Bingham. There have however been several couples who have won the Foursomes Cup. The Honour Boards list 'family' winners in both the Men's and Women's Foursomes Championships. The Men's Foursomes commenced in 1934, but the records for this Women's event are only complete since 1956.

### 1958 - Alan and John Eyre - Brothers

Alan and John were the sons of the Club's first Professional, Frank Eyre (1922-1963). They both played in the Major Pennants in the 50's.

### 1957, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1968. Ruby Watts and Bunny Akehurst - Sisters

The achievements of Ruby and Bunny were well listed in the newsletter two weeks ago. Champion Golfers, Grade Team winners, Executive Associate Committee members and both Life Members.



Ruby Watts and Bunny Akehurst -1968 team photo

### 1970, 1971, 1972, Eddie and Ray Robinson - Father and son

Eddie's first Foursomes Championship win had been in 1967 with H. Hayes, repeating the win in 1968 with him. In 1969 it was with G. Wells. He played with H. Hayes again in 1974 and then won again with the young Les Browne in 1977 and 1979. Including those three consecutive wins with his son he owns this Championship with 9 wins. He played

in the A Grade team for many years and was Club Champion in 1969. Ray too was a Pennant golfer and he too won the Club Championship, thirteen years after his father, in 1982. As far as I can tell they are the only father and son to do this.

Eddie was a complete sportsman and is mentioned in Ross' Lanes book "The First sixty-five years of Long Reef," in the Reef All-Rounders section. Eddie played 26 seasons in first grade cricket for Manly and he made over 10000 runs and took more than 350 wickets. The War interrupted his cricket career. He also played three seasons with Manly Leagues Club from 1947 as five-eight and centre.



Eddie Robinson in the 1973 Pennant team photo. Ray Robinson taken from the 1982 Pennant Team photo.

### 2015 Dwane and Anthony Stockini. - Father and son.

Dwane and Anthony have not only won the Foursomes together they have also been in the Major Pennant team at the same time. A unique achievement at the Club. Dwane was an established Major Pennants player before Anthony joined him in the same team in 2013 after and in conjunction with his success in Junior Pennants and Apperley Shield. This achievement was repeated, and by 2016 Dwane was a Player/Manager. The Manager role continued in 2017. Anthony has been in this year's team. From 2008 Dwane acted as the Junior Pennant Team Manager and mentor. Anthony's C Grade Championship win in 2009 was a sign of things to come. Dwane continues to represent the club in the Masters Pennants.



Dwane and Anthony Stockini -2015

### 2008 Jann and Natalie Driver - Mother and Daughter.

The women's records only go back as far as 1950 as far as the Foursomes are concerned, but as far as we know Jann and Natalie are the only mother and daughter team to achieve a win together of the Annis Soutar Foursomes Championship trophy. We do know, because of other records at Manly Golf Club and at NSW, that they are the only mother and daughter to have played in an A Grade team, and winning teams at that at LRGC. For Jann the win was in 1996. Natalie's Grade wins were in 2015 and 2017. Natalie has also acted as the Field Captain in these winning teams. Her Captaincy continues this year as she also works through her first year as a member of the Board.

The Drivers have a long connection with the Club and their story deserves much more time and space than today allows. Jann and husband Bob joined in 1982, Bob remained a member for the next 30 years. Natalie joined in 1992 - 98, went travelling and returned to the club in 2008. Son Michael was a Junior member in 1985 - as a very good golfer, he went on to be a trainee professional. Natalie has been a star of the Weekend events and won the Weekend Premiership in 2011 and 2017. Jann also won the Foursomes in 2001 with Annette Duncan and again in 2004 this time with Jessica Sullivan. Natalie partnered Catherine Gould for both the 2011 and Foursomes 2015 wins.

Jann has not won a Mixed Foursomes. Natalie has, twice in 2013 and 2017 with Terry Hill as her partner. Something they also have in common, which we hope will never be repeated, is that they have both been struck by lightning on the course!



**Sandra Mellowes**

### Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Medal		
A Grade	Doug Campbell	(2)	69
B Grade	Ken Turner	(13)	70
C Grade	Harry McKerihan	(21)	70
Women	Nat Driver	(9)	76
Scratch	Doug Campbell		71cb
Junior	Harry McKerihan		70
NTP	2 <sup>nd</sup> L Edgell, 13 <sup>th</sup> K Tuener,		
Circle	A Daddo & S Nettleton		
Balls			-3cb

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
A Grade	Cameron Martin	(11)	36
B Grade	Craig Wood	(17)	37
C Grade	David Strevens	(29)	39
Scratch	Lee Jones		31

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford		
Winner	Greg Black	(17)	36

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stableford & Team		
A Grade	Luke Edgell	(6)	38
B Grade	Andrew Bray	(16)	38
C Grade	Bob Jones	(20)	41
Scratch	Mark Stevens		34
NTP	2 <sup>nd</sup> M Oaten, 13 <sup>th</sup> A Cooper		
Balls			33cb

### RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: b.** is correct. Ronnie did not play any strokes in retrieving his ball since a "stroke" is the forward movement of the club with the intention of striking at and moving a ball( **Definitions**). The fact that Ronnie used a club to drag his ball out of the bush is irrelevant. **Decision 14-1a/4** clearly makes the point that "**In order to strike the ball fairly, it must be swung at with the clubhead. If the ball is moved by any other method , it has been pushed, scraped or spooned**".

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BRIDGE CLUB?



What would you like to know about the Bridge Club?

**Q. 1 Is the Bridge Club a women's club?**

**A.** No. The members of the Bridge Club have almost always been women, mainly because of the Men's major Wednesday Golf Competition. The club was started by a group of "Associates" who played golf on Tuesday and Thursday. Long Reef Golf Club is an Equal Opportunity club and all members are eligible, and welcome, to join the Bridge Club.

**Q. 2 When does the Bridge Club meet?**

**A.** Every Wednesday throughout the year, with a short break over the Christmas/New Year period. Sessions start at 10.30am and go to approximately 2.30 or 3.00pm, with a 30-minute break for lunch, pre-ordered from the White Rock Café.

**Q. 3 Do I have to be a member of the Bridge Club to play?**

**A.** Yes. Members of the Bridge Club must also hold Annual Membership of Long Reef Gold Club, i.e. Playing or House/Social membership.

**Q. 4 Can visitors be invited?**

**A.** Yes, a member may invite a visitor but there is a limit to the number of times that a visitor may play.

**Q. 5 What does it cost to be a member of the Bridge Club?**

**A.** The Bridge Club's annual membership fee for 2018 is \$15.00. Players pay \$5.00 each time they play.

**Q. 6 I'm not a bridge player but I would like to learn. How could I do that?**

**A.** The Bridge Club will soon be starting a programme of clinics for new players. Ring Helen Kook on 0416 142 655.

For more information ring Judy O'Brien on 9451 7003 or 0449 271 923, or Helen Kook on 0416 142 655



## 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

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Following the success of our inaugural Ladies Club Challenge in Noosa last September, we are excited to announce our 2018 event!

I hope you can join us in Noosa in September – click here for the full itinerary, or email or call Sandy Baltussen at Teed Up [sandyb@teed-up.com](mailto:sandyb@teed-up.com) or 8458 9006

**Sandy Baltussen**