



Reef Breezes

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Mixed Foursomes – Sun 20 May

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

NOTE: The Foursomes Cup is ONLY for those pairs **NOT** playing in the Championship. when checking in you need to advise the Pro Shop which event you are playing.

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

Singles Knock Out - Mick Snell Cup Final

The lower markers struggled in the Semi's with Christian Eberhardt and Rick Christensen playing off for the Cup on Saturday.

Course

There has been a big clean up with many of the trees being pruned and some removed, so stray balls will be easier to find. Note the tree stumps are an integral part of the course (no free drop).

The fairways have only partly recovered from the drought. See Local Rule re bare patches on fairways.

The re grassing next to the 1st greenside bunker has taken well but is still GUR. Note the bunker is in play.

The 'plastic' grass protection on some of our walk off areas looks to be working well with good grass

growth and little wear. Note the 'plastic' is an immovable obstruction.

Riveted bunkers on 3rd have been in play for a few weeks. would appreciate any comments, as we are looking to do the same on others on the course.

Left Handers Cup

The annual event, presented by the Left Handed Golf Association, is scheduled for Saturday 2nd June. This is one of our Major trophies and if you stand on the 'wrong' side of the ball would be good to see you enter.

Les Browne Captain

Dates for the Diary –

May

Sat 19	Final Mick Snell Cup
Sun 20	Mixed Foursomes Cup
Sun 20	R1 Mixed Foursomes Cship
Sun 20	Masters Pennant at Cromer
Sun 27	R2 Mixed Foursomes Cship
Sun 27	Masters Pennant at Richmond

June

Fri 1	Narrabeen Sharks Golf Day
Sat 2	Medal & Presidents Cup
Sat 2	Left Handers Cup
Sun 3	Masters Pennant @ LR
Mon 11	Queen's Birthday 2 tee start
Sun 17	Masters Pennant @ LR
Sat 23	Winter Eclectic commences

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Tom was playing the third hole at Long Reef. His drive ended short of the fairway bunker. His second shot was very low and embedded in the new "revetted area" of the bunker. He decided that he could not play the ball. Which is correct?

a. Tom must declare his ball unplayable and drop it in the bunker with a one stroke penalty.

b. Tom may drop his ball, outside the bunker as near as possible to the spot where it was embedded, but not nearer the hole, without penalty.

FROM THE WOMEN



After the excitement of the Annis Soutar Foursomes we now look forward to our Annual Visitors' Day which will take place next Thursday 24th May. In order to be eligible for prizes you must have a visitor in your team. Please ensure the Committee have those golflink numbers by Tuesday at the latest. We have a huge field and it is a shotgun start at 8am. Please be patient when you come in for lunch. The coffee machine will only work so quickly!

Our Pennant Teams are out there doing their best. Silver had a narrow 3/2 loss last week to Wakehurst but we did have to concede a lot of shots. This week we played Castle Hill at Carnarvon and the team was Karen Smith(F/C) Emma Thurlow, Wendy Millson, Cathryn Piper and Ali Gattas.

The Bronze 2 team fought hard but went down 5/0 against a seasoned Mona Vale group. This week at Manly taking on Roseville our team is – Lynne Parsons, Catherine Hancock, Jan Daniel, Prue Bardsley and Ondrae Heiser. Lots of experience in that group and we look forward to the result. Good Luck to all those competing in the Mixed Foursomes Championship and Cup this weekend. Some very interesting pairings!

Upcoming Events

A Rookies Ambrose game is being planned for the 5th June. Leonie Malcolm is co-ordinating the day and will be looking for players to participate.

A Rules Seminar seems in high demand judging by all the questions. Lilith Gollan has agreed to convene the afternoon. We hope to run it on a Thursday straight after golf and looking at the 21st June. More details to follow when confirmed.

Winners this week

Saturday (windy and wet)

Jenni Brown (7) 25pts

Sunday – too wet for golf but Happy Mother's Day

Monday Kim Sloane (12) 27 pts

Tuesday Alyssa Starc (14) 35pts,

Karen Smith (13) 33pts

9 Hole Jeanette Nell (24) 17 pts

(and a beautiful close shot on the 7th Hole)

Thursday was our medal round and also served as a Qualifier for our Women's President's Trophy.

Division 1 Qualifiers-

Karman Whitford, Rosemary West,
Pauline McMahon, Wendy Millson

Division 2 Qualifiers

Jill Hensman, Prue Bardsley,
Kathie Nelson, Angela Brown

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

Results

Thursday 17th May Stroke Medal

Division 1

1.	Alyssa Starc	(13)	77
2.	Rosemary West	(16)	80cb
3.	Julia Bowen	(4)	80
Scr	Julia Bowen		84

Division 2

1.	Karman Whitford	(23)	78
2.	Gilda Severino	(21)	80
3.	Pauline McMahon	(23)	81

Scr Clare John 101 cb

Division 3

1.	Shaz Young	(45)	82
2.	Jill Hensman	(35)	84cb
3.	Lyn Ashton	(35)	84
Scr	Jan Hanson		118

Balls to 84 C/B

NTP

7 th	Alyssa Starc	97cm
13 th	Julia Bowen	310cm

2nd to 10th Julia Bowen in the hole

9 Hole Competition

1.	Sandra Gillies	(15)	17 pts
2.	Jeanette Nell	(24)	14

Balls to 14

April Medal playoff

Div 1	Alyssa Starc	76
Div 2	Clare John	81
Div 3	Kim Bradford	87

BRIDGE CLUB



Second round of Pairs Championship on 9th May

N/S

- 1st Jan Steward/Noeleen Stewart
2nd Joan Rutherford/Joan Fawcett
3rd Peg Hulton/Jan Byrne

E/W

- 1st Trish Turner/Judy O'Malley
2nd Jan Herringe/Lilith Gollan
3rd Val Miller/Kaye Miller



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 or 8458 9006

Sandy Baltussen

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b. is correct. The revetted area consists of stacked turf so is considered grassed. Accordingly the revetted walls are not part of the bunker (**Definitions: Bunker**). Tom's ball was embedded through the green and because of the Local Rule granting permission to take relief for an embedded ball anywhere through the green, Tom was entitled to free relief.

The situation is similar to that which occurs with balls embedded in grassed vertical collars of bunkers. **Rule 25-2 and Local Rules apply.**



Last week the Friday Club held a 4 club plus putter day. With one less club and lots more wind the scores were a bit lower than last year, but it was great fun especially listening to everyone's plans on what clubs to take.

Our next variation will be a two ball Ambrose in June.

With winter approaching we will soon be changing to our winter time table.

From June 1st through to end August we will play 16 holes (dropping of the 15th and 16th) in order to get the field in before dark during June and July, and to dodge the cold and the winds of August.

We will also introduce the winter competition from the first Friday of July to run parallel with our normal competition. This also features our fine wine draw which was a great hit last year.

More details as we get closer.

Every member of Long Reef is a member of the FC and is invited to come along. Any questions call Rob Keir on 0418 619 349 and be made welcome.

Rob Keir

President

Results of competition 11th May

Division 1: (1-19)

1 st	Evan Kontoulas	(19)	36pts
2 nd	Steve Spillane	(15)	34 pts

Division 2: (20-27)

1 st	Rob Keir	(20)	34 pts
2 nd	Ross Sutton	(27)	33 pts

Division 3 (>27)

1 st	Alan Graham	(28)	34 pts
2 nd	Elizabeth Mullins	(33)	28pts

NTP

Div 1	Ross Guignon
Div 2	Graham Carlton
Div 3	NI

Balls to 29cb

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Happy Birthday - Long Reef Golf Club

It is May - time to celebrate the club's birthday again- how does it come around so soon?

I am sure you would know these 1921 days off by heart -

14th May - Meeting of interested parties at the Twilight Tea Rooms - first Committee formed.

21st May - Committee meeting- Rules considered for presentation to the Council, fees set, 200 circulars printed.

28th May -General Meeting at the Twilight Tea Rooms. A bank account opened with donated funds. New members accepted including the first eight women.

Holes and flags in position in the ground by June!



1912 photo. The roof of the Twilight Tea Rooms can be seen through the tops of the trees at the southern end of Collaroy Beach. Notice the lack of houses in The Basin. There was an old farmhouse near the swamp which you can see at the base of the headland.

On the 14th May 1921, the interested parties at the meeting not only included some of the Warringah Councillors, but also a Doctor and a Reverend, and the owner of the first commercial building on Collaroy Beach, Mr Stanley Twight. He joined the Golf Club that night, he was not a golfer, but remained a member for the first year, and then confident that the golf club was established he returned to his first love, the Collaroy Surf Club. Now we know a couple of other Twights! - Captain (1982-84) Dick Twight who had joined in 1968 and of course our long-time member Betty, who will soon celebrate her Gold Membership having joined at the same time. The Twights cannot claim continuous family membership of the Golf Club, but they certainly can of the Surf Club. Stanley

helped to establish it, his son continued the family involvement, grandson Dick was awarded an OAM

in 1990 because of his service to it and the Life Saving movement after 50 years, and last year Betty became the Patron of the Surf Club.



Collaroy Pioneers, the Twight family.
Left to right: Florence, Charles, Norm & Stan.

Florence, and Stanley (sitting on the right), with their two sons Norman, and Charles

The Twight family story is a fascinating one and it was one of the first that I researched with Betty's help - when I got involved in what seems to be an endless job with "The Archives," in 2011. Sadly, Dick was to pass away in 2013. Betty has been a member of the Golf Club for over half its life, but the Twight family have been in Collaroy since 1896. There is one particular story that really illustrates the changes to this area. Stanley was a Marrickville boy, but had visited Collaroy with his father for holidays, travelling by horse and cart. He vowed that he would live here one day. He met Florence in New Zealand and in 1896 bought 6-acres including the Nelson Apple Orchard and an old house, situated in the area we now know as The Avenue, Collaroy. Florence was far from pleased with the run-down house but was persuaded to stay if Stanley would buy them a cow! Gone are the days!

Recently Betty and I have collaborated again, but this time to add more of her life story, starting in Perth W.A. where she was born and grew up, to the Twight saga. Thanks to our Archive Committee member Michelle, we have started to make more of the Archive section on the Club's web site. So, if you would like to read more about this local family and the development of Collaroy from early days, and the part played by Dick and Betty as golfers at the club, please click on the two Twight stories, featured in ABOUT US. ARCHIVES.



Dick in the park named after his Grandparents, above the swimming pool at Collaroy.



Betty Twight

Sandra Mellowes

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 12th	Stableford		
A Grade	Steve Prior	(2)	37
B Grade	Sascha Plate	(14)	32
C Grade	Jani Komulainen	(19)	39
Women	Jenni Brown	(7)	25
Scratch	Steve Prior		35cb
Junior	Noah Komulainen		34
NTP	2 nd M Buckley, 13 th M Cleary,		
Balls			29cb
Sunday 13th	Washed Out		
Monday 14th	Stableford		
A Grade	Derek Jensen	(10)	31
B Grade	Greg Bourke	(16)	34
C Grade	Brian Brennan	(28)	39
Tuesday 15th	Stableford		
Winner	Caleb Johnston	(12)	35
Wednesday 16th	Stableford & Team		
Team	G Bourke/M Buckley/ C Wood/K Turner		132
A Grade	Tony Cooper	(3)	37
B Grade	Peter Kelly (Killara)	16)	40
C Grade	Graham Bone	(22)	42
Scratch	Tony Cooper		34
NTP	2 nd C Daddo, 13 th G Stafford		
Balls			31cb

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

FRIDAY
27
JULY

8:30PM
BAND
STARTS

JOIN US FOR
DINNER

WHITE ROCK
CAFE OPEN
FROM 6:30PM

PETER NORTHCOTE
PRESENTS



*With Virginia Lillye,
Chris E Thomas &
Guy Delandro*

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TICKETS \$30pp

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LONG REEF GOLF CLUB SPORTS LUNCHEON

Benefiting the Sargood Foundation

Friday 13th July 2018
12pm

\$120 per person includes
Two course meal, cheese platters &
a 4 hour drinks package



BOOKINGS

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

Graham Arnold, Phil Moss & members of the Australian
Womens Rugby Sevens. MC'd by Cameron Daddo.

