



**Reef Breezes**

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Our Junior Pennant team justified their #1 ranking by easily beating Wentworth Falls in the semi. It will be a different story when we take on the strong Bankstown at Muirfield on Sunday 2 Dec at noon. Good luck to them, it's been a good while since Long Reef won a 'flag'. Support on the day welcomed.

The good scores keep coming with a wonderful +6 by Bob Way and Mitch Bockman's one under getting the Pennant selectors eye last Saturday. Also, in case you hadn't heard, Steve Spillane thought he had cleaned up on Wed with 43pts only to be outdone by Bill Chapman with 44pts.

### **Christmas Invitation – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December**

- Open to 7 Day Full playing Members with a Visitor.
- 7.20AM & 12.20PM Shotgun Start
- Cost per Pair \$30
- AM & PM Presentation and lots of Prizes
- Manual Time Sheet available **Friday 23 Nov**
- MUST have visitors Golf Link # to enter

### **New Rules – Information Night Tue 11 Dec**

It will cover the changes to the current Rules and how it will affect play and our Local Rules.

It will be presented by John Robinson a Director of Golf NSW and a Golf Australia National Referee.

Time 6.00 – 8.30 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring your 2019 Rule Book – which are available at the Office.

### **Wetlands Work**

On W/C 10 Dec we will be putting a 'balance pipe' between the new wetlands and the current pond on 5<sup>th</sup>. It will mean making the 5<sup>th</sup> a Par 3 (160m) and the 4<sup>th</sup> will be played as a Par 3 (100m) from near the 4<sup>th</sup> bridge to the Practice Chipping Green. Slope and Scratch ratings will be adjusted; however, the stroke index will remain the same

### **Pitch Marks on Greens**

On average, players make 5 significant pitch marks per round. At Long Reef this means 5,000 per month totalling 60,000 per year. If they are not repaired imagine what our wonderful greens would be like!!

Please ensure you check on **EVERY** green that your pitch mark has been repaired, and maybe fix others that inconsiderate members ahead of you didn't do.

### **Les Browne Captain**

### **New Rules 1 Jan 2019 –**

There are over 50 changes to the Rules of Golf that become effective on 1 January 2019. Some are minor and generally don't come into play, however there are quite a few that do impact every day play. Over the next few weeks we will highlight some of the major changes.

#### On the Putting Green

You can touch the line of play when ball on green Repair 'damage' (eg spike marks)

After a ball has been marked, once replaced, if it moves due to natural causes it is to be **replaced** on the marked spot.

No penalty for accidentally moving ball, or ball marker – the ball is replaced.

You can only mark a ball with an artificial marker, coin, tee or club head. Can't use a chip of wood, leaf, line etc.

No penalty for hitting an unattended flagstick from any shot including a putt from the green, ie you can leave flag stick in.

Relief from wrong putting green – includes compulsory relief for stance and lie.

#### In a Bunker

Loose impediments (eg leaf) can be removed (ball can't move)

Smooth sand as long as not testing surface

Unplayable options;

- Drop in bunker 1 shot penalty (current rule)
- Drop outside bunker (in line with pin) 2 shot penalty.

## FROM THE WOMEN



Long Reef hosted the Northern Districts Pennants meeting on Monday this week where all Women Captains attended. We are very fortunate that Cath Piper has undertaken the role of Co-ordinator for this group and she did a superb job chairing this meeting. Many thanks from all the women, Cath, for your time and effort. The draws for 2019 Pennants were ratified and we will field teams in Silver Salver, Bronze 1 Bowl, Bronze 3 Pennant and Bronze 4 as well as our Grade 3 team.

In preparation for Pennants we held a morning of Matchplay yesterday. Although hampered by the poor weather the experience for many of the newer players was invaluable. Some very competitive matches played to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Winners received two balls. Matchplay practice will commence in early December on a Friday afternoon. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Next Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual Rookies Ambrose and Christmas lunch. Thank you to the women members who have agreed to accompany the girls as they play the Drop Out Ambrose game. Many thanks to Ben and Michelle for their assistance in organising.

Our informative introduction to the New Rules will be held on Thursday November 29 following our Captains and Presidents day. Remember to wear light blue for Captains and Dark Blue for Presidents. Format for the day is 4BBB stableford and you will enter as a pair online. Left hand column x2 is President and Right hand column x2 is Captain.

Our new Committee will have its first meeting on November 29 and those questions raised at the Annual General Meeting will be discussed. We hope to then report back to you in the first week of December.

Annual Dinner and concert on December 4. Thank you to everyone for your prompt payment to attend the dinner. Please finalise payments this week and email any dietary requirements to ladies @lrgc.com.au

## Winners this week

<b>Saturday</b>	Janet Atchison	(15)	+3
<b>Sunday</b>	Maria Russell	(28)	35pts
<b>Monday</b>	Suzie Benson	(40)	34pts
<b>Tuesday</b>	Michelle Ison	(44)	38cb
	Kathie Nelson	(27)	38pts
<b>9 Hole</b>	Caroline Berner	(45)	23pts

Congratulations to Laurel Lawrence who was runner-up in a VWGA event in Newcastle.

Thank you to Sam who conducted two very successful women's clinics on Tuesday.

**Wendy Millson**      **Women's Captain**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Greg had hit his second shot to the 8th hole and finished close to the green. When he got to his ball he found that there was a sprinkler head directly in his line to the hole. He carefully measured and found that the sprinkler head was within 2 clublengths of the putting green and his ball was within 2 clublengths of the sprinkler head. He picked up his ball, determined the nearest point where he did not have interference to his line and dropped the ball about half a club-length further away from that point. He played and the ball went into the hole. That is for 3 Greg said. Jeremy, his marker, said "sorry Greg it is actually for 5". What is Greg's correct score?

- a.      3                      b.      4                      c.      5

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Fri 23</b>	Time sheet for Invitation
<b>Mon 26</b>	Open Comp 1 <sup>st</sup> tee 6.38 – 8.23 1 <sup>st</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> tee 11.46 – 12.28 Long Reef Senior Medal 1 <sup>st</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> 10.29 – 11.30am
<b>Wed 28</b>	R2 Midweek Stroke Play Cup
<b>Dec</b>	
<b>Sun 2</b>	Final – Junior Pennant @Muirfield
<b>Sat 8</b>	Christmas Invitation
<b>Tue 11</b>	New Rules Info night
<b>Sat 22</b>	Xmas Dress Up Day

## JUNIOR PENNANTS

### Semi-Final

After advancing straight through to the semi-finals the boys headed to Oatlands to take on Wentworth Falls. Oatlands is not an easy course to play but luckily all the boys had played there before, which turned out to be a great help.

All the team had to give shots today ranging from 1-7 so it was important to get off to a good start.

Kai, Cian, Chunta and Jack all got off to great starts, all winning holes early to give the team a lead. Noah and Harry both had even contests with never more than a hole either way. So, after 6 holes we were up in 4, down in 2, the middle part of the round was to be the most important as we were giving shots to our opponents, but it was here that the boys really kicked on.

Harry and Noah turned their matches around with great golf. Harry almost holing out on the par 3 10<sup>th</sup>. Jack let his opponent get back to square but won the next back and took control from that point. Chunta went from strength to strength, 6 up at one point and it wasn't long before he won Long Reef's first point shaking hands for the win on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Cian like Jack let his opponent back in. A great birdie on the 8<sup>th</sup> kick-started his round again winning the next few holes to put him in charge. Kai let a few holes slip but a great tee shot and birdie on the 10<sup>th</sup> steadied Kai and extended his lead.

We had our second point of the day when Jack holed a 30 footer on 15 to win 4/3. The third point was in the bag a few minutes later when Noah putted in for a 3/2 win on the 16<sup>th</sup>. So just one more point needed for victory and when Cian knocked his wedge shot to within 10 feet on 16 it was all but over, and when his opponent's birdie putt slid by our fourth point was secure.

Harry playing to the crowd on 18 nearly chipped in from the bunker and with Kai 1 up on 17 the likelihood was a 6-0 win.

It was a great team performance today – the best of the season.

The final will take place at Muirfield, 12pm tee off, where we play Bankstown.

Thank you to Les Browne, Mick Snell and the parents for coming out to watch and support the boys. Thank you to Billy Watson for coaching and preparing the team and to Mitchell Jones for helping me and the team out on the day.

**Paul Hughes**

**Manager**



Results for 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### Division 1: (1-19)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Evan Kontoulas	(17)	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Hanson	(17)	35 pts

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Garrod	(27)	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ross Sutton	(26)	37 pts

#### Division 3: (>27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Mackie	(32)	34 pts c/b
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Grundy	(28)	34pts c/b

#### NTP

**Div 1** Nil

**Div 2 :** Nil

**Div 3** Nil

**Balls to 75 c/b**

The honour roll.



Friday Club Ladies' Day winner Jan Redfern being presented with her prize. Jan carried the day with 34 points and won division three as well.

The Friday club annual championship was won by Stephen Spillane.

The event was a stroke round played off Long Reef club handicaps.

Stephen had a day out playing off 18 and had a net 62.....a great round.

The trophy and prize will be presented at next year's annual committee meeting.

Stephen is shy but we will prevail on him to make an acceptance speech.

Thanks to our members who contributed on our charity day, we have forwarded a donation of \$500 to Camp Quality for children.

**Rob Keir**

**President**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

The results of the Goulburn weekend were printed in the newsletter last weekend. This is an event that has a long history at the club. It is keenly contested twice a year alternating at each course.

Such is the popularity of the event that a story describing how it all began can be read in the book, the Goulburn Golf Club History, that was written to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> in 1998. There is also a photo showing the plaque on the tree that was presented and grows as a lasting sign of friendship between the two clubs.

The story goes that Reg Mayo owned a Sports Store in Goulburn and as sporting equipment reps, Peter Crofts and Tim Payne became close friends of Reg. Peter and Tim were members of Long Reef. As they were all keen golfers, they played at the Goulburn Golf Club whenever the opportunity arose and Reg invited them and any others who were interested to play at Goulburn one weekend.

In 1955 Peter Crofts and Tim Payne headed to Goulburn with a group that included Andy Edgar, Charlie de Lepervanche and Wally Smith for an unofficial match. During the weekend it was suggested that arrangements be made for Reciprocal Rights to apply and an annual match take place. The first match took place in 1955 at Long Reef and by 1956 it had snowballed to 30 players and soon grew to 60. It may have been something of a drinking competition as is mentioned in the Goulburn story. "Initially all the meals for the weekend were paid for by the host club but on one occasion at Long Reef the 'Bill' amounted to 250 pounds (Approximately \$1500, in 1983 prices) so this 'benefit' was discontinued."

On the occasion of the second match at Goulburn, Dr. Bill McCarthy announced his intention of donating a shield for this event, and, of course, this is now played for twice a year. What really represents the camaraderie is that the major prize the Ray Harvey Trophy, which commenced in November 1984 is given to the best 'team' score of the day, that team being made up of two Long Reef members and two from Goulburn. Reg was also a Goulburn player and died in early 1984.



Goulburn and Long Reef players at Long Reef in 1984

In the 80s the pattern was for visiting players to arrive on Friday afternoon/evening when there was normally a snooker game in the club and general socialising. Serious golf was played on Saturday and Sunday with more social entertainment on Saturday night. Players returned home on Sunday or Monday. The Goulburn team appear to have been great pranksters over the years. One incident saw an aviator friend of one of the Goulburn players fly around the course flour-bombing the players! On another occasion when a swimming and rowing event was organised the club's Champion Life Saver Dick Twilight was given quite a shock when he thought a shark had grabbed his leg under water. Goulburn had planted a scuba diver! The 80s saw the highest numbers of participants when for example 142 players took part in the match in Goulburn in 1988.

As the present Goulburn trip organiser Peter Verrills says "We believe our clubs' visits are the longest continuing inter-club matches in Australia and the format of Sunday breakfast, golf and dinner has remained constant over the years. Sunday mornings have seen many great activities including skeet shooting (an all time favourite), indoor cricket, billy cart racing, surfboard racing and bowls. For many years both Long Reef and Goulburn hosted Saturday night concerts and at Goulburn we would see half the population of both Goulburn and neighbouring Crookwell at the club for the members' reviews.

Long Reef has had its share of wins in these events but not surprisingly it is usually the home team that collects the Shield. Somehow the hospitality tends to prove a bit too much of an obstacle for the visitors, whichever team that happens to be."



From the 1984 Concert photo album. This album is one of two showing the acts of the Long Reef cast. Not sure this is the right place to show the individual photos and we might need a legal opinion!! Happy to make them available!

**Sandra Mellowes**

## World's best golfers with a disability to compete in the ISPS HANDA Disabled Golf Cup

Six Australia representatives will take on the world at 'Metro'

### From Press Release

Twelve of the world's leading golfers with a disability from seven different countries will compete in the **ISPS HANDA Disabled Golf Cup**, which will be contested 23-24 November immediately following second and third-round play of the ISPS HANDA Melbourne World Cup of Golf at The Metropolitan Golf Club.

The ISPS HANDA Disabled Golf Cup will showcase golf's inclusive design with players sharing the same test as the very best of professional golfers participating in the World Cup. The ISPS HANDA Disabled Golf Cup will mirror the World Cup format on the same tees and same course conditions.

The 36-hole invitational competition will be golf's opportunity to showcase the world's leading players with a disability (R4GD). The R4GD is a pan disability ranking system shared by 28 countries including Golf Australia.

The 12 golfers will include six golfers from Australia and six golfers from the rest of the world, including Victoria's **Mike Rolls**, ranked 14th in the R4GD and the current Victorian Amputee Open winner. Rolls, whose ambition is to inspire others to take up the game, dedicates his resurgence with the game of golf through his father Ian, after dealing with multiple limb loss through contracting meningococcal septicaemia at a young age.

Players are representatives of the European Disabled Golf Association, a global collaboration of 28 countries worldwide sharing pathways for people with physical, intellectual and sensory impairments. Australian players are connected to the R4GD rankings and members of Amputee Golf Australia & Special Olympics Australia.

See following for the list of participants and link to player biographies.

1	Juan Postigo Arce	SPAIN	Leg Amputee
2	Brendan Lawlor	IRELAND	Ellis-van Creveld Syndrome
3	Shane Luke	AUSTRALIA	Leg Amputee
4	Ashley Harris	ENGLAND	Rheumatoid Arthritis
5	Timo Klischan	GERMANY	Brachial Plexus Palsy
6	Adem Wahbi	BELGIUM	Cerebral Palsy
7	Manuel De Los Santos	DOM REPUBLIC	Leg Amputee
8	<b>Stephen Prior</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>Arm Amputee</b>
9	Mike Rolls	AUSTRALIA	Bi-Lateral Amputee (Leg)
10	Geoff Nicholas	AUSTRALIA	Leg Amputee
11	Tony Coates	AUSTRALIA	Arm Amputee
12	Cameron Pollard	AUSTRALIA	Autism

Click [here](#) for individual player biographies.

For more information, please visit:

<http://edgagolf.com/> | <https://ampute>

### GOLD MEMBERS

Apologies to new Gold Members, Fay Felton and Ronald McNally, whose names were inadvertently omitted from last week's Reef Breezes. Congratulations to them both.

### BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 14<sup>th</sup> November

#### N/S

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Phillips /Joan Fawcett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elaine Luscombe/ Jan Byrne
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kay Brideau/Toni Pfafflin

#### E/W

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Cameron/Trish Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary McAdam/Kaye Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Farrell/Ann Campbell

## Men's Weekly Results

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Par – Hudson Shield

A Grade	Mitch Bockman	(3)	+4
B Grade	Bob Way	(17)	+6
C Grade	Russell Smylie	(21)	+3
Women	Janet Atchison	(15)	+3
Scratch	Mitch Bockman		-1
Balls			sq cb

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Stableford & Team

Winner	Richard Greig	(19)	43
4BBB	G Clarke/R Greig		48
Mixed	J Atchison/J Braid		46

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Stableford

A Grade	Phil White	(10)	40
B Grade	Scott Fitzsimmons	(18)	42
C Grade	Ken Taylor		46
Balls			37cb

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Stableford

Winner	Paul Garrod	(23)	40
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### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Stableford

A Grade	Gordon Philp	(9)	41
B Grade	Stephen Spillane	(18)	43
C Grade	Bill Chapman	(20)	44
Scratch	Ian Perrin		36
Balls			37cb

## MOVEMBER

The team of bar boys have been growing some questionable facial hair; this is to support Movember.

3 out of 4 suicides in Australia are men and unfortunately a lot of those people are young men aged 18-24. This is something that gets ignored as it is very hard for people to talk about and more people are affected by it than everyone realises.

That's why the bar team are raising money to donate to the Royal North Shore emergency psychiatric treatment centre. They support men and women of all ages 24/7. They also set up support teams for these people to return to work and normal lives.

Even the smallest donation can make all the difference in someone's life and we can't afford to lose any more beautiful people in this world. Thank you for your donations and we will keep you updated with our goals.

**Matthew Hill**

**Bar Manager**

## FROM THE COURSE



The strong westerly winds over the last few days has removed any moisture we still had left in the fairways. The course is becoming very dry again and suddenly we are back in drought mode which is a big shame after the course was just starting to recover from lengthy drought. We are currently around 500mm below average rainfall for the year which is quite significant and this is the second year in a row that we have had similar figures. The recent revamp of the 13<sup>th</sup> tee is coming along well. The rear of the tee has been widened by removing part of the garden hopefully this will help in reducing some of the wear and tear. We have also removed part of the Tea tree and many Lomandra's in the front garden which allows full view of the green from the right side of the tee. Next week we plan on re-turfing and reshaping the area on the left side of the 5<sup>th</sup> green. The area will have drainage installed and hopefully the new work will improve turf quality and reduce wear as it is a very high traffic area. Have a good weekend.

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: c is correct.** Greg was entitled to have relief from the sprinkler head on his line under the Local Rule in play. However the requirement of the Local Rule is "The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. Because Greg putted from half a club-length further from the nearest point avoiding intervention on the line, he played from a wrong place and as a result he incurred a penalty of 2 strokes under **Rule 20-7** and the Local Rule so his score was 5.

**The Specimen Local Rule, Appendix 1, 4 Obstructions (Rules of Golf page 146) applies.**

## FROM THE PRO SHOP



### Proshop specials:

Nickent Drivers only \$99

Bushnell Phantom GPS with bonus Bottle \$169

Under Armour Mens Shirts from \$69

King Cobra Driver and Fairway combo \$599

Sales Rack all 50% OFF

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A poster for a BBQ Buffet. At the top, a red sausage is being cooked on a fork with flames. Below this, the text reads: "BBQ BUFFET", "Join us for a delicious BBQ buffet", "SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER, FROM 5PM", "BBQ BUFFET MENU", "Marinated Rump Steak", "Gourmet Sausages", "Marinated Chicken Skewers", "Fresh Prawns", "Selection of 2 Chef Salads", "Bread Rolls & Condiments", "\$30 PER PERSON", "PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION FOR BOOKINGS.", "ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BEFORE WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER."



## CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

We would like to welcome you to join us for some Christmas cheer on **Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm.**

With live music, canapes, tap beer, house wine, sparkling and soft drinks provided.

Dress code: Smart Casual

6.30pm to 9pm

Thursday 6th December

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER**

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