

Reef Breezes

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



The lightning and turbulence on Wednesday morning didn't deter the Treasurer's group, Paul Hope (40pts) thought he had the money until they added Alan Morisset's score 45pts... a record!

Saturday Summer Eclectic – ends 26 Jan

With one Saturday to go it's a logjam at the top of each grade in both Gross and Net.

A Grade

Gross – 56 Mitch Bockman, 5 on 59

Net - 52 Richard Smith, 53 Michael Buckley, 4 on 54

B Grade

Gross – 66 Jani Komulainen, Shane McLoughlin, Ken Turner, Ian Wilson

Net – 51 Graham Davies, Shane McLoughlin, 3 on 52

C Grade

Gross – 72 Neil Hitchcock, 73 Michael Maras, Denis Watchorn

Net – 49 Neil Hitchcock, 50 Denis Watchorn, 4 on 51

Women

Gross – 64 Julia Bowen, 65 Jenni Brown

Net – 56 Jenni Brown, Abigail Gruzman, Monica Raidy

Note, the handicap for grades is determined as at the final round.

4 Ball Knock Out – Sat 9 Feb to Sat 2 Mar

This year we have implemented a small format change in line with last year's successful Mick Snell Cup...details;

- Qualifying – Sat 9 Feb
- Teams need to enter prior to Qualifying date. Entry form at Pro Shop –
- 4 Pairs qualify from AM field & 4 Pairs from PM field
- Match Play- R1 Sat 16 Feb, R2 Sat 23 Feb Final Sat 2 Mar.
- AM Qualifiers play matches at 8.30am. PM Qualifiers play matches 11.30am. Final 8.30am
- Eligible teams – 7 Day Male/Male, Male/Female, Female/Female.
- Handicaps are on the day of play.

Founders Cup & Summer Cup

With one round to go on **Sat 2nd Feb** the leaders are;

Founders Cup – 36 holes, Overall Net event
62 – Andrew Daddo, 64 Steve Rowe, 65 Adam Lynn

Summer Cup – 54 holes, Scratch event per Grade
A – 141 Adam Lynn, 143 Geoff Cranfield, 147 Mitch Bockman

A Res- 159 Matt Cleary, 160 Glen Evans, 162 Steve Cunningham

B – 163 Steve Rowe, 167 David Ford, Brian Ferguson

C – 184 Bobby Nichols, 185 Greg McHugh, 188 Bob Jones.

Full results on web

Members playing in Non-Competition Times

Public green fees are an important income stream for Long Reef and as such Public green-fee paying players have priority on the tee outside Members' Competition times.

We have changed the conditions and Members can reserve a time (outside competition times) in the following circumstances;

- If they are playing with 1 visitor paying the Members' Guests green fee.
- On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (except Public Holidays) two days prior to the day they wish to play.

Note - A large Public green fee group may be given priority and this facility does not apply to Retention Plus or Easy Golf Members.

Gold Tees – Men’s Competitions

Players who comply with the following conditions MAY play off the **Gold Tees** on the nominated holes.

- Player must be 75 years of age or over.
- Must have a ‘combined’ Age plus Handicap of **105** or above.
 - E.g., an 85yo off 20, 80yo off 25 or 75yo off 30 can use this benefit.
- Nominated holes;
 - 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th.
- They would compete in the competition of the day.
- Their handicap will be the same as for the competition of the day.

NOTE- If players who are eligible to play off the Gold Tees generally play off the ‘normal’ tee of the day, they are not eligible to win a competition (or Medal) if they elect to play off the Gold Tees on that day.

This condition does not apply to C Grade Cup or Premiership Foursomes or Match Play events.

Long Reef Junior Medal – Thu 24 Jan

It was an ideal day, not too hot and a cool breeze with the 60 players enjoying the course. Full report later in newsletter with thanks to Billy and Ben for the organisation and the many helpers ensuring a smooth running of the event.

Red Penalty Areas – 10th/14th & 14th/15th

With the new rules where a Penalty Area is not very different from the General Area we have decided to do away with the Red pegs for most of the drain between 10 & 14 and 14 & 15.

Temporary Green on 14th fairway

During the Wetlands Project (starting in May) we will have a few ‘temporary’ holes. The only one with a temporary green will be the 14th. As such we are preparing a putting surface, which is designated Compulsory GUR. The player may take the normal free drop (nearest point + 1 club length) or go to the Drop Zone... no penalty. Playing off the area marked GUR would incur a 2 shot Penalty.

New Rules - Review

Red Penalty areas. You can drop a ball 2 club length from point of entry You can go back as far as you like keeping the point of entry and flag in line (even if you cross to the other side of the Penalty Area) to determine ‘relief area’ for a 1 shot penalty. You now **can’t** go across other side equidistant from hole.

Rules for Seniors!!!!

The following have been suggested to the R&A for inclusion in the next update of the Rules; There should be no such thing as a ‘lost ball’ The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, therefore making it a ‘stolen ball’. A senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty!!!!

Les Browne

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



Great golf scores continued during the week. Special mention must go to;

Thursday 17th January 2019.

Wendy Thomas (32) scored 45 points

Fiona Bone (19) scored 42 points

While on Saturday 19th January 2019

Jane Hagan (19) scored 41 points

Emma Thurlow (13) scored 39 points

To top off a great day, both Jane and Emma won the overall 4BBB Stableford with a score of 51.

Well done ladies!!

Barrenjoey week commences Monday 11th February. If anyone has a couple of hours to spare to help with spotting or check in (especially on Thursday 14/2/19) could you please put your name on the sheet in the ladies’ locker room.

Marilyn Denner completes her duties from Barrenjoey week after this event. If anyone is interested in replacing Marilyn can you please contact Marilyn directly.

Opening Days are coming up in the next week. If you have not entered your name for either/both days, please let us know.

Please remember if not already done so, payment for Thursday Opening Day available at reception or if paying with your membership card, at the bar.

Gilda Severino

Women’s President

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Playing the third hole, Jerry hit his drive into the fairway bunker. He found his ball on a clear plastic bag in the bunker. Jerry knows he may have free relief. Which is correct?

- (a) Jerry may lift his ball and remove the plastic bag and place his original ball on the exact spot under where it was lying.
- (b) Jerry may lift his ball and remove the plastic bag and must drop his original ball on the exact spot under where it was lying.
- (c) Jerry may lift his ball and remove the plastic bag and must drop his original ball or another ball, in the bunker, within one club-length of the spot directly under where the ball was lying

Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 19th		Stableford & Team	
Team	J Hagen/E Thurlow		51
A Grade	Richard Smith	(8)	40cb
B Grade	Greg Bush	(18)	39cb
C Grade	Mark Sier	(19)	38
Women	Jane Hagen	(19)	41
Scratch	Kai Komulainen		35
Balls			34cb

Sunday 20th		Stableford & Team	
Winner	Pat Kennedy	(23)	43
4BBB	A & R Greig		47
Mixed	M Raidy/N Chung		47
Balls			37cb

Monday 21st		Stableford	
A Grade	Michael Long	(9)	40
B Grade	Michael Farrelly	(16)	42
C Grade	Tim Blackie	(21)	46
Scratch	Michael Long		31
Balls			36cb

Wednesday 22nd		Stableford & Team	
Team	D Bradley/G Osborne		50
A Grade	David Bradley	(12)	40cb
B Grade	Paul Hope	(13)	40
C Grade	Alan Morrison	(22)	45
Scratch	Ross Bockman		35
Balls			33cb

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Thursday 24 January 2019 **Stableford**
Division 1

1. Karen Smith (13) 34
2. Rachael Loomes (18) 33
3. Jenni Brown (9) 30 c/b

Division 2

1. Wendy Thomas (29) 36
2. Cath Piper (20) 33
3. Rosemary West (19) 32 c/b

Division 3

1. Karen Pethybridge (45) 36
2. Aki Lee (38) 34
3. Susan Phillips (38) 34 c/b

Balls to 27 c/b

NTP

- 7th Alyssa Starc 102cm
 13th Aki Lee 157 cm

9 Hole Competition

1. Di Kirby (30) 22
2. Arlene Veith (40) 19

Dates for the Diary – Jan/Feb

- Sat 26** Australia Day Normal Sat Comp
Sat 26 Summer Eclectic ends
Mon 28 Aust Day Holliday – Members comp off 9th
Wed 30 Wed Eclectic Starts
Thu 31 NPIC at Cromer v Mona Vale
Feb
Fri 1 Friday Club AGM
Sat 2 Medal – R3 Summer Cup
 Sat Eclectic starts
Mon 4 NPIC at Wakehurst v Cromer
Sat 9 4 Ball Knockout qualifying
Sun 10 Major Pennant - @Bonnie Doon
Mon 11 NPIC – v Wakehurst @ Manly
Wed 13 Postponed R2 Midweek Stroke Play

BAR PRICES

Due to the bi-annual government Excise Tax there will be a small increase across all beverages commencing from 1st of February 2019.



JUNIORS

Yesterday we hosted our Long Reef Junior Medal. 60 talented Juniors were treated to a standard Long Reef Day with a 2-club southerly breeze. There were some fantastic scores on the day with the overall winners having the following scores:

BOYS OVERALL WINNER - Orlando Janschek (4) St Michaels GC - 72

GIRLS OVERALL WINNER - Sophia Perkins (8) Cronulla GC - 83

Our Long Reef Juniors didn't disappoint either with the following results:

Mitchell Jones (14) - 79 gross 65 nett - BOYS OVERALL NETT WINNER

Cian Hughes (4) - 78 gross - BOYS 15 AND OVER GROSS WINNER

Chun-Ta Wu (4) - 77 gross - BOYS 13/14 GROSS WINNER

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out on the day; the day couldn't possibly have run without your help. The response to our request for help was overwhelming and we appreciate everyone's support.

Pictured below (from left to right) - Orlando Janschek - Boys Overall Winner, Sophia Perkins - Girls Overall Winner and Mitch Jones - Boys Overall Nett Winner.



Billy Watson

Trainee Professional

CAFÉ ALTERATIONS

On Monday 4th February White Rock Café Kitchen will be closed due to a scheduled refurbishment.

Our front operations will remain open on this day providing coffee, cakes and sandwiches to Members.

We appreciate your understanding.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 16th January

N/S

1st Trish Turner/ Sue Cameron

2nd Ada Dignan/Mary Farrell

3rd Ann Campbell/Noeleen Stewart

E/W

1st Helen Crott/Mary McAdam

2nd Jan Herringe/Barbara Phillips

3rd Jean Morey/ Kay Brideau

FROM THE PRO SHOP



For now we have one HUGE SALE:

- JANUARY SALE!!! Everything in store is 25% OFF!! Get in quick before you miss out on a bargain. Ends 31st January.
- "JUST 6 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOURSELF A BARGAIN, DON'T MISS OUT!!!"

CRAZY WHIST 2019



Friday 1st February– 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Fun and Easy to play

\$20 pp including Dinner
Bookings Recommended Please see Reception

LRGC RENEW CREW

Dear Members,

If you have some spare time and are looking for some physical activity then we would love you to help down at the club.

The ageing club and bunker upkeep for the club is ever-increasing and we struggle to keep up with what is required to maintain both.

We are looking for members who have a couple of hours each week to help maintain this great club that we are a part of.

Jobs that you could assist with include:

Painting, rust proofing, tile cleaning, sanding, general cleaning, bunker raking, and gardening.

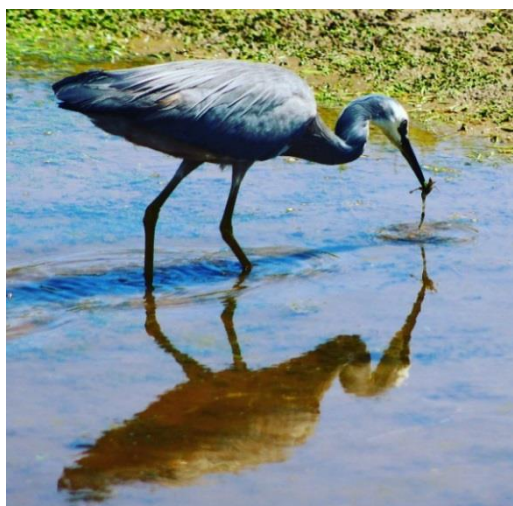
Once we have a list of volunteers we will agree on a morning or afternoon that the help maintain Long Reef Golf Club will take place. 2 hours on the designated day each week is all that we are seeking to fill.

Each day the group of volunteers that assist with the program will be provided with refreshments and finger food for their efforts for that day.

If you are interested in volunteering and joining the LRGc Renew Crew please email reception@longreefgolfclub.com.au over the next month so we can get the program started by March.

Thanks for your consideration

Anthony Dignan **General Manager**



RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (c) is correct. Because Jerry's ball was lying **on** a movable obstruction (the plastic bag) **Rule 15.2a (2)** applies.

The *Reference Point* for taking relief is the estimated point right under where the ball was lying.

The *Size of the Relief Area Measured from the Reference Point*—One club-length but must be in the same area of the course as the reference point (in the bunker) and no nearer the hole than the reference point.

It is important to realise that almost always, when relief is being taken, a substituted ball may be used instead of the original ball. When a ball is being **replaced** it must be the original ball.



Special Olympics

New South Wales

Sydney Northern Beaches

invitation

2019 JUDY BUCKLEY MEMORIAL GOLF DAY & LUNCHEON

Long Reef Golf Club

Friday 22nd February

Special Olympics provide the opportunity for people with an intellectual disability to participate in year- round sports training and competition. In the Sydney Northern Beaches, we currently provide support and training for athletes in 10 sports with weekly training and regional and state competitions.

EVENT. Team Ambrose (Maximum handicap for non-golfers, Men 27, Women 36)

TIME. 8am Shotgun start.

REGISTRATION. From 7am (Inc. light breakfast-juice, bacon & egg roll, tea & coffee)

ROUND OF GOLF. \$100 (Inc. breakfast & lunch)

HOLE SPONSORSHIP. \$800 (Inc. Golf for 4. breakfast & lunch, 2 carts, signage on designated hole, acknowledgement on communications)

For Entry forms, please see reception, the website (under golf > golf events) [Or click here](#)