

# Reef Breezes

8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019



## REEF BREEZES



**February 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Ph: 9971 8113**

**Fax: 9982 4648**

**Email:**

**[office@longreefgolfclub.com.au](mailto:office@longreefgolfclub.com.au)**

## VICE-CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Hello fellow members, Captain Les is down in Tasmania visiting family and friends this week and has passed me the steering wheel!

This weekend sees the commencement of the Major Pennants, first game is away at Bonnie Doon 10.30am on Sunday. Team manager Sean Lee has a scintillating team of enthusiastic talented golfers that will represent Long Reef in valour! Good luck!

### Summer Cup

Congratulations and well done to the winners of the summer cup!

#### A Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Cranfield	215
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Lynn	216

#### A Reserve

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nigel Mahoney	244
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christian Eberhardt	247

#### B Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Rowe	247
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Hessell	257

#### C Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg McHugh	273
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bobby Nicholls	278

#### Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	Catherine Gould	245
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jen Jansson	259

#### Founders Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Daddo	133
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Greg McHugh	136

Well done to the evergreen Ross Bockman who teed it up on Wednesday and shot his age – 69 off the stick! Fine score Ross well done!

Not only is Jeff Pross the “Guru” of sports medicine, he is also a very talented golfer! Well done Jeff on your fine round of 40 points in the comp on Wednesday!

One happy member in the clubhouse on Saturday was Andrew Daddo's older brother Stephen who was delighted with younger brother Andrew for winning the Founders Cup (36 hole overall net event). After a fine net 62 in round 1 Andrew followed that up with a net 71 last Saturday for a total of 133 and a win by 3 from the in form Greg McHugh! Well done Andrew!

**Mark Stevens**

**Vice-Captain**

## MAJOR PENNANT

The major pennant season gets underway on Sunday next, February 10<sup>th</sup>, when Long Reef visits one of the competition favourites at Bonnie Doon. With Pymble and Bankstown also in the group, we can expect some exciting challenges in the weeks ahead.

We have a younger squad this year, with club champion Matt Saad now a youthful senior statesman. Tim, Luke and Mitch will represent the big-hitting thirty-somethings whilst the twenty-somethings are well represented by Captain Tom, Khan, Anthony and Amos. We are very excited about having Kai in our squad this year and with other exceptionally talented juniors in Cian, Chun Ta, Jack, Noah, Harry, and Mitchell hardly ever leaving the practice area, the present squad members will need to keep looking over their shoulders!

The following team has been selected to represent the club in Game 1 (note; there is a later than usual 10:30 am start).

1. Tom Bateman (c)
2. Matt Saad
3. Khan Gallagher
4. Tim Cruickshank
5. Kai Komulainen
6. Anthony Stockini
7. Luke Edgell

**Sean Lee**

**Team Manager**

## FROM THE WOMEN



Congratulations to Karen Smith who this Tuesday played the perfect shot to the 13<sup>th</sup> hole to record this year's first Hole in One for the women. Celebrations were heard around the course - but she was playing with Rachael.

Weekend Opening day was very successful with 34 women playing and enjoying the well - deserved feast provided afterwards. Our 4 Ball winners on the day were Gilda Severino and Rosemary West with a great score of 48. We presented Natalia Chriss with her most reduced handicap award. Julia Bowen was the recipient of the Weekend Aggregate Stableford prize.

Pennant practice this Friday will see Michael Infanti assisting with Matchplay strategies. Please meet at the Pro Shop at 3pm. Cost will be \$10 per person. We welcome Jeanette Newman to the Women's membership after transferring from the Rookies programme.

Rookies attended a clinic with Sam on Tuesday. New members of this programme were in attendance. Back to competition days next week and times on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb will be from 12:11PM.

Good Luck to everyone playing in Barrenjoey week of Golf next week. Thank you to the women who have volunteered to assist on course when we host.

A couple of errors in the programme Book Our Apologies.

The final day of Grade is on 5<sup>th</sup> April (not 15<sup>th</sup>)  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – the final day of Matchplay is 28/2 not 28/3

The Remembrance trophies (Scherrie Hughes Plate and Forget- me- Not) will be contested on Thursday July 18 2019

Good golf scores this week. Helen Ayres (45) recorded her first win on Monday with 32 points. Diana Sier (16) 38pts and Linda Sinclair (35) 36points on Tuesday.

In the Medal round on Thursday Jen Jansson (9) won Division 1 with nett 76. Division 2 will see

Cath Piper and Lyndall Bacon play off for the medal in the March stroke round after both recording a 75.

Sue Rossi had the best round overall with a 71 to win Division 3.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

## A HOLE-IN-ONE

How did she do it?



Used a 9 wood.

“It was a cracking shot! Hit the left side of the green – shot across at 100mph and disappeared into the hole.”

Karen Smith

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Tim is playing a stroke event. On the 4<sup>th</sup> hole he finds a ball which he thinks is his. He does not tell his marker or another player that he is lifting a ball to identify it or give anybody an opportunity to see him carry out his activity. He does not mark the ball before lifting it, cleans it excessively and decides that it is his ball. He replaces the ball on what he assumes was the correct spot. Which is correct?

- (a) He gets the general penalty of two strokes.
- (b) He gets a total penalty of four strokes.
- (c) He gets a total penalty of one stroke
- (d) He incurs no penalty.

## FROM THE COURSE



We are back in a very dry cycle on the course again and the dam levels are dropping rapidly. Overall, summer has been ok with just enough rain to keep things ticking over and the dams with reasonable water storage. It would be nice to get the odd thunderstorm to see us through summer.

Some of the greens are suffering summer stress but overall, they have coped ok with the humidity and warm afternoon temperatures. Disease is always ready to cause issues this time of year but on the whole we have been on top of any major outbreaks.

There are a number of courses throughout Sydney who have suffered severe damage from disease which makes life very hard when faced with this situation.

Our 13<sup>th</sup> green was left seriously damaged after the weekend with someone peppering the green with balls and pitch marks. On Monday green staff repaired the damage; it is very frustrating as it is now impossible to find a decent area to place the hole.

Please do your best repairing pitch marks and remember leave them with grass on top and have a good weekend.

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 30<sup>th</sup> January

### N/S

- 1<sup>st</sup> Noleen Stewart/Jan Byrne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lilith Gollan/Trish Turner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peg Hulston//Liz Davis

### E/W

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kay Brideau/Kaye Miller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Morey/Di Kirby  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rae Milsted/Jean Kirk



Results of competition on 25<sup>th</sup> January

### Division 1 (1 – 19)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laurie McCourt (16) 41pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Ford (17) 40

### Division 2 (20 – 27)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Geoff Luck (22) 40 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Langford (25) 38 pts

### Division 3 (>27)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Press (27) 41 pts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Allen Evans (29) 37pts

### NTP

- Div 1 Nil  
Div 2 Nil  
Div 3 Nil

### Balls to 34 c/b

From this week the Ladies will get an extra shot added to their handicaps, taking them to plus three on their club handicaps, to begin the year. This is to try and find the right balance between the Ladies playing mostly off their normal red tees while the men play off the white.

Also, in the unlikely event that a lady player doesn't figure in the winners or runners up, there will be two balls awarded to the "leading lady" without penalty to her FC handicap.

Finally, at the end of the year we will add another category to our "most consistent player" and introduce "most consistent Lady Player". The number of games required will be determined shortly, but it will be for regular players.

**Rob Keir**

**President**

## MEMBER INCENTIVE

Any Long Reef Golf Club Member, male or female, who refers a new 5, 6 or 7 day female playing Member to LRGC will receive a \$250 discount on their subs for the 2019/2020 subscription year. There is no limit to how many new female playing Members a Member can refer.

## FROM THE PRO SHOP



- Ladies – Barrenjoey Week of Golf Special – Next Week ONLY! All clothing and shoes 20% OFF!
- Ladies – New Jamie Saddock Gear in store
- Mizuno and Callaway Fitting Cart is now in store – please see the proshop staff for all fittings for new clubs!
- Men's New Balance Golf Shoes now in store – perfect for those with wide feet!

## CLUB ACCOUNTS

A reminder that as from 31st March 2019 all 3 club accounts will be purged at the same time.

This means that your House Account, Voucher Account and Ball Account will be treated exactly the same way. On 31st March every year if you have not utilised the total value of your account it will be purged and the value of the accounts will return to zero.

The only amounts from your voucher and ball accounts that will not be purged are any winnings won in the **month of March** of each year. These amounts will be carried over to the next financial year. Please note this length of time has increased by two weeks from the original time length sent out to members.

The only amount from your house account that will be purged is anything not spent from the original \$250 placed in your house account when you pay your yearly subscriptions.

Please take advantage of this notice so as to utilise all accounts by 31st March 2019.

**Anthony Dignan      General Manager**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: (c) is correct.** There is no requirement in the 2019 Rules of Golf for a player wishing to lift a ball to identify it, to inform anybody of his decision. There is however a requirement that the ball **must** be marked before lifting and that the ball **must** not be cleaned more than necessary to identify it. Although Tim appears to have breached two elements of the procedure, the total penalty incurred by him is **one stroke ( Rule 7.3 applies).**

## 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](mailto: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**

## Dates for the Diary – Feb

**Sat 9** 4 Ball Knockout qualifying

**Sun 10** Major Pennant - @Bonnie Doon

**Mon 11** Barrenjoey Week of Golf

(Members Comp PM)

NPIC – v Wakehurst @ Manly

**Wed 13** Postponed R2 Midweek Stroke Play

**Thur 14** Barrenjoey Week of Golf

(No Women's Comp)

**Sun 17** Major Pennant @ Long Reef v Bonnie Dn

**Tues 19** NPICC @ Long Reef

**Fri 22** Special Olympics Golf Day

**Sun 24** Major Pennant @ Long Reef v Bankstown

**Mon 25** Sydney Vets (Members Comp PM)

