



Reef Breezes

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

1. FINANCE.

The net surplus for February 2019 was \$55,871.YTD Net Surplus is \$435,642. At this stage we are \$156,641 ahead of budget and \$186,444 better than last year.

2. WETLANDS PROJECT

Due to the bad weather in Sydney & Townsville our contractor will now commence the project on Monday the 13th May. Members will be advised of updates through the newsletter and displays at the kiosk.

3. FUNCTIONS

Last week our functions team signed a wedding to be celebrated in June 2019. This marked 100 weddings held or to be held at the Club in the current financial year. This year we have also seen an increase in corporate days and record sales achieved for the year to date. The Board thanks all staff for an excellent performance.

4. RECEPTION MAKE OVER

The entrance to the Clubhouse will undergo a makeover in the week commencing the 17th June 2019 and will be completed prior to the Winter Open day on the 21st July 2019.

5. BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club has asked me to mention that men are welcome to play bridge on a Wednesday. They already have a regular male player. If you are not a Wednesday golfer and wish to play bridge please see reception.

Stephen Twigg

President

Disclaimer

Note: This document is not intended to be a minute of the relevant Board meeting but is intended to provide members with a summary of the significant decisions made or issues discussed by the Board at its most recent meeting. Certain matters may be commercially sensitive, subject to privacy considerations or otherwise confidential and will not be included in this summary document

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Gus and Barry were playing in the same group in a singles stroke event. On the third green, Gus had a 4 metre putt while Barry's ball was about 3 metres on the other side of the hole. Gus putted and his ball missed the hole and continued to roll very slowly towards Barry's ball. In haste Gus said to Barry "Pick up your ball Barry". Barry quickly marked his ball and lifted it. The moving ball rolled over the marker thus avoiding hitting a ball on the green. Which is correct?

- (a) No penalty to either player.
- (b) Two strokes penalty to Barry
- (c) Two strokes penalty to Gus
- (d) Two strokes penalty to both Gus and Barry



Friday Club Results 29th March 2019

Division 1 (1 – 19)

- 1st Ross Guignon (18) 41 pts
- 2nd Brian Ratcliffe (14) 38 pts

Division 2 (20 – 27)

- 1st David Quinn (20) 43 pts
- 2nd Graham Bone (24) 39 pts

Division 3 (>27)

- 1st Ross Sutton (26) 40 pts
- 2nd Dale Ronald (27) 39pts

NTP

- Div 1 Nil
- Div 2 Nil
- Div 3 Nil

Balls to 34 c/b

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Mixed Foursomes Championship



Champions - Jenni Brown & Ian Brown

A blustery day for R2 of the Foursomes and although starting with a double and four putting the 18th, team Brown (84/78=162) secured a two shot win over first round leaders, team Gould/Cranfield.

Maybe if I just swing and don't hit the ball. It will be Catherine's turn!!!



Wetlands Project

The wet weather in Sydney and Townsville has slightly delayed the start of the Project to Monday 13 May, when we will see the erection of 'safety fences'

You will note the surface of the 'Chipper' has been removed to be the temporary putting green on the 14th.

Full details at the end of the Newsletter and on the Notice Board.

Left Handers Cup - Sat 6 April

The event is for the best net score by a Member playing left handed in the April Monthly Medal.

Men v Women - Sunday 5th May

The men are looking to make it four in a row. Open to 5, 6 & 7 Day Playing Members. More details and entry form next week.

Booking In Over Easter

The only change to the standard arrangements is; Friday 19th Apr - No 'tickets' Internet open 5.30pm

Les Browne Captain

FROM THE COURSE



It is nice to see the course getting plenty of rain for a change; it is going a long way to help the water table recover from such a long dry period. In March we received 210mm of good soaking rain and already this month we have had 20mm. We have had rain almost every day lately.

The last few weeks have been very busy keeping up with all the growth and repairing damage from the heavy storms. All the mowers have been out constantly cutting and the rough has been most difficult to keep up with. The strong growth is great for the recovery of the many bare and thin areas which have appeared around the course over the past few years due to the inconsistent weather.

Plans and work preparing for the construction of the new dam are well underway with a number of jobs still to complete before work commences mid-May. This week we have used the grass of the chipping green to build a new temporary green on the 14th so the chipping green is no more. The new 15th ladies' tee is now in use but the new tee has not properly established and will still take a few weeks to grow in properly but each week it will improve.

Have a good weekend.

FROM THE WOMEN



Our week has been a busy one with 90th birthday celebrations in full swing for one of our favourite inspirational members ,Betty Twight. A delightful presentation by Sandra Mellowes and a cake made especially for Betty by her good friend Carol Cummins were early highlights of Thursday's presentation. Thank you to Steve Twigg for his offer to caddy on the day and for being present for the festivities.

On the golf pages we report the loss for the Grade team against Lakeside last week 4/1. Nat Driver had our sole win in a return to the team. We are hoping for better fortune this week as the team head to play Cromer at Woolooware. We have been incredibly close in all our matches and are hopeful of finishing on a high. Thank you to Cath Piper, Jen Jansson, Jenni Brown, Alyssa Starc and Catherine Reynolds who will be supported by Wendy Millson, Robyn McCormick, Wendy Thomas, Jan Daniel and Mick Snell.

Our Foursomes Champions have been decided for 2019. After many close rounds of Match play we have seen Jill Hensman and Jan Hanson prevail over the new pairing of Diana Muir and Linda Sinclair 2up to be the C Grade champions. Thank you to Gilda Severino who refereed the match which was played in great spirit.

Leonie Malcolm was the overseer of the Bronze Foursomes Premiership Final, where Robyn Lyon and Wendy Thomas narrowly defeated Marilyn Denner and Veronica Bertram 2/1. Wonderful golf was on display from these relatively new golf pairs and we would appear to have good golfers coming through the grades.

Our Championship match over 36 holes was played in a friendly competitive manner with some incredible shot-making by all players. It has certainly been a great week for Jenni Brown, who was fresh from a Mixed Foursomes win on Sunday. Jenni teamed with Catherine Reynolds to defeat Jen Jansson and Karen Smith 9/8. A most gracious speech by Jen Jansson acknowledging the efforts of her opponents and an equally complimentary response from Catherine to the defeated finalists. They now all team together to play Pennant Golf today.

Our Silver Pennant team of Karen Smith (F/C) Susan Hay, Jane Hagan, Rosemary West and Rachael Loomes today played Monash at Oatlands in their first match for 2019.

Jenni and Ian Brown won the mixed Foursomes Championship from Catherine Reynolds and Geoff Cranfield last Sunday. Good golf during the week from Alyssa Starc (9) 41pts on Tuesday and Lorraine Dickinson (31) 18 pts in the 9 Holes on Tuesday.

Winners on Thursday- Alyssa Starc (8) 30pts, Robyn McCormick (27) 32ptsC/B and Sue Rossi (39) 35pts
9 Holes Rosie West 17pts and Fay Sinnott 14 pts

Next Tuesday is the Long Reef Plate which is an Open Stableford event in 2 Divisions. Please pay your \$15 entry at the pro Shop on the day. A presentation will take place as soon as the field has completed.

Late entries for next week's medal round will be accepted on the Locker Room sheet.

LATE NEWS – The Grade team were defeated 3/2 today, but will remain in No. 3 Grade for 2020. Jen Jansson lost her match on the 18th so it was a close result.

In their first match of the season the Silver Pennant team were defeated 4/1, with Jane Hagan as the sole winner today.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Teams competition on 27th March

- 1st** Joan Fawcett/Gail Thompson/
Trish Turner/Sue Cameron
- 2nd** Helen Crott/Mary McAdam/
Jan Herringe/Lilith Gollan
- 3rd** Barbara Phillips/Kay Brideau/
Peggy Hulton/Jan Byrne

THE ARCHIVES



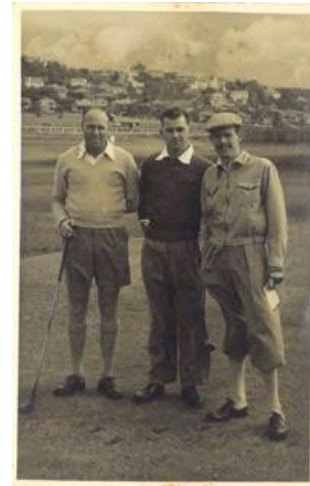
Congratulations and Happy 90th Birthday Betty. Betty Twight is the only female member of Long Reef to have reached the age of 90 and be a Gold Member (50 years). There has been 50 years of continuous playing membership and what's more Betty is still playing 18 holes. Thank you, Betty, for all your help with the archives as we also celebrate a Twight connection from the very beginning of the Club to the present.

Club Captain Collage

With the aim of completing a collage of photographs of every Captain that the Club has had since the beginning (as has been done for the Presidents and Life Members), our researcher Joy Reece has been able to tick off another face from the wanted list!
This is John Hall, known as Jack to his family. John was Captain from 1973-76. Joy was able to contact John's daughter, and we thank her for the photos sent to us.



John Hall - the day he became Club Captain



John Hall is in the middle of this group, the names of his playing partners are unknown. He had joined the club in 1959, and as we can see in the background the fence of the Club Bowling Green which was dismantled in 1970, we can assume that this was a 60s photo.

Do you recognise the two players? A slightly larger copy of this photo is on display in the Members' Bar for a closer look.

Still to come a photo of Vic Hall, and Ken Woolf.

Displays

The photo of the Junior Division winners in 1983 has been re-framed and is on display in the Pro-shop along with some of our other early Women's Grade and Men's Pennant teams.

As it is membership time, the display cabinet in the Pro-shop shows the different ways that lists of members have been recorded. There is a book of names from the 20s, a ledger from the 40s and a card index system from the 70s. Now you are all hidden in the computer!

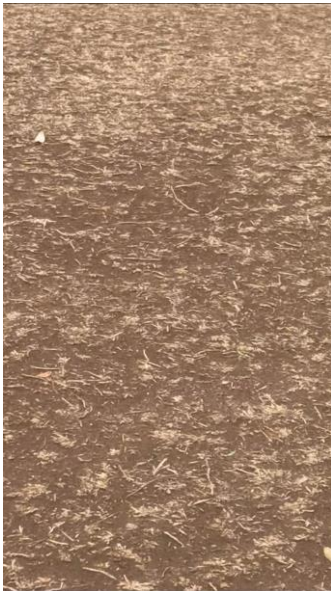
(If you should be looking to frame anything I do recommend Manly Art and Framing for service and price. They have been more than generous to the Club. 3 Market Lane. 99778262.)

(Apologies from last week's -no 4 Concert story. It was mentioned in an earlier story that Bernie Anderssen and Kath Hughes had been Concert Directors, but I missed them off last week's summary list. I don't think we have a Julia Brown in the Concerts - it should have read Julia Bowen and Jenni Brown. Lorraine is mis-spelt. Sorry.)

Sandra Mellowes

From Peter Donkers

This week I was sent some photos of Gunnedah Golf Club who have had a very difficult and hot summer without any rain. Ian (Chop) the Super from Gunnedah has mowed his fairways 4 times in 3 years. We are very lucky compared to many.



Dates for the Diary

Apr

- Sat 6** Medal & Left Handers Cup
- Sun 7** Daylight Saving ends
- Sun 14** Barling Trophy (5, 6 & 7 day members)
- Mon 15** Masters Breakfast & Golf
- Wed 24** Eclectic Ends
- Fri 19- Mon 22** – Easter
- Thu 25** Anzac Day – Members' Comp
- Sat 27** Eclectic Ends
- Sun 28** Masters Pennant@ Roseville
- Sun 28** Long Reef v Goulburn @ Longie

May

- Sun 5** Men v Women
- Mon 13** Wetlands Project Starts

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (a) is correct. Rule 11.3 applies. **Rule 11.3** specifically prevents players from 'Deliberately Moving Objects to Affect a Ball in Motion'. **The Exception to Rule 11.3** makes it clear that the Rule does not prohibit a player from lifting or moving:

- A removed flagstick,
- A ball at rest on the putting green
- Any other player equipment

As a result there is no penalty to either Gus or Barry.

WETLANDS PROJECT - UPDATE

13th April 2019

Episode One

Start Date – There will be slight delay as the contractor has been held up with the weather in Sydney and Townsville.

- Safety Fences erected w/c 13th May
- Preparation and excavating w/c 20th May

Duration – *weather permitting*;

- Construction – 12 to 14 weeks
- Turfing and recovery – 6 weeks
- Course back to full 18 holes with new work GUR – September 2019
- Course almost fully recovered – December 2019

Preparation

You will see that the practice ‘Chipper’ has been de-turfed. This turf is being used for the temporary 14th green.

Some of the trees around the new wetlands and the dying pine on the 9th will be removed to enable construction.

Temporary Course

During Construction there will be Safety Fences and ‘No Go’ areas that will surround the excavation and the ‘track’ the dump trucks will use to disperse the fill on 15th and 16th. These areas will be GUR and players will NOT be permitted to enter (even to recover their ball).

During construction the following holes will be affected;

Summary;

Par

Men	66	Blue Slope	114
Women	67	Red Slope	121

Hole	Par	Tee	Green	Men's Distance	Women's Distance
8	3	On Fairway	Current	138m	108m
10	3	On Public Tee	Current	152m	152m
14	3	On White & Red Tee	Temp	179m	172m
15	3	On Fairway	Current	124m	124m
16	3	On LH Rough area	Current	115m	105m
18	4	On Yellow Tee	Current	266m	266m

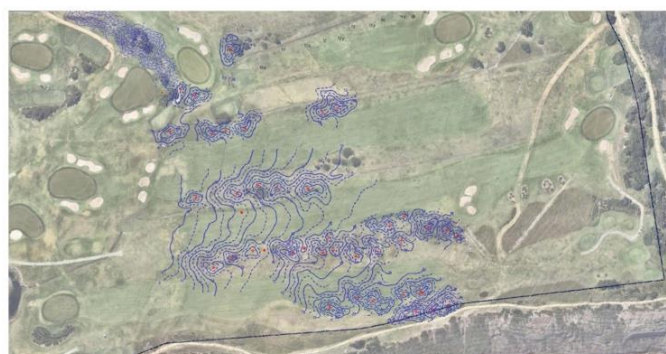
The temporary Course layout is displayed on the Notice Board.

The Men’s and Women’ Stroke indexes will be adjusted to reflect the changed difficulty of the holes.

Depending on recovery we will play the full course once the turf has taken, however there will be considerable areas of compulsory GUR.

Wetlands Project – Summary of Changes

Holes 9, 14, 15 & 16



9th – With the demise of the pine tree (which is an integral feature of the hole) a high mound will be constructed with a bunker and trees

14th, 15th - Mounding will be positioned between these fairways to better define the holes. This will have marginal impact on the 10th.

16th - The fairway will be moved to the north to further alleviate balls going OOB. Balls landing on the fairway will either stay on fairway or run onto the northern mounding, (part of which will be at fairway height).

The area from the tee to the fairway will be partially levelled to alleviate short drives running into the long grass.

Holes 8, 9, 18, Practice Fairway and Chipper



8th - will have water on the southern side.

18th – No changes apart from Practice fairway.

Practice Fairway – will be raised to minimise dampness and flooding. It will be 15+ metres longer and the Tee Box wider (as the access road is no longer required).

Chipper – will be re positioned near the current place and rebuilt to include a practice bunker. It will also be used as a ‘spare hole’ (with water on the left!).

