



Reef Breezes

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



The shortened course is proving popular to some, Gaby Bennett holed out at 16 for 5points, Nick Hughes 41pts with Ian Brown and Tim Cruikshank recording the 'best score' of 64 and Brian Ratcliffe and yours truly played to their age.

Our Juniors did well at Kew and in the senior ranks Bocco cleaned up the Strathfield Seniors with Par 70

Times at other Courses.

We have been offered times at other courses during our Wetlands Project.

Ben will publish tee times (on the notice board and members portal) each Friday for the week beginning 10 days later (Monday Week).

Junior Point Score

We are half way through the event and the results are as follows;

	Points
Chun Ta Wu	28
Kai Komulainen	21
Cian Hughes	21
Mitchell Jones	18
Jack Davies	18
Harry McKerihan	16
Natalia Chriss	13
Millie Komulainen	6
Noah Komulainen	5

Mick Snell Cup – Qualifying Sat 25 May Singles knock out.

The top 8 players from the 'AM' Field and top 8 Players from the 'PM' Field, that are available for the Match Play rounds, to qualify.

NOTE you **MUST** enter your names on the **Entry Form** at the **Pro Shop** if you wish to **qualify for Match Play**.

Full details on Notice Board & Pro Shop

Les Browne

Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: In a stroke event Eric and Reg were playing together in a golf cart. On the 12th hole Eric hit his drive quite well but it ran to the right just off the fairway into an area of fairly long grass. They searched for the ball driving around the area and eventually found Eric's ball which obviously they had driven over, as it was pushed well down into the grass by their cart. The ball was about half a club-length from the fairway. Eric said, "the ball has been moved downwards during our search so no penalty, but the lie has been altered". Which of the following is correct?

(a) Eric must drop his ball within one club-length of its original position and may drop the ball on the fairway.

(b) Eric must place his ball within one club-length of its original position and may place it on the fairway.

(c) Eric must place his ball within one club-length of its original position, in the long grass.

FROM THE WOMEN



A very special week this week. On Saturday Gaby Bennett scored a Hole in one at the 16th hole. Congratulations!!

Our Silver Pennant Team won their last match against Killara at Monash GC, 3/2. Great wins by Susan Hay 6/4, Fiona Bone 1 Up and Jane Hagan also 1 Up. That was our last match for the season; Friday we host the final match. We two wins, two losses and a square, we will probably finish in the middle of the field. A good effort by our Silver girls.

This week we continued the competition for our The President's Trophy

On Tuesday the semi finals were played
Pam Burke def Karen Smith 2 Up
Maria Russell def Jill Hensman 2 Up

Today Pam Burke played Maria Russell. I had the pleasure in refereeing the match today. Both played outstanding golf. Pam a seasoned match player took control early and never gave up the lead. Maria's tenacious character kept her in the game with some great shots of her own. The game went to the 17th Hole which was a fitting way to end the match whereby Pam finally winning 2 Up. Credit goes to both players for their positive attitude and sportsmanship.



Today's other results:

9 Hole

1 st	Judy Hore	(33)	17 pts
2 nd	Margaret Verrills	(44)	15pts c/b

Div 1.

1 st	Kim Sloane	(15)	35 pts
2 nd	Cath Piper	(17)	31 pts
3 rd	Karen Smith	(14)	31 pts c/b

Div 2.

1 st	Veronica Bertram	(24)	36
2 nd	Clare John	(23)	34
3 rd	Rowina Robertson	(26)	31 c/b

Div 3.

1 st	Susan Phillips	(34)	33
2 nd	Fran Candrick	(42)	32
3 rd	Sheila Dickson	(45)	31 c/b

Scratch

Julia Bowen

NTP 7th

Sandra Gilles

NTP 13th

Karman Whitford

NTP 10th 2nd Shot

Kim Sloane

Other winners for week were;

Saturday Stableford

Elaine Coldham (23) 38 pts

Sunday Stableford

Catherine Hancock (28) 34 pts

Monday Stableford

Catherine Hancock (27) 35 pts

Tuesday Stableford

Cath Piper (17) 36 pts

9 Holes

Jeanette Nell (26) 20 pts

Our Rookies scores for the week are

1 st	Wendy Hague	(34)	24 pts
2 nd	Sam Sparkle	(44)	17 pts

That's it for another week, until next week

Gilda Severino Women's President

FROM THE ARCHIVES

With apologies, every May I seem to say the same thing. Happy Birthday Long Reef - and this time it is the 98th! There may be two years to go to our centenary year, but there is only 16 months to go since one hundred years ago, one simple letter kicked it all off!

It all began with a letter from Mr C.H. Martin in September 1920. He wrote to Warringah Council asking if they would permit a group of golfing enthusiasts to open a golf course on the Long Reef end of Griffith Park. *(The Council has made available all the original correspondence which we now have in the Archives.)*

The Warringah Shire had the responsibility for Griffith Park its uses and maintenance and were more than ready for any ideas for its community use and general development. The wording of that letter suggests that Manly Golf Club, the first club on the peninsula, which had opened in 1903 may have used criteria of status and finances to judge applicants before accepting some folk into their midst! Representing some golfing enthusiasts he wrote - "The club wishes to cater for local players in a more democratic spirit than Manly Club and would be responsible for all necessary work e.g. putting down holes." Cecil attended a council meeting in October to speak to the proposal.

Following discussions with the Department of Lands permission was granted in December 1920. A public meeting was held the following May 14th 1921 at the Twilight Tea Rooms. A Committee was elected and the Club named. A formal letter was sent to the Council and subject to the Club producing a set of rules and regulations the club was approved. Over the next few weeks on the 21st and 28th May general meetings were held and the membership grew. Tin cups and flags were purchased and gradually 9 holes were marked out. By June the club was official and up and running hole by hole!

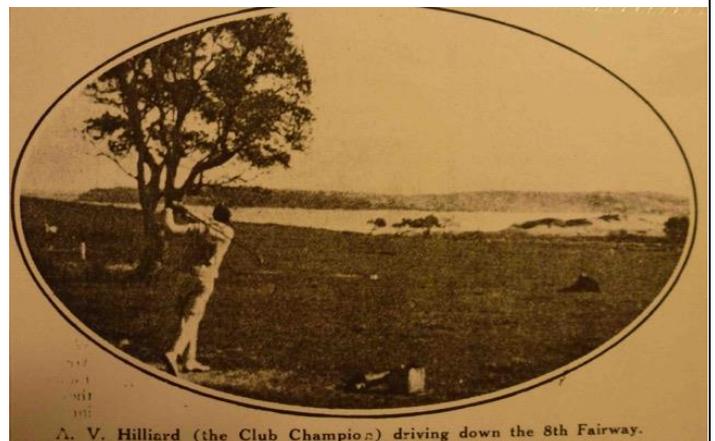
In 1921 the Club did not have a lease nor paid rent to the Council, but were responsible for improvements and care. The council however stipulated the make-up of

membership and the priority to be given to shire residents. For decades you were not allowed to become a President of the club unless you were a local resident.

Cecil Martin was a teacher at Brookvale at the time of writing that letter to the Council, but he did not attend the meeting of interest on 14 May 1921. It was chaired by the Shire President. It seems most likely that he had moved schools by that time. He went on to teach at Burwood for a number of years before holding a position in Franklin Tasmania. He died in 1953 at the age of 71. Sadly he was knocked down by a car on the highway and killed.

(Incidentally - Jack Wilson who played at Long Reef until the 60s was one of the most able and dedicated golf administrators. He represented the club on State bodies and eventually became President of the Australian Golf Council and an executive on the World Council, but he could not become President of his own club because he lived outside the shire. He lived locally when he joined the club but moved to Vaucluse when he married.)

(Thanks to Ross Lanes and Joy Reece for their research which helped create the summary above.)



A. V. Hilliard (the Club Champion) driving down the 8th Fairway.

A.V. Hilliard Club Champion in 1924 and 1925. (first held in 1923)

FROM THE PRO SHOP



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LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

Preparations are in full swing for the Friday Club luncheon on 31 May. Any member who has played in the Friday Club this year is welcome. The lunch will follow a 8am shotgun start and will be held in the Pacific Room (the round of golf is optional).

Once again, the annual lunch will be subsidised by the Friday Club. The cost is only \$10 per head and there will be plenty of additional activities during the luncheon. The menu will comprise -

- Medium green Thai curry
- Mild yellow pork belly Thai curry
- Jasmin rice with toasted coconut
- Steamed seasonal greens
- Herb roti.

As soon as possible please call Rob on 0418 619 349 or John on 0411 238 216 so we can manage catering.

Friday Club Results: 17 May 2019

Division 1: (1-19)

1st Michael Smiles (18) 40 pts.
2nd Neville Crealy (18) 39pts.

Division 2: (20-25)

1st Graham Bone (21) 42 pts.
2nd Grahame Thomas (22) 41pts.

Division 3: (>25)

1st Susan Ramsay (40) 39pts.
2nd Mike Goldie (26) 38pts c/b.

NORTH COAST JUNIOR MASTERS

We had 7 representatives play the event (by my count the most of any club in NSW!). Players were greeted to a challenging Kew CC layout with trees guarding each hole. Again, Kai and Millie Komulainen played well.

Kai continued his JNJG Junior Masters dominance and recorded a 6 shot win in the Boys 12/13 years age group and a T6th finish overall with rounds of 72,74. Millie came 2nd in the U11 Girls Age Group with rounds of 91, 90, another great performance. Cian played solid for the most part - bar 2 big holes - with scores of 79, 76 to finish T22 overall.

All of the kids had some fun, and a massive thankyou to JNJG for running another quality junior event.

MASTERS PENNANTS V GEORGES RIVER SUNDAY 19TH MAY

We ventured out the M5 last Sunday to take on Georges River. They had suffered a couple of big losses, and with their best handicap higher than our worst, we teed off on a decent tree lined course next to Bankstown Airport.

Fish and Dougie made short work of it with big wins. Dwane was also solid against a very short hitter but gun putter. Duffy couldn't make a putt on their slow greens but still got a win. Tony H and Sean had to go up 18 to close out their matches, and I played well enough to shake hands on 17. So we had a solid win 6.5-1

Tony Cooper asked us not to mention who lost, so we won't, ok Coops?

Thanks to Mick Snell and Ross who came out.

Our next three games are at home, this week we host Roseville. We'd love some support if you're in the area Sunday afternoon and want to see some old blokes chopping it around. It looks like our last game against Bayview will decide who wins the division.

Ian Brown

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (c) is correct.

Rule 14.2d applies. There is no penalty for accidentally moving a ball during the search.

However the ball must be replaced by **placing** it on the nearest spot with a lie most similar to the original lie. This would be in the fairly long grass. If Eric did not know what the original lie was he must estimate the original lie and replace his ball in accordance with the Rule, not nearer the hole.

BRIDGE CLUB



Wednesday 15th May
3rd Round Pairs Championship

N/S

1st Peg Hulton / Jan Byrne
2nd eq Mary McAdam / Helen Crott
2nd eq Shirley Blackburn / Elaine Luscombe

E/W

1st Jan Herringe / Liluth Gollan
2nd Denise Imhoff / Gail Thompson
3rd Kay Brideau / Jean Kirk

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

1st Jan Herringe / Liluth Gollan
2nd Sue Cameron / Gail Thompson
3rd Peg Hulton / Jan Byrne

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 25 – Mick Snell Cup Qualifying
Sun 26 – Masters Pennant @ Long Reef
Sat 1 June – President Cup
Sun 2 - Masters Pennant @ Long Reef
Sat 8 – R 1 Mick Snell Cup
Mon 10 – Queens Birthday – 2 Tee Start
Sat 15 – R 2 Mick Snell Cup
Sun 16 – Masters Pennant @ Long Reef
Sat 22 – R 3 Mick Snell Cup
Sat 29 – Final Mick Snell Cup

WETLANDS PROJECT – 24TH MAY UPDATE



Most of the work this week was confirming levels and installing the balance pipe (between the new pond and the current pond) controller.

Next week will see the trucks distributing the fill on the 16th, which will take a few of weeks. **NOTE travel from 15th green to 16th tee** Most of the 16th fairway will be under construction so the path FOR ALL PLAYERS AND CARTS to the 16th green will be the concrete path on the current 16th tee then a line to the roped off area adjacent to the OOB. Note the 'bunting fence' must be kept to your left.

Please make yourself aware of the updated Local Rules as there have been some changes.

Particularly the one re not entering the 'fenced off' area for any reason.

Also Markers need to be reminded of Rule 3.3b(1)/1...If a marker, who is a player, knowingly certifies a wrong score for a hole (including a hole score that does not include a penalty that the marker knew the player received on that hole), the marker should be disqualified. Although Rule 3.3b(1) does not apply a penalty for knowingly certifying a wrong score for another player, it is not in the spirit of the game. Therefore, the Committee should disqualify the marker under Rule 1.2a (Serious Misconduct).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ross Bockman, who won the Strathfield Senior Amateur on Tuesday.

He fired a magnificent par round 70 to win the event with Ken Brewer (Lynwood) runner-up with 73.