

*Reef Breezes 12<sup>th</sup> July*



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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



At last fine weather and the trucks are going back up the hill.

There were clear winners for the July Medal;

A Grade – Stephen Rowe 66

B Grade – Michael Maras 60

C Grade – Grady Clarke 66

The June Medal A Grade play off was won by Chun-Ta Wu 72.

Whytock Cup was a close tussle with Stephen Rowe taking the trophy on the count back from Grady Clarke; both will be in the running for next year's event.

We had good representation at the NSW Junior Championships in Newcastle, details to follow.

### Pennants this Sunday

Our youngsters play their first Eric Apperly match against Cronulla at Long Reef.

The slightly older Masters Pennant Team are at Strathfield against last year's winners Mona Vale in a final's play off.

Good golfing to both teams

### Captains v Presidents – Sat 13 July

The event will be a 4Ball Teams event and will run like this;

The 2 names on the Left of the start sheet represent the President and the 2 on the right the Captain.

The best 2 Ball score for each 'group' will contribute 1 point to the team they represent (halves are 1/2 point). The points will be computed and any adjustments made in determining the winner...

Prizes for best Presidents team and best Captains team.

The Captain's team is confident of maintaining the winning streak.

There will also be the normal Sat Singles Stableford

### 9<sup>th</sup> Hole – Out of Play.

Hopefully, weather permitting, the top section mounding will be completed and next week we will construct the mound that replaces the pine tree behind the 7<sup>th</sup> Green.

This will take 3 – 4 days and due to the work we won't be able to play to the 9<sup>th</sup> green.

During this work a temporary 'green' will be in play which will be about 80m short of the current green. It will remain a Par 5 with same stroke index.

**Les Browne**

**Captain**

### Practice Facility



Work on Practice fairway

With work now starting on the Practice fairway there will be restricted opportunity to practise over the next 4/5 months.

Pittwater Golf Centre at Narrabeen has put together a special offer for Long Reef Members, see below.

Just cut out this voucher (or obtain one from the Pro Shop) too access the offer.

<b>THE AVALON RANGE PACKAGE</b> 500 balls – \$70 (VALUE \$109.00) PLUS Free VIP access for July & August	<b>THE LONG REEF RANGE PACKAGE</b> 1000 balls – \$130 (VALUE \$196.00) PLUS Free VIP access for July, August & September
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## FROM THE WOMEN



A big improvement on the weather front this week has seen some fabulous scores:

<b>Sat</b>	Julia Bowen	77 net	73
<b>Sun</b>	Megan Symington	(16)	33 pts
<b>Mon</b>	Jeanette Reiser	(19)	34pts
<b>Tues</b>	Judy Gietz	(41)	42pts
	Netty Newman	(45)	40pts
<b>9 Hole</b>	Arlene Veith	(41)	18pts

Unfortunately the weather played havoc with our pennant teams last Friday.

The Bronze 1 team's match at Killara was washed out.

Bronze III went down fighting to Wakehurst 1.5 – 3.5. at Monash. Jan Daniel was again in the winner's circle and Lyn Ashton squared her match. Kerry McCallum was 1cm from squaring hers and Nan Crump and Colleen Thompson made their opponents fight all the way.

Bronze 1V lost to Bayview at Bayview 2/3. Wins to Michelle Ison and Kathy Johnson.

### **This week Bronze 1 take on Killara at Cammeray – the team is:**

Sue Smiles  
Gaby Bennett  
Wendy Thomas F/C  
Prue Bardsley  
Clare John  
Gay McCorby – Reserve

### **Bronze III play Monash at Long Reef – the team is:**

Val Wilson  
Jan Daniel F/C  
Kerry McCallum  
Nan Crump  
Sue Kiproviich  
Ondrae Heiser - Reserve

**Bronze IV** - have a bye this week.

We wish all teams the very best of luck.

## RESULTS – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 - Stableford

**Div 1** Julia Bowen (3) 34  
Diana Sier (18) 31

**Div 2** Gay McCorby (26) 35  
Gilda Severino (19) 34

**Div 3** Linda Sinclair (34) 34  
Netty Newman (45) 33  
Sheila Dickson (43) 33

**Scratch 9 Hole** Julia Bowen  
Helen Kook (44) 17

### **NTP**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Cath Piper  
**13<sup>th</sup>** Robyn Lyon  
**2<sup>nd</sup> shot to the 10<sup>th</sup>** Jenni Brown

### **Karen Smith for the Women's Committee**

#### **Stop Press**

Bronze 1 and Bronze III both had 3/2 wins today with Bronze III finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

### **ROOKIE NEWS:**

Some great scores on Tuesday – well done to the winners!

#### **Prize Rundown:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Tracey Cantwell \$10 voucher –  
1<sup>st</sup> – Wendy Hague \$10 voucher –  
Balls Sam Sparkle and Fiona Woolley  
Well done to all the Prize winners this week

### **Billy Watson - Trainee Golf Professional**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Sand and Loose soil on the putting green are Loose Impediments?

(a) True (b) False

### **Club Storage Area – Clean-up**

There will be a clean-up of the storage area under the Pro Shop on **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

The area is for the storage of buggies and clubs **ONLY**, so if you have any other items, please ensure they are removed.



## LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

Results of competition on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Collett	(13)	43 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick Ford	(16)	38 pts

### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cath Piper	(20)	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Elsworth	(23)	36 pts

### Division 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Lowe	(26)	30 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Mackie	(31)	29 pts

### NTP

**Div 1** David Collett

**Div 2** Ken Higgins

**Div 3** Mark Hansen

**Balls to 34 c/b**

Last Friday we started our **WINTER COMP** which runs in conjunction with our normal weekly comps. It's your best four scores over the months of July and August.

We also started our fabulous weekly **FINE WINE DRAW** (each bottle valued between \$40 to \$50) which also runs through July and August. Every player gets a ticket, there's two bottles drawn each week (weather and numbers permitting).

The first week's winners are:  
JENNIFER JANSSON and ALAN GRAHAM  
They get to choose their own bottle.

Great numbers for this Friday, so get your names down and come along and enjoy the activities and the most enjoyable comp of the week.

**Rob Keir**

**President**

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### N/S

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rae Milsted/Noelene Stewart
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaye Miller Joan Fawcett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joan Rutherford/Ada Duignan

### E/W

1 <sup>st</sup>	Liz Davis/Kay Brideau
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean Morey/Ellen Kassell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shirley Blackburn/Lilith Gollan

## FROM THE BAR

Due to the bi-annual government Excise Tax there will be a small increase across all beverages commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

## CLUBHOUSE UPDATE – MAKEOVER IMPROVEMENTS

We are thrilled at the response regarding the reception update and have received many compliments on the makeover. Now it's time for the next project which will comprise replacing the entrance pathway along with new entry landscaping for the surrounding gardens.

Work will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July with access to the main entry of the club unavailable till the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. During this time all members and guests will be requested to enter the club via the members entrance with a separate entrance and sign-in set up via the ramp behind the White Rock Cafe. Further updates will be provided if there are any changes to these details.

We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause during this time and look forward to revealing the new landscaping to complement the updated reception area.

## Long Reef Golf Club Management

### Local Rule for Practice Fairway Construction When there is no dumping of soil;

The area cordoned off on the Practice fairway is GUR and free relief may be taken. Players may **enter the area to** recover their ball.

### When trucks are actively dumping soil;

The area cordoned off on the Practice fairway is GUR and free relief may be taken. As it is dangerous Players **may not enter the area**. Doing so will result in disqualification.

When this is happening we will play a shortened 18<sup>th</sup> from near the Gold Tees.

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## Wetlands Project – 12<sup>th</sup> July Update



Wetlands starting to take shape



Levelling and turfing in front of 16<sup>th</sup> tee

The fine weather this week has allowed the trucks to complete most of the dumping on the top part of the course.

The final shaping ready for turfing in this area has been delayed pending drying out, but with the current weather we are hopeful it can be started next week. So expect to see some of the turf being laid mid August.

The TP Golf team will visit next Wednesday to supervise the final shaping of the mounding.

The next stage, which should be next week, will be the mounding behind the 7<sup>th</sup> green where the dead pine tree was located.

We then move back to the practice fairway area.

To date we have excavated 11,000cm with another 6,000cm to go.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Hole – Temporary Green

When we are constructing the mound that replaces the dead pine tree behind the 7<sup>th</sup> green the 9<sup>th</sup> green will be out of play.

There will be a 'temporary green' on the fairway about 80m short of the current 9<sup>th</sup>. It will only be for 4-5 days and as such the par and stroke rating won't be changed.

So as to minimize lost time we have started the southern end of the Practice Fairway.

With the weather over the weekend looking promising we should be able to complete the dumping of soil on 14<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: (b) is correct.** Sand and Loose Soil are not Loose Impediments. **Definitions (Rules of Golf).** Despite this fact, at any time, whether or not your ball is on the putting green: sand and loose soil on the putting green (**but** not anywhere else on the course) may be removed without penalty....**Rule 13.1c.**

## FROM THE COURSE



Mounding between 15 & 14

The course is finally starting to dry out a bit after a prolonged time of wet weather. Sunshine and a bit of wind have made a big difference, especially in getting machinery back to work on the dam project. Hopefully over the coming few weeks the final shaping can be completed and turf can start to be laid.

The area directly in front of the 16<sup>th</sup> tees has already been shaped and turfed, the rough surface from the 16<sup>th</sup> tees to the fairway has greatly improved after considerable work filling the uneven areas.

This week's weather has allowed us to lightly de-thatch the greens and also lightly dust the greens with fine sand; this will help smooth the surface and keep the balls running true. Predictions are for some cold weather over the weekend - enjoy the golf.

### Dates for the Diary

#### July

**Sat 13** Captain v President Team Event

**Sun 14** Eric Apperly @ Long Reef

**Sun 14** Masters Pennant - Strathfield

**Wed 17** American Stableford

**Sun 21** Eric Apperly @ Cronulla

**Sun 28** Eric Apperly @ Avondale

#### August

**Sat 3** Aug Medal

**Sun 4** Eric Apperly @ Oatlands

**Mon 5** Bank Holiday – 2 tee start

**Sun 11** Eric Apperly @ NSW

**Mon/Tue 26/27** – Green Renos

**Wed 28** 2 Ball Ambrose

# Introduce a friend to the Long Reef Beginners Program and Rookies Membership



***Long Reef Golf Club is always working on increasing membership and welcoming new members of the community to golf and our friendly club.***

Long Reef Rookies has been a successful pathway to women's membership. The tuition and guidance provided from our professionals and support from the women members aims to progress the beginner golfer to a confident social or club golfer at their own pace. The Beginner clinics and Rookies membership is open to men and women.

## ***The Clinics***

Clinics are open to beginners and Rookie members and are held every Tuesday (commencing 25th June) and Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am. Each clinic is \$25 and bookings are essential through the pro shop.

The clinics focus on all aspects of the game of golf and each student can learn at their own pace.

After participating in 3 clinics beginners have the option of becoming a Rookie member, a great step towards playing golf more regularly.

## ***The Rookies Membership***

The Rookies membership is \$505 which includes:

- 3 x ½ hour lessons with a Long Reef Golf Professional of your choice
- Access to beginner clinics every Tuesday and Friday - \$25 per session
- Tuesday Rookies play on course - \$10 competition fee and weekly prizes
- \$100 house account for use at the White Rock Café and Bar
- Discounted social golf after 2pm Monday - Friday

## ***The Offer***

The club has a special offer to any member who introduces a friend to the Rookies membership. Members who introduce a friend to our Rookies membership will receive 3 guest passes for 18 holes which can be used 7 days per week.



***Contact us today!***

***For more information, to book a clinic or a lesson please contact the Pro Shop on 9982 2943 or [proshop@lrgc.com.au](mailto:proshop@lrgc.com.au)***