

Reef Breezes 19th July



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Mona Vale were too strong last Sunday for our Masters Pennant team but our young Eric Apperly team cleaned up Cronulla 5 ½ to ½ and meet NSW this Sunday.

Wednesday's American Stableford produced some excellent results, with lots of count backs, although most had no idea they did well until the presentation. In A Grade Roger Ehret (57pts) pipped Chris Hickman on the count back as did Rex Carroll(54pts) in B Grade and Peter Stephenson(56pts) in C Grade.

Captains v Presidents

The annual event saw 42 teams contesting. The top Captain's team was Barry Young & Glen Evans (44pts) and best President's Denis Watchorn & John Brisco (42pts). VP John Davison was the best singles (37pts), with the Women's Captain, Wendy Millson (33pts).

A highlight was the Captain finishing inside the circle on 6, with the President claiming 'we share the balls'. Thinking it hadn't gone off for some time there would be plenty to share. However Peter Lindwall was also in the circle.. so all I managed to get was 4 balls!!!

Almost forgot - the final result President's Team 23, Captains Team 19.

9th 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 7th Green.

This will take 3 – 4 days and due to the work we won't be able to play to the 9th 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

9th Hole Temporary Green

From Monday 22nd July a temporary green on the 9th hole will be in play due to work being carried out between the 7th and 9th greens.

The 9th hole will remain a Par 5 and the current index will still apply.

The temporary green is expected to be in play for 3-4 days.

Ben Russell

VALE

Diane Murray (1948 - 2019)

It is with much sadness that Long Reef GC announces the passing of Diane (Di) Murray who passed away this week after a long illness.

Di, a member for 26 years, was a much loved member of the club. Her warm friendliness, common sense approach to golf and wonderful sense of humour endeared her to us all. Her loyalty to the club was on display in her participation in inter club competitions over numerous years. Di always went out of her way to warmly welcome new members, offering guidance along the way.

She will be sorely missed.

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to husband Barry and family members.

FROM THE WOMEN



A very sad and sombre week for the Women with the passing of our dear friend Di Murray. Her warm manner and sense of humour will be missed.

Pennant News:

Bronze 1 had a 3/2 win over Killara at Cammeray. Winners were Gaby Bennett 4/3 and Prue Bardsley 4/2 – Wendy Thomas and Sue Smiles squared their matches. They play their last game Friday at Wakehurst against Asquith – the team is:

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

Bronze 111 finished the season with a 3/2 win over Monash at home:

Sue Kiprovich 3/2 and Kerry McCallum 3/1 won their matches and Jan Daniel and Nan Crump squared.

The team finished the season in second spot. What a fabulous effort.

Bronze IV had a bye last week and take on Roseville at home:

The team is:
Sue Dewell
Sue Rossi
Michelle Ison F/C
Kathy Johnson
Aki Lee
Reserve – Helen Ayres

The girls would also like to thank Sam for a great clinic!

G.N.S.W. Pewter Plate:

On Monday 15th July Sue Walker and Kathy Johnson participated in the Golf NSW Pewter Plate. Although they didn't win they had a valuable learning experience! The winners had a red-hot 4Ball score of 68!

Other winners this week

Sat	Wendy Millson	33pts
Sun	Jann Reid (Wakehurst 10)	32
Mon	Betty Campbell (32)	30pts
Tues	Lyn Ashton (31)	41pts
9 Hole	Di Kirby (32)	19pts C/B
	Anne Nielson (37)	19pts

RESULTS – Thursday 18th August, 2019 - Par

Div 1	Cath Piper (18)	Par	
	Natalia Criss (12)		-1cb
	Wendy Millson (16)	-1	
Div 2	Meriam Matheson (23)	Par	
	Gay McCorby (26)		-1
	Julia Deere-Jones (24)	-2	
Div 3	Kathy Johnson (36)	-1	
	Sue Walker (32)		-1
	Ondrae Heiser (34)	-2	
9 Hole	Arlene Veith (42)	18pts	
	Jean Conway (45)	17pts	

NTP

7th	Jean Conway (45)	17pts
13th	Rachael Loomes	
2nd shot to the 10th	Rachael Loomes	

Karen Smith for the Women's Committee

ROOKIE NEWS:

Some great scores out there today, well done to all the winners!

Here is today's prize rundown.

1st –	Tracey Cantwell (33)	17pts
2nd -	Anne Atherton (45)	15 pts

Tracey, your handicap now becomes 31

Anne, your handicap now becomes 44.

Well done to all prize winners!

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Billy Watson - Trainee Golf Professional

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Jim is playing a match against Harry. On the 8th hole Jim's second shot was in a greenside bunker. Harry was on the green for two, approximately 10 metres from the hole. Jim played his third stroke from in the bunker and his ball accidentally struck Harry's bag and went into the hole. Which is correct.?

- (a) Jim lost the hole.
- (b) Harry lost the hole.
- (c) Harry may require Jim to play his third stroke again from in the bunker.
- (d) Jim has holed out for 3 and Harry still has a 10 metre putt to tie the hole



LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

Last weeks (12 July) winners of the fine wine draw were:

Sue Telfer and Michael Smiles, Enjoy

More this week regards

Results of competition on Friday 12th July

Division 1

1 st	Rex Carroll	(15)	38 pts c/b
2 nd	Peter Verrills	(17)	38 pts

Division 2

1 st	Bruce Hein	(22)	38
2 nd	Josh Franco	(22)	37 pts c/b

Division 3

1 st	Kent Sheldon	(33)	38 pts c/b
2 nd	Bruce Fairhall	(28)	38 pts

Leading Lady Robyn Lyon (27) 37 pts

Winter Fine Wine Winners

Sue Telfer and Michael Smiles

NTP

Div 1 Lawrie Ware

Div 2 Mike Smith

Div 3 Nil

Balls to 34 c/b

Rob Keir

President

LRGC MEMBERS SURVEY – SUMMARY

We are grateful to the many Members who completed this year's biennial "Members Survey". We had a 30% response rate (292 playing members completed the survey) many of whom provided valuable written feedback and suggestions on all aspects impacting the course, the club and other areas of the club's operation.

Highlights included:

- On every category (except the locker facilities/ bathrooms) the results surpassed both the 2015 and 2017 weighted averages.
- Generally the golf course rated very well overall although the bunkers scored below standard.
- Level of communication to the members has improved overall.
- Many of the comments advocated for the upgrade of the Clubhouse.
- We received many positive comments regarding the club staff and grounds staff.
- Whilst the scores showed a significant improvement in bar and catering many of the comments indicated that there is room for improvement in food and service standards.

The purpose of the survey is to create an opportunity for Members to provide feedback to the Board and club administration on the key issues and areas where improvements can be made. Whilst we were pleased that this years results have shown major improvements against the 2017 benchmark, we recognise that there are many more opportunities for the club to achieve excellence.

The full results are available on the website. At opportunity we will post updates to address the specific issues and concerns raised in the comments by the members.

John Davison

Vice President

FROM THE BAR

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

FROM THE JUNIORS

NSW JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

We had 5 juniors represent LR in last weeks NSW Junior Championships at Belmont and Charlestown Golf Clubs.

Both courses were a little wet from the rain the week prior. There was a cut after day 2 with the top 60 players plus ties advancing, as well as the top 40% in each age group that weren't already exempt. Kai and Chun-Ta both made the cut in the U13 Boys - with Kai holding a 3 shot lead after the first 36 holes over a local junior, and both played the final two rounds at Belmont GC.

Jack, Mitch and Cian missed the cut and played the final 2 rounds at Charlestown GC.

The weather for the final two days wasn't kind to the players with 55km/h winds causing havoc at both courses, especially Belmont as it is right on the ocean. After a struggle on Day 3, Kai was able to hold a one shot lead in the 13Boys heading into the final round, however a great final round by the eventual winner (a 1 over round in the wind!) meant Kai ended up finishing 2nd in the 13Boys and T32 overall with rounds of 76,74,80,78- a great effort. Chun-Ta ended up finishing 4th in the 13Boys, saving his best score to last.

At Charlestown GC the consistent Mitch Jones won the U15 Boys Nett by 17shots, playing the week in +2 to his handicap!! Cian Hughes also came 2nd in the U16 Boys - saving his best round to last as well. Jack Davies started the event with the best round he has had in a while, however faded as the went went on.

A great week for all the boys - and plenty of things to learn for the next event/s. They all represented Long Reef proudly, well done boys!

NSW U12 Junior Championships

This week we have Millie Komulainen and Harry McKerihan competing in the U12 Section of the NSW Junior Championships at Penrith and Dunheved GC's. So far thru 3 rounds Millie is leading the Girls U10 age group by 1 shot after rounds of 86,92,95. Harry is sitting in 10th place after rounds of 91,90,86. To check final scores (Friday afternoon) - please visit jnig.com.au

Manly Junior Plate-

Cian, Kai and Chun Ta played the Manly Junior Plate yesterday. Chun-Ta struggled a little to post an

82, Kai posted a 4 over 75 and Cian was the best with a 3 over par round 74 - narrowly losing the scratch event by 1 shot. Another good effort by our juniors.

Holidays are wrapping up now - best of luck to our Eric Apperly Team - where the squad of 8 is made up of 6 golfers from our Junior Elite Program!

Billy Watson

Junior Elite Coach

NOTICE TO MEMBERS – DISRUPTION TO MAIN ENTRANCE

Management wish to advise you that the construction of the new entrance path and landscaping will commence on Monday 22nd July.

Due to the work being undertaken it is necessary to close the main entrance to the clubhouse, we anticipate this disruption will be in place from Monday 22nd July Friday 27th July, weather permitting.

A temporary main entrance for guests will be relocated via the southern ramp into the Sunroom, next to the member's entrance door.

Members will still be able to access the clubhouse via the member's entrance door along with access for male member's via the locker room entrance.

We appreciate your understanding and are excited for the new updates to the clubhouse entrance.

Long Reef Golf Club Management

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 10th July

N/S

1st Trish Turner/ Joan Fawcett

2nd Helen Kook/Jan Byrne

3rd Anna Ludrice/Gerard de Jong

E/W

1st Val Miller/Lilith Gollan

2nd Denise Imhoff/Sue Cameron

3rd Rosalie Black/Jeanette Nell

THE ARCHIVES

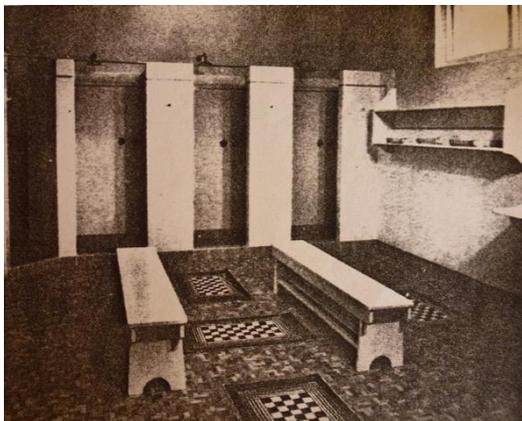
The '70s continued

The course - two halves reversed and renumbered 1979.

The late 70s not only saw and celebrated one moment of change in time but three major related movements involving both the clubhouse and the course! The Pro shop moved into a self-standing building which was based around the bowlers' old change shed. The Starter's Box was demolished (players had a certain affection for it and were sad to see it go) and, of major significance, the course was renumbered. Basically the two halves were reversed, with the new Pro shop beside the new 1st tee.

Having teed off on the old 1st, across from the front of the clubhouse and the then putting green from the adjacent Starter's Box for over sixty years it must have felt so different for the players to finish their rounds cruising down the new 16th (hopefully without putting a ball on the beach below) and 17th, and then turn for home and the clubhouse on the 18th.

The freed-up space in the clubhouse allowed for the men's locker room to be extended and renovated and a Juniors' Room created. This was all part of a 5-year plan which also proposed the Snooker Room for the revised space in the clubhouse. (There had been a billiard table in the dining room before this.) The two tables in the Snooker room opened in 1979 and a club started a year later. It added a new dimension to drinks on a Friday night! (Sadly, the club does not have a photo of the Snooker room - now The Office)



The men's locker room gets a face lift!

In the second part of the decade Ray Cordaiy was the Club President from 1975-77, followed by Graham Clark who remained until 1984. From 1975 until 1982 the Club Captain role was filled by

John Hall, Vic Roberts and Richie Burke. Meanwhile the 'Associates' were still celebrating the creation of an Office out of the old buggy room in

1975! The committee no longer had to do business and run a full programme from a table in the corner of the Associates lounge! Mel Parnell was the President from 1975, followed by Audrey Roger in 1978. The Captains were Bebe McLean and Val Freeman.



Left to right- President Audrey Roger, Peg Greacen, Ex-President Mel Parnell and Frankie Jasprizza - General committee and then Handicapper.

Sandra Mellowes

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 18th from near the Gold Tees.

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MASTERS PENNANTS

We knew we were in for a tough match, Mona Vale were strong again and we had stalwarts away, retired or injured. But we still fielded a strong side, so on a sunny but windy day on Strathfield's newly redesigned course we teed off.

Duffy and the Big Fish Paul Piraner were shaking hands too early and our plan to win matches 6 and 7 was in tatters. J.B., always strong in match play was up, and would go on to win. Tony Holley at 3 was playing well, Tony Cooper at 4 was in a tight one against an in-form opponent who had just won the Coffs Harbour Masters tournament. At 1 and 2 Sean Lee and I found ourselves well down at the turn against very good players.

Sean was playing one of their long time stars in Stefan Albinski, and Stefan's chipping skills came to the fore, chipping in once and knocking 4 or 5 more stone dead, beating Sean 4/3. I clawed my way back to be one down but when Coops conceded on 17, Mona Vale had their 4 wins so Tony Holley and I had to walk in.

Thanks to Fish for rising from his sick bed to play and to Dwane for playing number 8 in a reserve match. Thanks too to Glen, Ken Dewell and Corey for coming out.

Next year will see the competition run by Golf NSW, with a similar format to Major Pennants and we will be in Division 1 based on weighted recent results. That means the pool competition will be tougher on us and on Mona Vale. If you are turning 50, start practicing

Ian Brown and Tony Holley co-captains



RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (d) is correct. Rule 11.1 applies. If a player's ball accidentally hits any person or outside influence, **there is no penalty to any player** even if the ball hits the player, the opponent, or any other player, or any of their caddies or equipment. There is no provision for the stroke to be replayed.

Wetlands Project – 18th July Update



Pond two thirds excavated



15th fairway taking shape



View of 16th green from fairway at 180m

Great to have the fine weather which has meant the trucking of the soil to the top part of the course is almost complete.

On Wednesday Ross Perrett (TP Golf) visited to inspect the mounding on 14, 15 & 16 and make any changes before the final shaping. He was impressed, and apart from a few minor adjustments to improve play was happy with what has been done to date.

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

We then move back to the practice fairway area.

Eric Apperly round 1

After successful years in Encourage Shield and Junior Pennants the boys moved to the next level - the Eric Apperly Under 21 scratch event.

Round 1 saw the boys take on Cronulla at home. The conditions were perfect for the team. The sun was shining, the wind was blowing and the greens running fast.

Jack Davies got the match underway but couldn't find his rhythm early on and found himself 3 down on the front 9. He stuck in there and won 12, 13 and 14 to bring his match back to square and that's the way it ended.

Matt Brock was next up and was making his Long Reef debut, up early he took control of his match. 3 up after 9 the win never looked in doubt winning 4 and 2.

Cian Hughes playing at 4 played some of his best golf - 4 under after 9 and 7 up in his match, it wasn't long before he was shaking hands on the 11th green for an 8 and 7 win.

Chun-ta Wu had a tough contest with his opponent on the front 9, with some great up and downs giving him a slender lead, but some solid golf extended the margin finishing the match on the 16th.

Kai Komulainen and Khan Gallagher were our final two players to hit off, and both had similar games, always up after taking early leads and looking comfortable playing some of their best golf on the back 9. Khan winning 5 and 4 and the final say went to Kai holing a 10 foot downhill on the 18th for a 2 up win.

Final score: Long Reef 5.5 vs Cronulla 0.5

Thanks to Les Browne for officiating on the day, Ben Russell and the office staff for making the day run smoothly. Thank you to all the caddies - Mitch Jones, Harry Brock, Jani Komulainen, Mick Snell, Noah Komulainen and Pete Watson. And thank you to Matt Oaten, James Moore and Michael Long for taking time out of their Sunday to support the boys it was much appreciated.

Round 2 we head over to Cronulla to take on NSW.

Paul Hughes
Team Manager



Dates for the Diary

July

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

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Kids' package sets 25% OFF

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