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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



It was a 'Davies' week with Graham (40pts) on Sat only to be outdone by younger?? Brother Greg with 37pts on Mon and 41pts on Wed; the 1 hour drive from the Central Coast must calm him!! Other good results, David Cole (44pts) and Brian Brennan (42pts).

Our President flew the flag at Mona Vale this week with a hole in one on the 16th.

Green Vandalism



Repairing the 11th

We have started the repair in the affected greens, 10, 11 & 16 have been turfed with sods and we will also do the same on 6 next Monday. The others will be patched/plugged (as on 17). Hopefully with good weather and some rain they will be in reasonable condition by the end of September.

The vandalism is covered by our insurance, both for remedial work and loss of public green fee income.

Please try not to walk on the new turf, unless putting. If your ball is on one of the 'seams' you can take relief (up to 20cm), however there is no relief if you are on or need to putt through the new turf.... See Local Rule.

Again, a big thank you to Monash who kindly offered their nursery grass.

Note; the greens are in play, and looking at the scores are putting OK.

Men's Foursomes Champ, A Res, B & C Grade

Some changes for this year

- With the renovations there will be 4 pairs to qualify.

- Introduced A Reserve as a trial.

Schedule -

- Sat Sept 14 - Qualifying

- Sat Sept 21 - Semi Final Match Play – 18 Holes

- Sat Sept 28 - Final Match Play – Championship 36 Holes, B & C Grade 18 Holes

Handicaps:

The following refer to the players GA Handicap as displayed on Golf Link on the day of the qualifying round.

Championship - Open to all

A Res – 6.3 to 11.2

B Grade 11.3 – 16.6

C Grade 16.7 and above

Lower handicap in each side shall determine the grade.

Les Browne Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: In a Stroke event, Phillip played his second shot on the third hole into the greenside bunker. When he got to his ball he found that surprisingly it was in a very small pool of temporary water. Jim playing in the same group said "Lucky there is plenty of room to drop your ball in the dry sand in the bunker".

Phillip decided to take Back- On-the-Line Relief so went back outside the bunker on a line straight back from the hole through the original spot of the ball. He marked a reference point on that line about 5 metres from the bunker.

He dropped a new ball within one club-length of the Reference Point, no nearer the hole and played it onto the green. He holed out in two more strokes. What is his score for the hole?

(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8

FROM THE WOMEN



Another week of golf where the windy weather has had an impact. Weekend golfers probably had the worst of it with low scoring, however we managed a good field on Tuesday with excellent scores.

Jenni Brown was our Saturday winner with 29 points and Lyn Harper continued her good form with 33 on Sunday. The mixed Fourball was won by the Hickmans on a double countback!

Linda Sinclair had a great 35 points on Monday in tough conditions. MaryAnn Ward played wonderful golf to score 42 points on Tuesday, 2 “chip ins” from 25 metres the highlight.

Maria Russell and Lyn Harper also scored well with 40 points. Our 9 hole competition was won by Ann Henderson with 21 points followed by Anne Neilsen with 20 points.

We celebrated the end of Pennant season with the Annual Players and Caddies Day today. Following 9 holes of golf we then enjoyed lunch and a few beverages as we presented awards to our best performed players for 2019. Emma Thurlow took the award in the Grade team, Susan Hay in Silver, Gaby Bennett in the Bronze 1 team, Jan Daniel in the Bronze 3 group and Kathy Johnson in Bronze 4. Well done to everyone on an excellent season.

Our Fund Raising Charity Day in September is looking really good at this early stage. Thank you to those who have already donated. If you would like to contribute in any way please deliver wrapped goods to the committee room or contact a fundraising team member to discuss donations.

Up coming events

Thursday 29th August - Par in mixed divisions. Please enter online and include each of Division 1, 2 and 3 in your group.

Thursday 5 September Par Same as above.

Sunday 15 September First round Women's Weekend Premiership. This is a 2 round Stroke event Please add your name to the entry sheet in the Locker Room.

Please note the 9 Hole afternoon competition for members on Tuesday September 3. This is due to a corporate event being run on that day.

Please add your name to the list in the locker room if you would like to play in the Annual Long Reef v Cromer day on Tuesday September 24. We need 30 pairs please.

Thursday was our GNSW Bowl round for weekday players.

Congratulations to Sue Phillips and Judy Gietz who had a wonderful score of 50, which makes them the winning score for Long Reef.

Division 1	Karen Smith	(14)	37pts
Division 2	Elaine Coldham	(22)	33
Division 3	Diana Muir	(34)	38
NTP			
7th	Prue Bardsley		
13th	Wendy Thomas		
2nd shot to 10th	Rosemary West		

9 Hole Competition

Jean Conway	(44)	14points
Sandra Mellowes	(32)	13 C/B

Please note the new members portal may have messages from administration or Pro shop on the opening page when you log in.

Wendy Millson **Women's Captain**



Players and Caddies Day

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 14th August

N/S

- 1st Christine Macnicol/Lilith Gollan
2nd Pauline Webb/Joan Fawcett
3rd Gerard de Jong/Judy O'Brien

E/W

- 1st Peggy Hulton/Mary McAdam
2nd Val Miller/Helen Crott
3rd Rae Milsted/Kaye Miller



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition on Friday 16th August

Division 1

- 1st Paul Bradford (17) 40 pts
2nd Graham Bone (19) 37 cb

Division 2

- 1st Gordon Telfer (24) 45 pts
2nd Bob Grigg (20) 39 pts

Division 3

- 1st Allen Evans (28) 39 cb
2nd Susan Kelly (35) 39 pts

NTP

- Div 1 Neville Crealy
Div 2 Gordon Telfer
Div 3 Wayne Grundy

Balls to 26 cb

Dates for the Diary

August

- Mon 26 Mixed open competition
Tues 27 Mixed comp, 9-hole, Rookies
Wed 28 Singles Par & 4BBB

September

- Sun 1 Fathers Day
Sep 3 Aon charity day, members 9 hole comp
Sat 7 Monthly Medal
Fri 13 Entries for Club Champs
Sat 14 Men's Foursomes Qualifying
Sat 21 R 1 Foursomes
Sat 28 Final Foursomes.
Mon 23 Combined Services
Sat 28 Final Foursomes

Wetlands Project – 22nd August Update



14th Fairway



15th fully turfed

The turf on the top section has just about all been laid, now we need the rain.

The work that has or will be done over the next month;

- 9th mound and LHS 8th turfed.
- Practice tee widened and lengthened
- The 'haul roads' used by the trucks refurbished.
- Practice chipping green and bunker.
- Practice fairway, trimmed and grassed
- Landscaping the edges of the Pond
- The safety fence will start coming down early September.

The 8th hole will stay a Par 3 until the landscaping is in place for safety reasons.

The 10th, 14th and 15th will stay as temporaries until the new grass has established, hopefully play (with GUR) in October.

As the fairway has been grassed on the 16th it may not be fully playable until November.

Playing the course over the next few weeks;

14th – With the vandalism we will continue to play the temporary green.

16th – Will continue to play to 14th green, giving the 16th green extra time to recover.

18th – On weekends we play the normal tees.

Midweek we will play the shorter tee until the practice fairway is completed. The Stroke Rating will stay the same no matter which tee we use

Note players **can't** enter the fenced off area.

NOTE – ALL new work, including tractor marks are GUR.

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (b) is correct. Phillip played 5 strokes at his ball but must add **one** penalty stroke because he chose to drop his ball outside the bunker instead of dropping in the bunker when taking relief from the temporary water. **Rule 16.1c: applies.**

There is no additional penalty for dropping a ball different from his original. The 2 stroke penalty under **Rule 19.3b** does not apply in this situation.

CRAZY WHIST



Friday 6th September– 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Fun and Easy to play

\$20 pp including Dinner
Bookings Recommended Please see Reception

FROM THE WHITEROCK CAFÉ

After receiving feedback from the recent members survey requesting more efficient service for golfers at the half way point of their game, we have introduced the following.

Golf Members can now place their takeaway order in 2 places. If the café is free with no queue, you can continue to place your order at the café till. This order will be then given preference. Alternatively we have now set up the bar tills to be able to take your take away order for café item. Items able to be ordered are the following;

- Coffee
- Tea
- Sandwiches
- Bacon and Egg Roll (please note this will take longer to prepare)
- Cake
- Sausage Roll
- Pie

All other orders can only be ordered from the café and will be treated as normal. Thank you for your feedback, we hope this helps elevate any delays caused prior to this.

FROM THE JUNIORS



The past couple of Thursdays, the Junior Elite Squad training has been a bit different from the norm. Yesterday Matthew Green (Cam Davis, Physio and Head Physio at Precision Athletica) came out to test the kids for some research he is undertaking for Golf Australia in muscle testing in junior golfers - was great to gain some knowledge from Matt in what he is looking for in specific parts of the body and how they directly correlate to more distance and clubhead speed.

Recently I also had a good friend, Amy Chu (from Washington State University), visit the kids to talk about college in America. Amy is currently just entering her second year over there and it was good to see the kids ask so many questions about college in America as it is a great option to get an education post HSC and play golf .

This weekend is the JNJG South Coast Junior Medal at Catalina CC - best of luck to Kai, Millie, Noah and Harry who are all competing. Scores can be found at jnig.com.au



Billy Watson, Junior Elite Coach

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB COMBINED SERVICES CHARITY GOLF EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO



Hole Sponsorships \$800, includes 4 players, 2 carts and the inclusions of the day and your signage around the hole

\$20,000 Hole In One Prize and plenty of prizes

***DATE:* Monday 23rd September 2019**

***TIME:* 7am Breakfast, 8am Shotgun start, 12.30pm Lunch and presentations**

***COST:* \$75 Members, \$90 Visitors**



Entry forms available from reception