

Friday the 13th



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Some mixed weather this week produced some good scores; the highlight was Monday when Chris Darby holed out on 10. Wednesday's perfect weather saw Brad Roberge clean up with 42pts, only to be outdone by Russell Smylie's 43pts which may move him to B grade. The circle on 6 went off to Garry McManus for 24 balls last Sat.



August Monthly Medal

Even with the severe windy conditions some players performed well;

A Grade – Matt Oaten(9) - net 66

B Grade – Peter Frith(15) – 62.. new handicap 12!

C Grade – Bob Jones(19) – 70

Green Vandalism

With the good weather the greens are recovering well. The Green Staff have done a terrific job; let them know when you see them.

Again a big thank you to Monash for the replacement turf.

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

Qualifying tomorrow (Saturday).

Please ensure you 'register' at the Pro Shop if you want to enter the Match Play.

Details on Notice Board.

Men's Club Championships

This year, due to the wetlands timing we have modified the event.

- Qualifying Sat 12 & Sat 19 Oct for all Grades
- 8 to Qualify in each Grade.
- Match Play Sat 26, Sun 27 Oct – 18 holes.
- Final and Major Presentation Sun 3 Nov.

This year we are trialling a 'Championship Entry Form'. Those submitting the form will receive preferred times on the entry sheet, players can also enter the event on the first day of qualifying.

The form will be emailed to 7Day Male Members and will be available from Reception.

Full details on Notice Board.

Golf NSW Road Show

We attended their annual update at Pymble GC this week and it was pleasing to note that Long Reef is at the top end of all the key measurement components compared to other Clubs.



The winning group for the golf in appalling conditions... well done Wendy.

2020 Golf Program

We are putting together the Program book for 2020. The 2019 schedule was varied somewhat due to the Wetlands Project. It is planned to revert to the schedule we had in 2018, with of course a few improvements.

If you have any suggestions on different events, timings etc please let Ben know and we will look at including them.

Saturday 21 Sept – Special Event

With Round 1 of the Foursomes Championship next Sat, to ensure that players are not adversely held up we will have a One Tee start for the normal Stableford Comp. It will start after the Foursomes Match Play at 7.30.

As another option there will be a 10-hole event off the 9th starting at 6.31 (limited times). It will be a ball comp only cost \$5.00.

Also, these players will be in the draw for the Golf Australia celebration of nine-hole golf during the 2019 Men's Australian Open.

Four players from NSW/ACT will have the chance to join representatives from other states and territories to play in a nine-hole event on the Saturday evening of the Open at The Australian GC. There will be a manual entry at the Club next Friday at 5.30pm.. If you can't make it let Ben know.

Les Browne Captain



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition on Friday 6th September

Division 1		Practice bunker	
1 st	Paul Garrod	(19)	39 pts
2 nd	Trevor Chappell	(12)	37cb
Division 2			
1 st	Rob Hansor	(24)	39cb
2 nd	Greg Heathcote	(24)	39 pts
Division 3			
1 st	Jan Redfern	(35)	41 pts
2 nd	Sue Walker	(35)	38 pts

NTP

Div 1	Maurice Loomes
Div 2	Neil Townsend
Div 3	Nil

Balls to 35 c/b

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: In a singles stroke event, on the third hole, John was in the greenside bunker. Tim, Sam and Alex were on the green. John played out of the bunker, onto the green, then raked the bunker. While John was walking around to the green, Tim marked John's ball and set it aside on the edge of the green. John did not see this. By the time John reached his ball Tim, Sam and Alex had all puttied out. John puttied his "set aside" ball, leaving the flagstick in, and holed the putt. The four players went straight to the 4th tee. After they had all hit off, Tim said to John: "Oh! I had set your ball aside, did you replace it before putting?"

Which statement is correct?

- (a) John played from a wrong place, 2 strokes penalty.
- (b) John must putt his "set aside" ball again from the correct place. No penalty.
- (c) John must count his score with the "set aside" ball. No penalty.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Teams competition 4th September

N/S

- 1st Ellen Kassel/Lilith Gollan
- 2nd Gerard de Jong/Carl Gunther
- 3rd Joan Rutherford/Ada Duignan

E/W

- 1st Christine Macnicol/Deidre Land
- 2nd Joyce Low/Jean Morey
- 3rd Pru Christmas/Jan Steward

FROM THE WOMEN



Lots of work has gone into our Charity Day which takes place next Thursday September 19. Funds raised will be given to Bringa Women and Childrens refuge and we are hoping for great weather and our usual generous support. This year Dani Montgomery and Michelle Ison have led this event and their work is much appreciated. If you would like to participate or donate please contact a committee member.

Our team at the Coronation Medal on Monday finished mid field, but were fortunate not to be blown away with the wild conditions. Thank you to Cath Piper who stepped up at the last minute to replace an unwell Leonie Malcolm. Well done Emma Susan Cath and Rosemary who represented Long Reef so well.

We are happy to announce our competitors for the Bronze Medallion which will be held on Monday September 30. Linda Sinclair and Lynne Parsons will compete at Mona Vale, whilst Pauline McMahon and Chez Hickman will make the long journey to Lynwood.

Gilda and I, together with Les and John Steuart, attended the GNSW Roadshow at Pymble on Monday. Excellent presentations with particular interest for us on the growth in the women's game and the methods to increase female membership.

This Sunday is the first round of the Women's Weekend premiership and we wish all the players well. The 2nd and final round will be played on September 22 after which we will hold a small presentation.

The Rookies braved Tuesday's weather to record some great scores. Jie Cheng (45) was our winner with 19 points with Pamela King the runner up with 17points. Some of our Rookies are joining the Charity Day. Hope they all enjoy it. Julie Simpson was our member who walked with the women this week. Next week is a 6 hole competition due to an event on course in the afternoon.

Our Annual **LONG REEF v CROMER** day has been rescheduled to **TUESDAY OCTOBER 8**. This was to accommodate Cromer. If you are not

able to play on that day please remove your name from the sheet in the Locker Room. Otherwise we will see you all for an 8am shotgun start.

Winning golfers this week included on Saturday in the Medal round Julia Bowen winning Scratch with 83 and the nett with 78, Pauline McMahon was Sunday's winner with 37points and combined with her husband Kim to win the 4Ball with 44points. Ingrid Bianchi (37) won Monday's competition with 33 points. Tuesday Aki Lee was our winner on a countback from Diana Muir with both players having 34points. A 3-way tie in the 9 hole comp with Jean Conway the winner from Wendy Hague and Helen Kook - 16 points was the magic number. The weather probably won the day!

Upcoming events

Women's Weekend Premiership - Sunday
September 15 and 22

Combined Services Day - Monday September 23
Teams of 4

Long Reef v Cromer -Tuesday October 8

Club Championships Qualifying Rounds- Tuesday
October 15 and Thursday October 17

Empower Golf Charity Day - Tuesday November
12 from 12.30pm

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

Thursday Stableford

Division 1

Jenni Brown	(11)	3
Jennifer Jansson	(8)	36

Division 2

Lyndall Bacon	(20)	37
Sandra Gillies	(19)	33
Chez Hickman	(29)	33

Division 3

Julie Campbell	(42)	37
Jean Conway	(40)	33
Betty Twilight	(45)	32

NTP

7 th	Prue Bardsley
13 th	Marilyn Denner
2 nd shot 10 th	Chez Hickman
Scratch	Jennifer Jansson

9 Hole Competition

Margaret Mullins	(44)	21
Anne Nielson	(36)	16

FROM THE ARCHIVES

We are always very grateful for items of memorabilia to add to the collection. This week I extend our thanks to Lynne Parsons for a 'Representative' shirt to add to the pale blue collection. Les Browne also donated a very attractive name badge that his mother had worn. The name "Addie Browne" is clearly read on a silver bar with crossed clubs on a circle of two shades of blue.

A few weeks ago the Office received an unused score card in mint condition with a letter attached. It was sent from John Small who now lives at Pelican Waters. He started playing golf at Coffs Harbour in 1966, and while there as a ten-year-old he started to collect score cards. Most came from the courses his parents had played and some he 'scrounged' himself. Discovering his large collection again recently, as his downsized for a house move, he decided to send all the cards back to the respective original clubs. He says the collection is around 40-50 years old and he thinks the Long Reef card was in use between 1966-70.

MEMBERS 70.35										ASSOCIATES 73													
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	Result
1	471	5	12								1	480	3	9									
2	338	3	1								2	158	3	4									
3	400	4	8								3	391	4	3									
4	472	5	13								4	444	3	8									
5	150	3	15								5	105	3	14									
6	438	4	4 19								6	414	3	14									
7	195	3	6								7	136	3	18									
8	338	4	17								8	330	4	10									
9	488	5	10								9	447	5	1									
Out	3171	38									Out	2913	37										
10	148	3	16								10	138	3	17									
11	319	4	14								11	258	4	15									
12	438	4	3 20								12	413	3	11									
13	281	4	9								13	333	4	6									
14	299	4	18								14	390	4	12									
15	484	5	11								15	408	3	7									
16	450	4	5								16	318	4	13									
17	434	4	3								17	414	3	9									
18	394	4	7								18	345	4	3									
In	3327	34									In	2912	34										
Total	6508	72									Total	5827	75										
Result											Result												

As always it has been fun to try to prove or disprove that date. The first thing that strikes is how simple the card is and lacking information compared to the present. We can see that the NWSGA Rating was 70.35 and the NSWLGU 73. The men's details run down one side the Associates the other. The measurements are in yards, still possible in the early 70s. There have been several course numbering changes since this card was printed as well as the use of the once practice area by the oval, along with extra land up the hill making up the new 1st and 2nd hole and 3rd tee after 1966.

I am persuaded to think that at the very oldest this card was handed out in 1964. The Bowling Green is mentioned in the local rules out of bounds section

on the card. The green was dismantled in 1970. It states that the following were out of bounds-"the drain between the two white pegs on the western side of the 9th fairway, the Bowling Green and over the cliff at the 16th hole."

But it is the 3 Par 3's on one side of the course, (in the first 7 holes) with just one on the return nine that gives us a big clue. Was the Long Reef signature hole the "biggest bunker in Sydney" played as the 7th hole in 1963 (if only for a few years - proof found on the Hole-in-one silver covered bottle) until 1964 when it was numbered as the 16th. It was abandoned to the dunes in 1966 when another par 3 took its place. The course was played from starting on the then 1st which is now the 9th. The first nine holes were played as a par 5,3,4,5,3,4,3, before finishing with the par 4 8th and par 5 9th? Clear as mud!?

The hole-in-one records show this achievement in 1963 at the then 7th hole, (the 16th is a par 4) but either way the pre-1964 7th was very different from the present 7th in both difficulty and position.



LRGC Hole-in-one silver plated and engraved bottle with name, date and hole from 1948

Sandra Mellowes

Wetlands Project – 12th September Update



Shaping the practice bunker

With the good weather we are nearing completion...
This week we

- Planted 1000 tubers around the pond, these are part of the landscaping and will stabilise the banks
- Excavated and secured the water ingress to the new pond from in front of 8th green where the water from Anzac Av will enter the pond.
- Turfed from the 8th tee down the left hand side of the fairway.
- Prepared the practice chipper for irrigation and 'seeding'.
- Installed the practice bunker.
- Prepared the practice fairway for turfing, ensuring run off to prevent pooling of water.
- For the first time mowed the new mounds on 16th which means the turf has taken well.

The work that is left to do over the next week or so;

- Practice tee widened and lengthened.
- 'Seeding' the chipping green with cores from practice green and 16th.
- Practice fairway grassed.
- Further landscaping around the pond including Banksia trees on the 4th.
- For safety reasons, and to protect the new growth, the fence will be in place until mid-November, also it has to be moved outward to protect the construction and landscaping around the edge of the pond particularly on the 18th where it will further encroach on the fairway.

Players **can't** enter the fenced off area.

NOTE – ALL new work, including new turf, tractor marks etc are **compulsory** GUR.

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (c) is correct. Rule 9.6/3

(Interpretations: Official Guide to the Rules of Golf): If information that the ball was in fact moved by an outside influence, (Tim), only becomes known to the player after the ball has been played, the player did not play from a wrong place because this knowledge did not exist when the player made the stroke. As a result, John had not committed a breach and his score with the set aside ball must stand. Naturally it would be usual for Tim to have told John that he had set his ball aside before John played his stroke.

Dates for the Diary

September

- Fri 13** Entries for Club Champs
- Sat 14** Men's Foursomes Qualifying
- Sat 21** R 1 Foursomes
- Mon 23** Combined Services
- Sat 28** Final Foursomes

October

- Mon 7** Labour day – 2 tee start
- Sat 12** Men's Club Champs Qual
- Sat 12** October Medal
- Sun 13** Junior Pennant
- Sat 19** Club Champs R2 **Qual**

FROM THE JUNIORS



BBSSA School Golf Tournament

Last Friday we had 7 juniors compete in the Broken Bay Diocese Schools Golf Tournament at Shelley Beach Golf Club. It was great to see three new faces play their first schools event - with Ollie Robinson, Kalen Kennedy and Alex Greig moving from the chipper membership to junior membership in recent times. Joining these three were Kai, Noah, Jack and Mitch. Both Mater Maria College boys Kai and Noah Komulainen did their school proud winning the U13 and U15 boys divisions. Well done to all.

FROM THE COURSE



The week started and finished with very windy conditions with a few nice days in between allowing us to get all the new grass on the new mounds irrigated.

It has been one of our busiest weeks since work started on the wetland project and next week is shaping up to be similar. Plenty of work has happened around the new practice green with irrigation installed, the bunker complete and the green surround turfed. All up, 1,200 m² of turf has been laid from the 9th green back to the new dam including the edge of the 4th & 8th fairways.

Around 35% of the new dam banks have been planted out with over 1000 plants this will help stabilise the dam edges and provide habitat for wading birds. All the new mounds have been cut for the first time this week and they have come up very nicely. Hopefully this will spur on some growth and colour especially if the weather warms up in the coming weeks. Next week we plan on starting to establish grass on the new practice green, cores will be taken off the putting green and 16th green to establish the surface. Enjoy the weekend

Preparing the practice chipper



FROM THE PRO SHOP



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