

Reef Breezes October 25 ,2019



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Highlight of the week was Kevin Munce breaking 80 with his best round of 8 up on Monday. Others to feature were Paul Rouse (41pts), David Moss (41pts) who combined with Peter French for a team 50pts.

October Medal

The event was played in conjunction with the R1 Qualifying. The Medals went to;

A Grade – Mitch Jones 67

B Grade – Mark Pitt 70

C Grade – Play off – Barry Collins &
John Dertateossian 67

Men's Club Championships –

Leading qualifier with 144 was Luke Edgell. Other qualifiers, Kai Komulainen, Mitch Bockman, Paul Rouse, Sean Lee, Anthony Stockini, Rob Cordaiy, Geoff Cranfield.

In A Reserve Paul Deiman led on 159 with Philip Gordon, Steve Cunningham, Peter Dawson, Mitch Jones, Andrew Regan, Jeff Snelling, Terry Hill qualifying.

B Grade saw Bill Edwards lead on 167 with Mark Broadhead, Steve Rowe, Lindsay Bates, David Slaytor, Harry McKerihan, Andrew Thurlow and James Walker qualifying.

John Dertateossian easy led C Grade with 178 followed by Peter Verrills, Barry Collins, Bobby Nichols, John Briscoe, Sammi Gaundar, Peter Hensman and Peter French.

Junior Point Score - 2019

With consistent performances Chun-Ta has won the event back to back.

Chun Ta Wu	59
Cian Hughes	44
Harry McKerihan	35
Jack Davies	31
Kai Komulainen	27
Mitchell Jones	26
Natalia Chriss	17
Millie Komulainen	16

Midweek Stroke Play & Midweek Premiership

Midweek Stroke Play Cup is a net stroke event open to all 5, 6 & 7 day Male Members

Midweek Premiership is Open to 5 and 6 Day Male Members only. It is a net and scratch stroke event.

Both events are for A, B & C Grade and are played over two rounds (Wed 6th Nov & Wed 27 Nov).

Handicaps for both events are:

A Grade Daily Handicap 12 or less

B Grade Daily Handicaps 13-18

C Grade Daily Handicaps 19+

Handicap at the start of the event determines the eligible Grade.

Full conditions on Notice Board

Wetlands

We will be concreting the path next to the 8th tee next Tuesday.

ALL new work, including new turf, tractor marks (including the lake) etc are GUR (not compulsory).

With most of the course now in play, we the players have a responsibility to help where we can to ensure that the new work gets every chance to be the best it can be, so please:

- Don't over practice on the new holes (2 balls maximum).
- Try to avoid all new growth areas where possible, especially in carts.
- Carry a full bucket of sand. Repair gaps wherever you see them.
- NOTE – the full 16th is **NOT** in play. It is important that players don't walk or play on the new fairway.

Les Browne

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



Championship Match Play is in full swing this week. It was remiss of me to not list our qualifiers last week.

Championship Grade Alyssa Starc, Emma Thurlow, Julia Bowen, Kim Sloane, Jennifer Jansson, Karen Smith, Susan Hay and Jenni Brown

Bronze Premiership Marilyn Denner, Gay McCorby, Lynne Parsons, Maria Russell, Lorraine Stafford, Clare John, Robyn Lyon and Lyn Harper

C Grade Premiership Angela Brown, Nan Crump, Ondrae Heiser, Jude Sandvoss, Valerie Wilson, Sue Phillips, Karen Pethybridge and Michelle Ison.

It is the strongest field in championship grade for some years and should provide spectacular matches. A real mix of experience in Bronze division with some seasoned match players. The C Grade comprises many of our Rookie converts as well as some former winners.

Once again we invite everyone to the final afternoon next Thursday October 31 where we will recognise and applaud our winners. The Club AGM will follow at 730pm in the clubhouse. Online voting for those Board positions will close this Saturday October 26.

The nomination for Life Membership for Judy Hore will be voted on the night. Please support this meeting by attending.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert will take place on December 3 commencing at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please add your names to the Table List in the Locker Room and make your payment (\$60) at Reception or by using your house account.

The Women's Annual General Meeting and Presentation of awards will take place on Thursday November 7 commencing at 2pm. Please come and support your club committee and your successful players for 2019.

All competitions where trophies are awarded are now closed as of yesterday.

Winners circle this week

Sat Monica Raidy (27) 38pts

Sun Moira Rowland (29) 38pts

Tues Sheila Dickson (44) 37pts C/B Robyn Lyon (28) 37 pts.

9 Hole Comp

Judy Hore (35) 18pts C/B Anne Nielsen (37) 18pts

This week we welcomed back Robyn McCormick and Wendy Thomas from travels and next week we will farewell Lynne Clayton and Lorraine Dickinson. Safe travels all.

Rookies. Thank you to Julia Deere Jones and Lynne Parsons who have accompanied the Rookies on course in recent weeks. Well played to Chris Bush with 21 points and Michelle Milsted 18 points who took the vouchers this week.

Save the Date Tuesday November 26 for the Annual Rookie Christmas Party and Ambrose Golf Day. Details and invitation will follow shortly.

Thursday

Match Play Results

Championship Grade

In a tight contest Alyssa Starc defeated Jenni Brown at the 18th hole. Jen Jansson after being 4 down came back to defeat Kim Sloane 2 up. Julia Bowen had a strong showing to be successful over Karen Smith 5/4 whilst Emma Thurlow defeated Susan Hay 2/1 in a match played earlier this week.

Bronze

Marilyn Denner played well to defeat Lyn Harper 5/4. Her opponent will be Maria Russell who was successful over Lorraine Stafford 4/3. Gay McCorby's experience was too strong for Robyn Lyon and she will face Clare John who played a very close match with Lynne Parsons, winning 1 up.

C Grade

Tight matches will see Michelle Ison take on Jude Sandvoss with both matches finishing at the 18th hole. Nan Crump was successful in defeating an injured Karen Pethybridge 7/6. Ondrae Heiser won against Sue Phillips earlier this week. Good Luck to all on Tuesday.

Thursday Results

Division 1

Leonie Malcolm	(15)	33 points,
Diana Sier		32 pts c ,
Fiona Bone		32 points.

Division 2

Prue Bardsley	(23)	35points,
Moira Rowland		33points,
Julie Simpson		32pts cb

Division 3

Pat Williams	(45)	36points,
Chez Hickman		33pts,
Helen Cregan		31 pts.

NTP

7 th	Jenny Watts,
13 th	Cath Piper,
10 th	Prue Bardsley.

9 Hole Competition

Mary Payne	18 points
Judy Hore	17points
Rae Milsted	15pts C/B

Wendy Millson Women's Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Horace was playing in a match play event against Carl. Carl was required to drop his ball to take relief. He carefully determined his reference point and measured out a relief area of one club-length. He dropped the ball from waist height in the relief area in which it remained, and played his stroke.

Which is correct?

- (a) No problem because Carl dropped his ball at a height **greater** than knee height.
- (b) Carl was penalised the general penalty of loss of hole.
- (c) Carl was penalised one stroke penalty.

ENCOURAGE SHIELD

Round 2

A beautiful Long Reef day greeted the Encourage Shield teams on Sunday, with round 2 against Northbridge.

Being hosts, the girls Millie and Natalia started proceedings for the day. Millie and her much bigger opponent went back and forth to be Square after 5 holes, losses on 6 and 7 were halted with a great up

and down on 8 for square, Natalia not fairing so well being 4 down but wins on 6 and 7 putting a smile back on her face.

Having a 3 feet height advantage on each of their opponents Max and Hamish were off to a great start, Max 4 up at the turn and Hamish at 2 up over his pint sized opponent.

Alex's first game for the year off to a good start 3 up through 9 despite being 1 down after 3. Tyrone was 3 down through 3 but fought back on 5 and 6 to have it back to a 1 hole deficit at the turn.

The first point for Long Reef came from Hamish with four straight wins, 11 through to 14, finishing off his opponent 6 and 4 and Max also sealing his one sided match at the 14th.

Things weren't going so great for Millie up front, Dormie up the 15th, miraculously had a win when her opponent choked with a four putt, but it was short lived going down on the 16th, along with Natalia who battled hard on the back nine.

Tied at 2 apiece it was up to Alex and Tyrone. With some impressive golf on the back nine Alex shook hands on the 15th green and had our third point on the board.

It was then when the light bulb lit above Tyrone's head and realised it was up to him to get our first win on the board, "oh no not again" he says. With a loss on the 16th he was dormie, but his opponent blading his chips from one side of the green to the other on 17 brought the crowd down the 18th. Tyrone's second shot went left, leaving a tough shot over the bunker. He played it perfectly, with his ball landing between his opponent's ball and the flag, it had Mick Snell calling the Stymie ruling from back in his day. But it wasn't to be, a quick downhill putt gave Tyrone a little too much distance on the return putt going 1 down.

Another nail biter giving the manager a few more greys on his chin but a well fought out draw.

Thanks again to all members and parents who came out for the kids.

And to the Clubhouse for putting on the spread for all the teams.

Jani Komulainen Team Manager

JUNIOR PENNANT

Our Junior Pennant team headed to Avondale on Sunday to take on Roseville in the second round.

After a narrow loss the previous week there were not going to be any more second chances.

Harry and Jack again got off to solid starts and by the 9th hole both had forged commanding leads. Jack was the first to join the spectator gallery with a 6/5 victory while Harry soon followed winning 5/4.

Playing in position 3 Chun-Ta did what Chun-Ta usually does, racing to a 3 hole lead after 4 holes. This time he did not let up and finished an impressive 4/3 victor.

Mitch also started well and by the 7th hole it seemed as if he had taken our Club Captain literally, playing more like Matt rather than Mitch Jones. When a 40 foot eagle putt found the bottom of the cup on the 7th it looked like it might be his day, until his opponent holed a 20 foot birdie for the half! Unfortunately the 15 shots Mitch had to give his opponent proved to be too many and he did very well to take him to the 18th, losing 1 down.

Cian started strongly halving the first hole with a birdie and when he hit it inside a foot on the par 3 8th hole it looked like he might take a deserved lead. His opponent however holed his lengthy birdie putt to again deny Cian the lead and that was the way it continued in a high quality match, with Cian eventually falling 2/1.

That left Kai to steer the ship home for Long Reef and it was clear from the outset that he was out to make amends for last week. He maintained a comfortable 2 hole lead over the front nine and then birdied 12 and 13, eventually closing out the game 3/2 to give Long Reef a much needed 4-2 victory.

The next match is on this Sunday 12.30 at Manly against the undefeated Avondale team.

Mick McKerihan Junior Pennant Manager



Results of competition on Friday 11th October

Division 1

1 st	Peter Verrills	(15)	32 pts
2 nd	Laurie McCourt	(10)	31 pts

Division 2

1 st	Craig Walker	(23)	38 pts
2 nd	James Pysar	(21)	35 pts

Division 3

1 st	Nicki Wiebe	(35)	39 pts
2 nd	Sue Walker	(35)	38 pts

NTP

Div 1	Nil
Div 2	Geoff Lowe
Div 3	David Langford

Balls to 27 cb

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 2nd October

N/S

1 st =	Kaye Miller/Elaine Coldham
1 st =	Peggy Hulton/Jan Byrne
3 rd	Barbara Phillips/Joan Fawcett

E/W

1 st	Deneese Imhof/Di Kirby
2 nd =	Jean Kirk/Lilith Gollan
2 nd =	Jean Morey/ Helen Crott

CRAZY WHIST



Friday 1st November– 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Fun and Easy to play
\$20 pp including Dinner
Bookings Recommended Please see Reception

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Life Members - part 4

There have been 13 Life Members honoured since 1980, five of whom are women and their stories were featured in Part 2. Of the 8 remaining there are 5 men who served as President, 2 as Captain and one who did both! Next week the topic Life Members will finish with the very alive current Life Members.

Here we look at 3 who complete the list of 35 in a little detail. It is fair to say that all the changes and additions we presently see at the club had the planning stages commence in the 70s and 80s. Every President had a Committee or Board working alongside them as they made long term business and construction plans overlapping from one period of Presidency to another. The Wetlands project spans decades, a new Pro-shop was mooted in the 80s and the Greenkeepers shed which had been extended in 1970 was the last in the queue to receive very overdue attention.

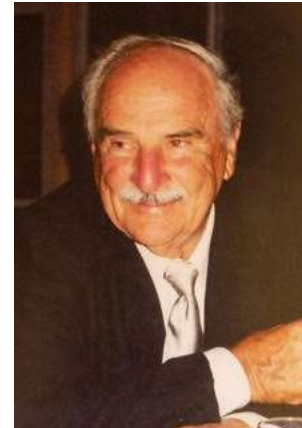
At the start of the new decade in the 2000s the clubhouse received the first of three major additions and renovations - the start of the terrace area and the resulting provision for casual dining, house membership, and an income stream had begun. Innovative and fair membership changes were finally introduced in 1996 after years of planning presenting the open 5, 6, and 7 day categories that we have today. Credit can be widely given across all eras to all concerned for the dedication needed for all the above to be achieved.



1986 Geoff Wheatley

Geoff Wheatley's work started even earlier than the 70s. He was Captain from 1965-70 but was not nominated for Life Membership until 1986. Like many of our Life Members he served a sort of "apprenticeship" on the Club Committee before

taking on an Executive position. He was a committee member from 1963 and finished as a Vice-President in 1970. He is remembered as a very dedicated popular captain and a great supporter of all the club teams. He played in the A-Grade pennants himself, and at his peak played off 4. His name is seen on both the Foursomes and Mixed Foursomes honour boards. He was there when the club lost its challenging sand dunes par 3, and extra land was acquired making the holes that we know as the 1st and 2nd. It was also in Geoff's time that the decision was made to dismantle the old caddy shed and the Bowling green



2004 John Mullins

Having joined the Club in 1991 John soon put himself forward for volunteer positions. He was on the General Committee in 1993, and 2003. He became Vice President from 1994-97 and President from 1998-02. But his service and involvement did not stop there. In total there were 21 years of continuous service until his death in 2015. As President he chaired the new Terrace plan and acted as a Project Manager for the major building developments and course plans at the time. He tracked down grants and represented the club at Council and pursued environmental issues and obligations. He also acted as a community representative to a number of committees. A Life Member from 2004 with impeccable qualifications for that title. He was also awarded an OAM in 2013.



2011 Elwyn Heber
President 2005-09.

A member for 31 years before being elected a Life Member, Elwyn served the club as a team player, committee man and President in what proved to be a testing time. The completion of the Terrace and efficient food delivery plus the continuation of the Wetlands project were important achievements during his time. There were real challenges with the lease and the financial situation, part of which can be seen in the introduced Development Levy. There were transitions to new staffing structures as seen when the Pro shop changed from Gary Churcher to Teed up's management. Sadly, Elwyn died in 2013 after a long illness.

The display cabinet in the Pro-shop has been changed. Articles displaying the Gary Churcher Long Reef Golf logo can now be seen. Gary was the Club Professional for 22 years, from 1985-2007. The logo he had designed represents the Long Reef landscape.

A new addition to the Archives item is a vest owned by former Women's President Shirley Jenkins which was donated by member Penny Ware. Thanks to them both.

Sandra Mellowes

G'day Reefers!

As some of you may or may not know, the Cancer Council holds an annual 'Longest Day' of Golf whereby you and your fellow golfing mates complete 4 full rounds of Golf in one day to raise funds for Skin Cancer Research. That's 72 holes!

On Monday December 2nd, Ian Perrin, Billy Edwards, Scott Fitzsimmons, Rhett Mullane and I, along with a couple other keen golfers, will be testing our skill, strength and stamina to raise funds for Cancer Council.

As you are most likely aware, Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, with two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70. We want to help change this and thought 'why not play golf for 12hrs to help do so?'

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the Cancer Council. If this is something you would help support we would all be very appreciative of any donation made.

To donate simply click the link attached below:

<https://www.longestday.org.au/fundraisers/lukeedgell>

Again, thanks in advance. We will report back on funds raised on December 2nd.

Luke Edgell

FROM THE COURSE



It has been a great week of weather with most days warm but not windy, but Friday and Saturday temperatures are predicted to be in the mid to high 30's and westerly winds. This sort of weather really dries the course out and with little rain in the past few weeks it doesn't take long before everything dries out and turns yellow.

This week we managed to lightly dethatch the greens and dust them with sand which will help all the poisoned areas recover and blend back in. The recovery of these damaged areas does take time to get them back to normal as the new roots need to re-establish and the surface requires blending in. On the whole they are doing very well but each of the damaged areas suffers from drying out more than other areas and each area requires different treatment. Please be understanding that with the club championships and the damage we cannot have the cutting heights as low as we normally would and we require to have extra moisture in the greens especially in hot and windy conditions. If we are not very careful may end up losing all these areas again. For this reason, greens will not be as fast or smooth and we have to manage this situation with care each week as we have constant golf traffic and competitions.

With all the new work complete as far as the construction contractors go the job is still far from complete for the greenstaff. We still have a huge amount of work to do which will be ongoing for many months which we require to complete on top of our normal course maintenance. We have crushed drainage to repair, bare areas to grow in, sprinklers to repair and adjust, headwalls to construct, dam surrounds to establish and stabilise the list goes on but overall it has all gone extremely well. Ground Pearl damage on fairways and roughs is still causing us big problems and many areas are struggling to grow grass we are treating these areas with limited success. Hopefully we continue to get reasonable rainfall which makes our job so much easier. Have a good weekend and good golfing.

TONY COHEN WINS DOUBLE GOLD!

Popular club member Tony Cohen has tasted success at the recent National Over 75 Masters Hockey Tournament in Bunbury Western Australia, winning 2 gold medals (see pic).

Tony's New South Wales team went through the tournament undefeated (6 wins, 1 draw) without conceding a single goal, a remarkable achievement and NSW took the Championship with a 1-0 win over Western Australia in the final, with Cohen scoring the winning goal.

Cohen also won gold after being crowned the top tournament goal scorer, which was a wonderful achievement as he missed 2 games with a severe rib injury and played in the final only after medical assistance and capped off a great tournament by being named in the Australian team to play in the Over 75 Masters World Cup in Tokyo Japan in 2020.

Congratulations Tony.



RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (c) is correct. Rule 14.3b requires a player to drop a ball at knee height. Because he dropped his ball from a different height he has dropped it incorrectly and so must be penalised. Fortunately his ball had been dropped into the relief area and had remained there, so in both stroke play and match play the penalty is one stroke. If the ball dropped incorrectly had finished outside the relief area and been played, the general penalty would have applied.

Carl should have lifted his dropped ball and re-dropped it correctly to avoid any penalty (**See Rule 14.3**). There is no latitude for the height from which a player must drop a ball. Naturally knee height will be different for players of differing statures.

WOMEN MEMBERS' ANNUAL DINNER AND CONCERT

More acts are needed for the Christmas Concert. So far only one has been put forward and usually there are 7-8! The concert has been going for decades and it would be a great pity for this tradition to end.

We welcome anyone with a talent for dancing, joke-telling, poetry, juggling, comedy, acting, playing an instrument etc, or with just the willingness to get together with a friend, or a few friends, from the club and do an amusing skit (there are plenty to be found on the internet).

A golfing theme or a Christmas theme is good, but feel free to improvise. There is even a collection of costumes available.

We also need:

- Several helpers to assist the Stage Manager with set-up, props, backstage etc
- A person to control the sound. All music will be already loaded in the correct order on an ipad or iphone, it just needs to be played at the right time.

Feel free to ring Angela (0412 606 759) or Mandy (0419 982 029) for a chat if you are interested in performing or helping.

Dates for the Diary

October

- Sat 26** Men's R1 Club Champs
Sun 27 Men's R2 Club Champs
Sun 27 Junior Pennant – Manly
Sun 27 Encourage Shield @Northbridge
Thu 31 - AGM

November

- Sat 2** November Medal
Sun 3 Final Men's Club Champs
Sun 3 Major Presentation
Sun 3 Junior Pennant @ Warringah
Sun 3 Encourage Shield @ Balgowlah
Wed 6 R1 Midweek Stroke Play
Wed 6 R1 Midweek Premiership



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For questions, please email Susan Johnston – susan@sargood.org.au

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