

Reef Breezes November 1 2019



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Saturday's weather was less than enjoyable, particularly for the afternoon players, however Mark Seir and Garry McManus both recorded 3up. In the excellent conditions on Wednesday Frank Lorenz and Paul Harrison both had 42pts with Max Turnbull (back from an extended trip) and Graeme Davies cleaning up the 4Ball with 50pts. Geoff Cranfield came back into form with scratch wins on Monday and Wednesday, but the highlight of the week was Barry Murray's 45pts, best for some time.

Our Juniors and Encourage Shield both had good wins, full details later in Newsletter.

Fine win by Alyssa Starc in the Women's Championships.

Men's Club Championships

Last week saw a big weekend for the Quarters and Semis, with some really tight matches. On Sunday in the finals we will see for the first time our current Junior Champion versus our current Senior Champion.

First 18 hit off early with the second 18 scheduled for around 11am... spectators welcome.

Championship - Kai Komulainen v Sean Lee

A Res - Jeff Snelling v Mitch Jones

B Grade - James Walker v Mark Broadhead

C Grade - John Dertateossian v Barry Collins

Following the matches we have the Annual Major Presentation at around 2.30. All welcome.

2020 Major Pennant

This year we have drawn the strong Concord, Pennant Hills and Monash. The event starts early February and played each Sunday morning. If you wish to be considered for the team, please contact Team Manager Sean Lee.

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 27th 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

Christmas Invitation – Sat 7 December

There will be AM Shotgun and PM Shotgun starts, with Christmas hams etc for AM and PM. We expect the full course to be in play.

Time sheets will be available in the Club from Friday 22 November. You will need your visitor's Golf Link number to enter.

Wetlands

The path next to the 8th tee has been concreted.

The fence on the 18th should be removed in the next week or so.

The 16th fairway needs some good rain but hopefully back in play in a couple of weeks.

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 practise 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



The focus this week remained on our Championships with hard fought semi- finals in all three grades. Alyssa and Jen Jansson were locked in a close tussle the whole way before Alyssa prevailed 2 up at the 18th. Julia and Emma played great golf with birdies being shared, however Julia was the winner at the 14th hole. Marilyn and Maria played well to see them head up the 19th which saw Maria as the winner of that match. She will play Gay McCorby who had a very tight game with Clare John which finished at the 18th. Rookie graduates Michelle and Jude made it to the 18th hole with Jude being the winner. Nan Crump held off the experienced Ondrae Heiser to be our 2nd finalist. Thank you to the supportive gallery members who also cleared the way for the players. Appreciation to all who allowed the women to play through. All is in readiness for the Annual General Meeting next Thursday appointed to commence at 2pm. You would have received via email a copy of 2018 AGM report. Limited hard copies will be available on the day. Thank you to Rachael and Karen for the trophy preparation, Leonie for her great effort with the vouchers and prize money, Sue for compilation of our AGM booklet, Netty for the beautifully written vouchers and the administration staff for all their assistance.

Next Thursday is an 8am shotgun start and the game will be Best 2 scores multiplied by 3rd - stableford. The computer will generate results for a team winner. Following the game will be the Annual General Meeting at 2pm then Presentation of our awards for 2019. Refreshments to follow.

Carolyn Hunter who is reasonably new to the club has an exhibition at Sculptures by the Sea entitled "Out of Reach". This event runs until November 10th and is on display on the Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk.

Gaby Bennett was Saturday winner with -2 in the Par event. Chez Hickman -37pts, won the Sunday event and the 4Ball with husband Chris. Monday saw Susan Ramsay (35) win with 34pts. Penny Ware returned the winning scorecard on Tuesday leading a very hot field. Penny 39pts, Prue 38pts, Diana Sier 38pts. Not to be outdone Marg Mullins won the 9 Hole with 17 on a countback from new Rookie graduate Jen Vasseleu with 17pts.

Please contact Angela Brown and Mandy Biffin if you have concert items or would like to help backstage

As the Program Book is in the planning stages for 2020 anyone who has change of details please notify the office promptly.

Upcoming events

Thursday Nov 28 President v Captain Day. Enter online in pairs. Prizes today will be Hams, Puddings and vouchers. Captains side wear light blue and President's side wear dark blue.

Tuesday December 3 Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert. Table seating plan is in the Locker Room. There can only be 3 tables of 12 so bear that in mind when adding your name to a sheet. Please remember to pay the \$60 either at reception or from your account at the Bar. Note your receipt number please.

Thursday December 5 4 Person Ambrose. Enter online.

Thursday was our championship final day. Thank you to all who participated and created the healthy competition. Appreciation to our referees Leonie, Gilda and Rosemary who gave up their golf to officiate. Thank you to all the caddies who gave up their golf today to assist the players. Again we are grateful to Jen Jansson who has taken some outstanding action shots of all grades.

The Championship Grade set off at 7:15am in a smoky haze but the golf was amazing for the first 18 with very little separating the players. Some great shot making and approaches close into the pin. All square at the end of 18 holes as they headed in for a much needed break. The putter was not working for either player but Alyssa managed to get to 4 up after 8 holes. The players halved 4 holes in the middle before Julia found some good form to get the score back to 1 down. The game was complete at the 35th hole when a tap in for par gave Alyssa the win and the Championship. A game played in the best of spirit and well supported by the gallery of women and men. We salute our new champion Alyssa Starc and recognise the fine efforts of our past champion in Julia Bowen.

Bronze Premiership was a tightly contested affair with Maria and Gay not separated by more than 1 shot throughout the 18 holes. Caddies Clare and Lorraine certainly earnt their keep and the players were most grateful for their support. The match extended to the 21st hole where Maria Russell was

victorious over Gay McCorby. Congratulations to both players on a great golf match.

The C Grade Premiership was contested between former winner Nan Crump and former Rookie Jude Sandvoss. Nerves were to play a big part, being a first final for Jude but she had Michelle Ison on the bag and what a great team they were. Ondrae was a huge help to Nan as her caddy. The golf was extremely close throughout and the final result came down to the last putt on the last hole. Well done both players as we acknowledge Nan Crump as our champion and Jude Sandvoss as the runner up. I'm certain that will be the first of many finals.

Thank you to all who remained to celebrate the successes and hear the tales of the matches. We appreciate the efforts of all who provided our food and drinks. Final thank you to the course staff who were mentioned by all finalists on the wonderful greens and fairways.

Thursday results in a smallish field

Division 1

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| Kim Sloane | (12) | 31 pts |
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Division 2

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| Moir Rowland | (28) | 35pts, |
| Prue Bardsley | (22) | 33pts |

Division 3

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| Angela Brown | (34) | 33pts, |
| Netty Newman | (45) | 32 points |

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| NTP 7 th | Julie Preston |
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| 13 th | Kim Sloane |
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| 10 th | Kim Sloane |
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9 Hole competition

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| Meriam Matheson | (25) | 21pts |
| Arlene Veith | (42) | 17points |



Club Champion Alyssa Starc



Maria Russell

Nan Crump

Congratulations to Judy Hore on being awarded Life Membership of the Golf Club at last night's Annual General Meeting. Sandra Gillies and Sandra Mellows spoke glowingly of Judy's wonderful contribution to the women of Long Reef and the Club over a long period of time. Les Browne was also able to support the nomination due to his long association with Judy. Judy joins Lilith Gollan and Sandra Gillies as current women Life Members. It was also special for Betty Twilight who was recognised for her 50years of membership at the same meeting. Although too shy to speak we know how much this means to Betty. We stand in awe of her ability to be out there each week along with regular playing partners striding the fairways. Long may she continue to be part of our Thursdays.



Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Ted and Fred were playing a match. On the first hole Ted had the honour and played his ball from the blue tees although the black tees were the ones in use for the match.

Fred played his drive from between the black tee markers. He then told Ted that he was cancelling his stroke because he had played from outside the teeing area.

Which statement is correct?

- (a) Fred acted correctly
- (b) Fred acted incorrectly

VALE Fay Felton

Many of our members will remember Fay Felton who died on Monday at the age of 96.

Fay was a Gold Member, having joined the club in 1967. She served on the Women's (Associates) committee for a number of years in the 1970's and 80's and was a participant in all the activities of the club, including the Bridge Club, where she played each week until failing eyesight made it impossible.

Fay will be remembered with affection by the members who knew her. We extend our sympathy to her much-loved family.

Fay's funeral will take place in the Palm Chapel, Macquarie Park Crematorium on Monday, 4th November at 11.15am.

ENCOURAGE SHIELD

Round 3

Greeted with another beautiful sunny Sunday, the third round of Encourage Shield was held at the mountainous Northbridge.

With two draws in the previous weeks and sitting in second place, the kids had to turn it up a notch to chalk up their first win.

Natalia and Hamish teed off first after winning the toss. Natalia was off to a promising start with a chip in birdie to win the 1st hole in style. Hamish, starting from where he left off last week, with some solid golf, put his opponent away early 6 and 5, to put 1st team on the board.

Natalia's match was fairly even till the back nine, where she was finding the middle off the tee, coming up trumps 2 and 1 to get Long Reef 2-0

Second pairing, Tyrone and Alex, didn't disappoint either. Tyrone was 1 down after the 1st but didn't look back from there, with great golf including a birdie on the 8th, shaking hands with his opponent on the 15th green, 5 and 3.

Being down for most of his match, Alex found his form and won 5 consecutive holes to win 4 and 2 and chalk up that first Long Reef victory.

Ollie Robinson, moving up from the chippers this week, had a shaky start on the tricky opening holes, but wins on the 3rd and 5th getting himself back in the game. Ollie battled hard on the back nine but his opponent was holding on, Ollie eventually going down 4 and 3.

Kalen giving back an early lead to be 1 down at the turn, played some great shots to see him 2 up at the 16th. A loss on the 17th brought Kalen down to the 18th where an errant drive O.O.B saw him staring at a draw. But with his opponent finding a hazard and Kalen sending his ball onto the elevated green he had it in the bag 2up and a team 5/1 win.

The win puts Long Reef half a point off first place, tied second with Moore Park.
Well done team!

Big thanks again to the parents and members who made the trip out and supported our team.

Jani Komulainen Team Manager

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Life Members - part 5

The 2019 Annual Report lists our existing Life Members and the two women, Lilith and Sandra, have already been described in Part 2.

Of the men the most senior is Graham Clark. Graham served on the Committee for 6 years, became Vice-President and then held the role of President for seven consecutive terms from 1977-84. As a business man, and the director of the family business, Clark Rubber, his management skills were well established. A five-year plan was adopted in 1978, leading to for example, automatic greens watering, a new Pro shop, locker room extensions and a Snooker Room. There was extensive tree planting in this era and the celebrated win of the Junior team winning the Pennant in 1982. Graham became a Life Member in 1984. Graham now resides in Casino.



1984 Graham Clark
Committee 1969-74
Vice President 1975
President 1977-84

Allan Delaney is the second longest serving President in the club to date, (before executive roles were limited to 5 years), having joined the club in 1966. The effective control of the Club's finances was a strength. His Presidency covered the time of extensive drainage and irrigation work, especially of the 4th and 5th fairways. The 12th was improved, leading to an ACR of 72 being attained. The clubhouse had a complete refurbishment and the Professional's role was reconstructed as Gary Churcher was welcomed, and the Gold membership category was established.

Allan encouraged and supported Ross Lanes as he wrote a history of the club.



2008 Allan Delaney
Committee 1982-84 President 1984-92

Keith Huntingdon is a very long serving member of the Club. Having joined in 1958 he achieved Gold class membership 11 years ago. His contribution also extended to State level as delegate to NSWGA and also as an elected member of NSW Senior Golfers Society. Keith was the founder of the Northern Peninsula Golf Club Association. He was President at the time when so many special events occurred. As examples, the course looked like a moon-scape when the wetlands project was at its height in 1996. The Club celebrated its 75th birthday. Equality of membership was passed and accepted in 1995. Keith was there to see that the club had a Mission Statement for the first time, that Executive office bearers were limited to a five year maximum period at one time, and he chaired meetings engaging the Peter Thomson Master Plan of the course. The club was able to show its thanks and acknowledge the achievements and evidence of leadership skills by accepting the nomination for Life Membership in 2011.



2011 Keith Huntingdon
President 1993-97

The remaining two of our existing Life Members, Les Browne and Peter Verrills, are very well known to us and, I hope, do not need an introduction. The

length and breadth of their contribution to the club is outstanding. The letters of application and nomination for their Life Membership are in the Archives for all to see, illustrating such a long and effective time of Club Service. Les was a mere child when he caddied for his father on the course and more than anyone, can describe the course changes hole by hole over 60 years later. He is a living part of our memorabilia! His contribution to golf goes way beyond the boundaries of our course. Both gentlemen show a great support of women's golf. Peter has also changed hair colour as he ticks off forty years of membership this year but his enthusiasm for the club never wavers. Peter is one of only 6 Executives of the Club to be both a Captain and a President and only one of three who have been crazy enough to do it in consecutive terms. What a lot of meetings there were to attend, important decisions to be made, and teams to support in those ten years. As a club we are fortunate that all our Life Members are on hand to advise and help as we glean from their experience.



2014 Les Browne
Board 1987-92, 97, 02-06, 09-14
Vice Captain 1990, 96, 07, 14-15
Club Captain 2016 -
GNSW Councillor 2001-06
GNSW Director 2003, 05, 06
A-Grade Pennants
Champion golfer
Accredited Referee



2016 Peter Verrills
Board 2000-01
Club Captain 2006-09
Club President 2009-14
Goulburn reciprocal visit organiser.

Another name will now be added to the list of existing Life Members. At last night's Annual General Meeting of the club Judy Hore was elected a Life Member. Judy's list of achievements and activities on behalf of the club was published in the issue of 11th October.

Congratulations Judy!



Presidents Keith Huntingdon, Ray Cordaiy, Allan Delaney, and Graham Clark.

As was said in my introduction five weeks ago, looking at the Life Members honour board certainly gives me a very good start on just who I would list as the 100 members who have made a major contribution to the Club over 100 years.

Sandra Mellowes

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Teams competition 23rd October

- 1st** Judy O'Malley/Joyce Low/
Val Miller/Kaye Miller
- 2nd** Helen Crott/Mary McAdam/
Lilith Gollan/Jan Herringe
- 3rd** Pauline Webb/ Toni Pfafflin/
Di Kirby/Jean Kirk



SLOW PLAY

WHO ME?....SLOW?

SLOW PLAY IS SELFISH PLAY

You are slow if you have one clear fairway ahead; you must call the following group “through” if they are waiting and then keep up with them.

You are slow if you do not, when possible, study your putt while others are putting and thus be ready as soon as it is your turn to putt.

You are slow if you are first to hit off and you mark your card before hitting off.

You are slow if you do not move as quickly as you can between shots or if you spend an inordinate amount of time conversing with other groups. Therefore a comfortable time for the round if you play early is 3h 45m and for later players 4 hours. All players in the group are responsible for the pace of play and maintaining their position in the field.

Dates for the Diary

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
- Wed 27** R2 Midweek Stroke Play
- Wed 27** R2 Midweek Premiership
- Sat 30** December Medal
- December.**
- Sat 7** Christmas Invitation

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: (b) Although Fred was entitled to cancel Ted's stroke he must do this promptly before either player makes another stroke **Rule 6.1b (1)** applies.

In match play there is no penalty for playing outside the teeing area but the timing of the cancellation is important. If Fred had acted promptly, in cancelling before he played, it would still have been Ted's turn to play from the black tees. In this case Ted's ball played from the blue tees would still be the ball in play. Ted would be playing his second stroke with that ball.



**LONG REEF
FRIDAY CLUB**

Results of competition on Friday 25th October

Division 1

- 1st** Ross Guignon (14) 43 pts
- 2ⁿ** Neville Crealy (18) 41 pts

Division 2

- 1st** Perry Yeldham (21) 41 pts
- 2nd** David Langford (24) 39 pts

Division 3

- 1st** John Cranfield (29) 38 pts
- 2nd** John Ritson (34) 36

Leading Lady Sue Walker (34) 30 pts

NTP

- Div 1** John Hanson
- Div 2** Wayne Grundy
- Div 3** Kim Cook

Balls to 37 cb

JUNIOR PENNANT

Round 3 of the Junior Pennants was played at Manly Golf Club on Sunday with the Long Reef Team pitted against the undefeated Avondale.

The make up of our team was under speculation all week as we waited to see which of our youngsters might be hampered by a deep run in the Club Championships. As it turned out both Kai and Mitchell had to play in their morning semi final at Long Reef before high tailing it to Manly for their junior pennant match.

We were also joined by Millie Komulanien, making her junior pennant debut at the ripe old age of 10.

Harry and Millie led the team out against a very strong pairing from Avondale and both made solid starts. Harry's short game was on song as he chipped in for birdie on the second hole then made tough up and downs for pars on 3 and 4 to open up a 3 hole lead.

Millie showed no sign of nerves against her much older opponent and settled in to the task, being all square after 6 holes. A chip in birdie from a tough position on 7 saw her go 1 ahead and from that point she was unstoppable. She won the next 6 holes in a row finishing her match on the 13th with a 6/5 victory. Harry also pressed home his early advantage to continue his unbeaten run this season with a 6/5 win.

Chun-Ta was handed the difficult task of taking on one of Avondale's impressive, undefeated girls and having to give her 9 shots. He started well, as did Mitch, both getting out to early leads.

Kai and Cian were also giving plenty of shots to their Avondale opponents and found the early going difficult with birdies often being required to halve holes.

Fortunately Mitch was able to continue on his club championship form and made short work of his opponent, finishing his match on the 14th hole with a 5/4 victory.

With 3 points already in the bag things were looking good for Long Reef.

Kai fought hard all afternoon but found the 7 shots he had to give his opponent too many and he went down 4/3. And when Cian slipped behind late in his match it looked like it would be up to Chun-Ta to secure our win. Then Chun-Ta 3 putted both the 15th and the 16th to slip 1 behind and all of a sudden things weren't looking so rosy.

A solid par on 17 brought Chun-Ta back to all square and then, with the pressure right on and his opponent getting a shot, he stood up and hit a massive drive down 18 into a green side bunker. A

beautiful bunker shot and 2 putts were enough to secure him the half and ensure a Long Reef victory. Cian then put the icing on the cake with birdies on 17 and 18 to secure another point and a 4.5 v 1.5 win to Long Reef.

This Sunday sees us take on Manly at Warringah Golf Course at 8.00am in a match that will likely decide the divisional winner. Unfortunately we will be without two of our best in Kai and Mitch who have bigger fish to fry in the club championship final. We wish them well.

Mick McKerihan

Junior Pennant Manager

FROM THE JUNIORS



Several of our juniors scored well in the qualifying rounds of the Club Championships with Kai Komulainen qualifying for A Grade, Mitch Jones – A Reserve and Harry McKerihan – B Grade. Congratulations to Mitchell Jones (A Res) and Kai Komulainen (A-Grade) for making the Finals of the Club Championships this weekend.

Great to see two juniors in the finals, well done boys!

Billy Watson

Junior Elite Coach

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Empower Golf invites you to our
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Your support will help facilitate and promote golf for Australians living with a disability by running clinics, purchasing much needed equipment and establishing fully inclusive golf facilities.



45 Test Wallaby Matt Dunning will MC the evening. Our Charity Auction, with Rod Tubbs Auctioneer Extraordinaire, includes rounds at some of Australia's premier courses.

WHERE Long Reef Golf Club

WHEN Tuesday 12th November, 2019

GOLF 12:30pm Shotgun start

DINNER 5:45pm

COST \$180pp (\$700 teams of 4)
incl. Golf, Dinner, Drinks and
Pre Round Sandwich

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

\$2,000 for a team of 4

- Golf Hole Sponsor
- Official Thank you at Dinner
- A round of golf with James Gribble & PGA Pro Lachy Foulsham.

Thank you to all those who supported the event last year. We have no doubt this year will be just as much fun!



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