

# Reef Breezes 8 November 2019



## Women's Championships

Alyssa Starc, Club Champion

Maria Russell, Bronze

Nan Crump, C Grade

Men's Champions Kai Komulainen Club Champion, Mitch Jones A Reserve,  
Jimmy Walker B Grade, Barry Collins C Grade



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## FROM THE BOARDROOM

### 1. FINANCE.

The net profit for September 2019 was \$100,726. The year to date net loss is \$27, 516 or \$34,115 under budget.

### 2. WETLANDS PROJECT

The Wetlands Project is nearing completion. The sixteenth hole and the practice fairway will be opened in the coming weeks.

### 3. MEETING WITH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Board hosted our Local, State and Federal Members at the Club on the 30<sup>th</sup> October. This was an opportunity to present the Sargood Foundation with a cheque for \$22,601 and also give a tour of our newly completed Wetlands. All were very impressed.

### 4. ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our new Captain Doug Campbell and newly elected Board Members Ross Kocass and Adam Lynn. Thank you to Les Browne and Gilda Severino for your efforts whilst on committee.

### 5. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Judy Hore on being elected a Life Member of the Club. This is a great honour and reflects the long term contribution and service that Judy has made to the Club. Thank you.

### 6. GOLD MEMBERS

At the AGM there were 3 members who obtained 50 years membership of the Club – Betty Twight, Neville Crealy and Ken Dewell. Congratulations.

## 7. JOHN MULLINS OAM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Peter Hensman was presented with this award on the night. This award is given to those members who make a significant contribution to the Club over a lengthy period of time. Thank You.

**Stephen Twigg**

**President**

### Disclaimer

**Note:** This document is not intended to be a minute of the relevant Board meeting but is intended to provide members with a summary of the significant decisions made or issues discussed by the Board at its most recent meeting. Certain matters may be commercially sensitive, subject to privacy considerations or otherwise confidential and will not be included in this summary document

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Bruce and Amos were playing in a Singles Stableford event. Bruce was taking relief for an unplayable ball, dropping within 2 club-lengths of where his ball had been. He marked his Reference point and carefully outlined his Relief area using his driver.

Amos was watching his drop, standing close by, just outside the Relief Area.

Bruce dropped his ball correctly from knee height and the ball landed in the Relief Area but bounced out and hit the shoe of Amos and came to rest back in the Relief Area.

Which is correct?

**(a)** Bruce must drop again because clearly his ball was outside the Relief Area when it struck the shoe of Amos.

**(b)** Bruce's ball is correctly in play even though it hit the shoe of Amos outside the Relief Area.

## Dates for the Diary

### November

**Wed 27** R2 Midweek Stroke Play

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**Sat 30** December Medal

### December

**Sat 7** Christmas Invitation

## FROM THE CAPTAIN

### DOUG'S DIARY

I've been Captain for a whole week now and already need a holiday (!! ) so by the time you are reading this, I'll be relaxing in Fiji.

#### Club Championship and Grade Finals

Great weather and an immaculately presented course last Sunday contributed to a lot of quality golf being played, Congratulations must go to all the finalists but there can only be one winner at the end of the day.

In the Club Championship, Kai Komulainen eventually saw off the dogged challenge of Sean Lee to become our youngest Champion (at 13 years of age) and the first young man in over 35 years to be both the Junior and Club Champions at the same time.

In the A Reserve Cup, the considerably older Mitch Jones (he's the grand old age of 15) was in control against Jeff Snelling all day.

The B Grade Cup final was similar with Jimmy Walker ending up a comfortable winner over Mark Broadhead.

The C Grade Cup match was the closest contest and after 34 holes the match was all square but Barry Collins took the last two holes to beat John Dertatossian and having made mention of both Kai and Mitch's ages, I should point out that Barry is a youthful 83.

#### Annual Prize Presentation

Last Sunday also saw the presentation of all the major trophies and prizes for 2019 and there are far too many to list, but congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to Ben for the organisation of the event and the Catering staff for the buffet.

#### November Medal

Played last Saturday, special mention must go out to Matt Savage who came in with a nett 60, playing off 9... he won't be off 9 this week, his playing partners will be delighted to know!

#### Goulburn

This weekend sees a number of our members making the long established, traditional, annual trip down to our reciprocal Club and I wish them an enjoyable time.

### Course Improvements

The intention is to have the 16th open for play at some point next week and the fences around the new practice facility were scheduled to come down yesterday (Thursday). There will still be some disruption and Local Rules in place for the immediate future while the improvements bed in, so please check the board outside the Pro's shop each time you play.

### Thank You (Vinaka in Fijian)

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly and formally thank Les for his dedication and contribution to the Club as Captain over the last 4 years. I would also like to thank all the members that took the time to vote in the recent elections - whoever you voted for.

It is the first time in a while that the Captain of the Club has been selected by the members and I am grateful to those of you that supported me and I consider it a privilege to have this position. A great golf course is not the same as a great golf club - the members make that difference and, in conjunction with my fellow Board members, I look forward to acting on behalf of and in the best interests of you, our members.

Doug Campbell

Captain



Results of competition on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Ford	(13) 33 pts c/b
2 <sup>n</sup>	James Pysar	(19) 33 pts c/b

#### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Smith	(21) 36 pts c/b
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gordon Telfer	(22) 36 pts c/b

#### Division 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Di Kirby	(32) 39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jie Cheng	(44) 37 pts

**Balls to 37 cb**

## FROM THE WOMEN



What a fabulous week of golf we have been fortunate to witness – we celebrated our Women's Championship and a win to Alyssa Starc; Bronze Champion - Maria Russell and C Grade Champion Nan-Maree Crump.

On behalf of the women members we congratulate Men's Champion - Kai Komulainen. Congratulations also to Mitch Jones (A Res); James Walker (B Grade) and Barry Collins (C Grade).

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** saw a teams' event played prior to the Annual General Meeting. Best 2 scores added and multiplied by the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fine but windy conditions tested all participants.

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Angela Brown/ Sue Dewell/ Sue Kiprovich/ Sue Walker	145
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Kim Sloane/Ondrae Heiser/ Nan-Maree Crump/ Robyn Halliday	143
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Karen Smith/ Jennifer Jansson/ Gaby Bennett/ Cath Piper	131

### NTP

<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Jude Sandvoss
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Jennifer Jansson
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Moira Rowland

### Other Results this week:

<b>Sat</b>	Jenni Brown (10)	84 (net 74)
	<b>(Medal Round)</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	Jennifer Jansson (10)	42 pts
<b>Mon</b>	Tanya Heber (11)	34 pts

A special mention to all those who were awarded trophies and vouchers at our Major Presentation. Some outstanding achievements this year and hopefully more to come in 2020.

To Gilda and Wendy – thank you for your leadership and support to all of us. Nothing is ever too hard – you are always approachable and willing to listen. You have fostered an environment which encourages playing good golf and having lots of fun! Congratulations also to the following committee members elected for 2020:

<b>President:</b>	Gilda Severino
<b>Captain:</b>	Wendy Millson
<b>Vice Capt:</b>	Wendy Thomas
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sue Smiles
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Leonie Malcolm
<b>General Committee:</b>	Karen Smith Rosemary West
<b>Veterans' Delegate:</b>	Jenni Brown

**Karen Smith for Wendy Millson**

## FROM THE JUNIORS



Huge Congratulations to Kai Komulainen and Mitchell Jones for their Club Championship wins over the weekend. Kai at 13 years old is the youngest ever club champion which is quite an achievement. I also couldn't think of a more deserving champion in Mitchell Jones who took out the A Reserve championship - he works so hard and deserves this result!

I know all the kids are very appreciative of how much goes into them through our Junior Development Fund, and it is moments like these that make it all the worthwhile - so on behalf of all the kids - thank you to the members who continue to support junior golf at LRGC!

**Billy Watson**

**Junior Elite Coach**





## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### 11th of the 11th - Remembrance Day

Tim (Ernest) Payne

After some careful research Joy Reece and Barbara Riley have discovered photos of Tim Payne. We thank them very much. His was a story without a photo in the book 'Long Reef Golf Club - The First Sixty-Five years,' by Ross Lanes. The photos below were used in his funeral Order of Service booklet.

He died at the War Vets, only one year ago in 2018 at the age of 101. Although an only child who did not marry and have a family of his own, he was very popular and given a grand sent off at the home. He was a great supporter of the RSL movement and it seems appropriate as Remembrance Day approaches to show him in uniform as a young man and later decorated with a poppy.

Tim joined Long Reef Golf Club in 1951, leaving in the early 1970s. He had an army career joining in 1939 serving until 1948. He was a Lieutenant in WW2.



To quote Ross Lanes who wrote in 1988, "Tim was a staunch committee man who served [the golf club] for eleven years between 1954 and 1966. A bachelor, Tim was a very sociable person who gave his fullest support to all Club activities, both on and off the course, he was a very strong member of the Services Section of the Club, and after leaving Long Reef became President of the Services Section of Manly Golf Club. Tim will be remembered by the ex-serviceman at Long Reef for his annual recitation of the Ode on Services Day."

**Sandra Mellowes**

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition 30<sup>th</sup> October

### N/S

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gerry Setright/Mary McAdam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elaine Luscombe/Di Kirby
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeanette Nell/Joan Fawcett

### E/W

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peggy Hulton/Helen Crott
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Macnicol/Helen Kook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elaine Coldham/Jean Kirk

## 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**

## JUNIOR PENNANT

The Junior Pennant team travelled to Warringah last Sunday to take on Manly in a match that would likely decide the divisional winner. The task was made a little more difficult as we were without Kai and Mitch who were doing battle in the Club Championship finals.

Debutant Natalia and Millie led our team out and it soon became apparent the size of the job ahead of them.

Natalia having to give 4 shots to her older male opponent found the early going very difficult and was 4 holes down early. She applied herself very well given the circumstances and managed to keep the margin to 4 until the 12th hole before finally going down 6/4.

Millie was superb, giving up a massive distance advantage to her opponent without the benefit of any shots. She was never behind by more than 1 hole and was extremely impressive in taking the match all the way to the 18th, eventually losing 2 down.

Harry got off to a good start and was 2 up early however a run of 4 lost holes around the turn saw him go a couple behind after 10. When he found himself dormie with 3 holes to play he showed plenty of courage to take the match to the last hole. Unfortunately, a lip out on 18 cost him an unlikely half, finishing his match 1 down.

Jack too had early trouble going 3 down after 6 holes before steadying to keep the margin to 3 at the turn. He kept creating chances to get back into the match but found the slow greens frustrating as he went down 3/2.

Unfortunately, this story continued for our final pair as Chun-Ta and Cian struggled to make any headway. Cian played very solidly all day but ran into an opponent who kept holing 20 footers for fun and Chunta battled bravely all day but in the end they both went down 2/1.

So, a forgettable day for the team going down 6 - 0 and putting payed to their ambitions of another run at the finals.

This Sunday we take on Warringah in the final round where we have the home ground advantage. I encourage anyone who has a couple of spare hours on Sunday afternoon to come down to

the course and watch our juniors (including a couple of Club Champions) finish out their season in style.

**Mick McKerihan**    **Team Manager**

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: (b) is correct.** A player has completed taking relief when a ball dropped in the right way comes to rest in the Relief Area. It does not matter whether the ball, after hitting the ground, touches any person, equipment or other outside influence before coming to rest. **Rule 14.3c applies.** If the ball comes to rest in the Relief Area, the player has completed taking relief and must play the ball as it lies.



**Photo Jeff Snelling**

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