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FROM THE CAPTAIN

DOUG'S DIARY

Winners are grinners

The much-needed rain came last weekend and most people decided to give playing a miss but 33 hardy souls handed cards in last Saturday and Mick McKerihan, with a very respectable 36 points in those conditions, beat Russell Lee on a count-back.

Wednesday saw the temperature in the 30s and the winners' points totals in the 40s. Club Champion, Kai Komulainen returned to take out Scratch and A Grade with an excellent 5 under par score while Graham Davies (41 points) and Raymond Roberge (42 points) took out B and C Grades respectively. Congratulations also to Paul Rouse and Neil Lucey who combined extremely well to win the 4BBB with 49 points.

The 2s and Hidden Holes competitions both still seem to be missed opportunities for many because whilst 20 people actually had a 2, but of them only Greg Dousset and John Briscoe had entered and so each won \$30. Of the 20 players, 10 were from A Grade, 4 from B and 6 from C.

Terry Hill and Richard Lloyd each won \$49 from the Hidden Holes but again, would be thankful that the 12 people that finished above the didn't enter.

Upcoming competitions

Just another reminder that the new World Handicap System comes into effect in Australia on January 30th so the computer system will not be accepting scores at the start of next week so we have scheduled Team events. Detailed explanations will be available in the Pro shop each day but Monday will be Canadian Foursomes - both players drive and

play alternate shots after selecting the preferred tee shot and Wednesday will be a 4 player Ambrose event.

Looking slightly further ahead, Saturday 1st February will be the final round of the Summer and Founders Cups and Saturday 8th February will be the qualifying round for the 4 Ball Knockout so start thinking about playing partners as the timesheet for it will open next Friday (31st January).

NSW Amateur

Five Long Reef members took part in the 36 holes Strokeplay event at St Michael's and The Coast earlier this week and congratulations to **Corey Lamb** who qualified for the Matchplay. At the time of writing this he has won his first two rounds and is into the quarter-finals where he is playing the no.1 qualifier. **STOP PRESS.** Corey lost on the 19th hole.

Local Rules

Whilst the rain last weekend has made a big difference to the course, the Preferred Lies and "Bare Patches" local rules still remain in place for the time being.

Doug Campbell

Captain

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Tom was playing in a stroke, qualifying round. He had Will as his caddie. The group was accompanied by Adrian who was not playing.

During the first five holes it became obvious that Adrian had been giving Tom advice and acting in the role of a second caddie.

The other players in the group drew Tom's attention to the problem.

Which statement is correct?

- a. Tom must add two strokes penalty for the first two holes where he had two caddies with a limit of four strokes penalty
- b. Tom must add 2 strokes penalty for each of the first five holes. A total of ten strokes penalty.

FROM THE WOMEN



Our sympathies this week are extended to Peter and Pam Burke and their extended family with the passing of Nola Burke, our Gold member. Whilst not knowing Nola myself I understand she was very encouraging and helpful to new women golfers, a tradition Pam has certainly upheld.

Last week we prayed for rain and the Course staff were very happy with the resulting rainfall. The course became green again very quickly. Let's continue to look after it.

The incredibly hot weather has taken a toll on some of our women members. Please be vigilant with your playing partners, drink plenty of fluids and electrolytes and if you are unwell please remember the Golf Club staff are first aid trained.

Golfing stars this week Jane Hagan on Saturday with 33points, Karen Smith on Sunday with 35points and she was the 4Ball winner with Maurice Loomes, Marg O'Connell on Tuesday with 37points. The 9 hole winner was Ann Henderson with 19points.

On a blisteringly hot Thursday Karen Smith was our winner on a countback from Rosemary West with both players recording 32points.

Please ensure you have all paid for lunch (\$30) on Opening Day and also for entry to GNSW events (\$15 weekday and \$10 Weekends). It would be beneficial for the Committee if you could notify via email if you are not intending to stay for lunch. A reminder for Opening Day - if one team member could pay for the team and collect the card it should avoid mayhem in the pro shop at 8am.

If you would like to assist the Barrenjoey Week of Golf delegates on our hosting days at Long Reef please add your name to the helpers list in the Locker Room.

Entry sheet is in Locker Room for our first medal round on Thursday February 6 2020.

We have received official notification from GNSW that the team of Sue Phillips and Judy Gietz are the winners of The GNSW Bowl for 2019 from the 48 clubs who entered. Congratulations Sue and Judy.

Wendy Millson

Women's Captain

VALE

Nola Burke

Sadly, this week we record the death of Nola Burke, member since 1960.

In 2010, Long Reef Members were able to share the celebration and acknowledge the achievements of Nola as she was awarded a Special Certificate by Golf New South Wales following 50 Years of continuous golf playing membership of the club, and 50 years of service to the Club.

Nola joined Long Reef in 1960 and 81 years of age in 2010 she was still playing in the Club's 11-hole competition.

She served on the Women's Committee, taking on the role of Secretary in 1966, 1967 and 1968, and again ten years later in 1977, 1978 and 1979. She was a regular player in the Pennant Teams, and an enthusiastic and reliable volunteer caddy for the Grade Teams over the years.

Nola competed in all Club events over the fifty years, winning the Bronze Premiership in 1978 and 1979 and the Bronze Foursomes in 1979 and 1988. In 2008 she was runner-up in the C-Grade Foursomes.

Nola supported women's golf for her entire playing career and was recognised in 2008, for 45 years of attendance at Duntryleague Week of Golf at Orange.

She was a member of the first group of members of the Bridge Club. As a very valuable member of our club, she supported and encouraged all our members and as a happy participant, she took part in Concerts or helped back stage.

The Burke family are very active members of Long Reef. Her son Peter and daughter-in-law Pam play regularly and her late husband Richie played at Long Reef for 25 years and was a great contributor to the Club.

Welfare Notes:

Konrad Wyss, a not so patient patient, has been spending more time than he would like in our local Hospital recently. He is hoping that his sojourn there finishes shortly and that he is able to get back to golf very soon.

Our thoughts are also with former Board Member, Vice President and Vice Captain Greg Bush, whose mother passed away in recent days.

For the next little while I will be spending some time, principally, in the land of the Long White Cloud but Marg O'Connell will be keeping an eye on matters welfare.

Brian Cummins **Welfare Coordinator**

Emergencies and First Aid

Long Reef Golf Club have First Aid qualified staff across all areas of the Club. These staff members undergo regular training and are equipped to respond to medical situations. If you are suffering from any health issues or are feeling ill, please alert one of our staff immediately so we can assist you.

The Club have two defibrillators which have assisted in the resuscitation of 4 patrons in the last three years. There is one defibrillator located in the pro shop and the other is located in the main bar. A 3rd defibrillator is soon to be located at the Maintenance Facility.

In the event of an emergency, please contact 000 immediately and have another person contact the Club.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 15th January

N/S

- 1st Josie Murray/Ellen Kassel
- 2nd Joan Fawcett/Jan Steward
- 3rd Elaine Luscombe/Rae Milsted

E/W

- 1st Judy O'Brien/Jan Byrne
- 2nd Jean Morey/Gail Hennessy
- 3rd Jean Kirk/Christine Macnicol



The Friday Club competitions for 2020 will start next Friday, 31st January.

Rob Keir

President

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: b. is correct. Rule 10.3 a specifies ..."

The player gets the **general penalty** for each hole during which he or she is helped by more than one caddie at any one time". There is no limit applied by this Rule.

Naturally other players in the group should have drawn Tom's attention to the situation earlier.

FROM THE PRO SHOP



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Limited places available!

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