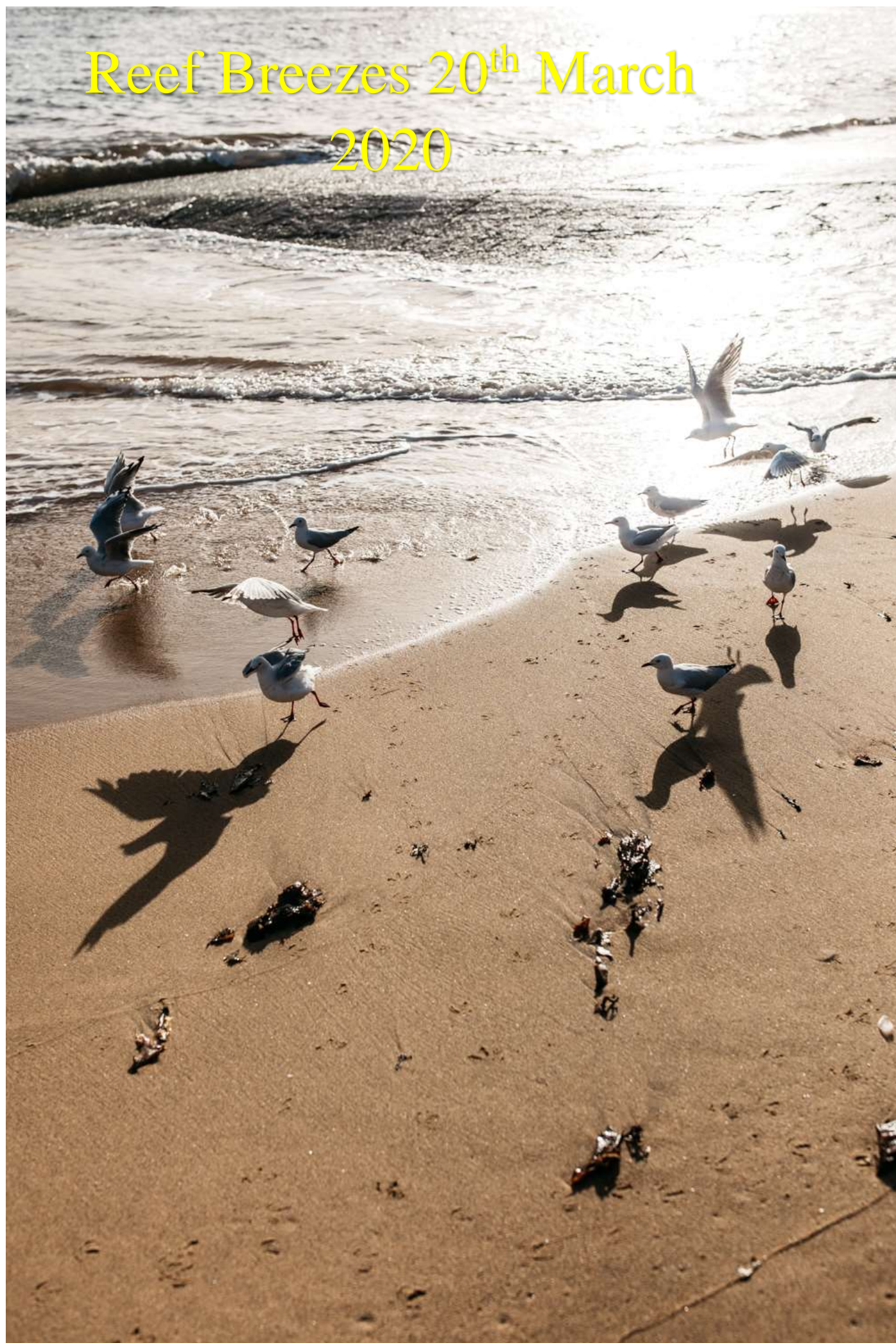


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FROM THE CAPTAIN

DOUG'S DIARY-

Back a week earlier than planned, but not necessarily by popular demand!!

Competition changes -

With the postponement of the course closure to March 30th and 31st, we have adjusted the timing of some upcoming events. To ensure it is played on the best course conditions, the April Medal will be brought forward to Saturday March 28th (from April 4th). A 4 ball Ambrose event will now take place on Wednesday 1st April and the 5 club competition (originally scheduled for Saturday 21st) will move to Saturday 4th April.

COVID-19 update -

In case you didn't receive/read yesterday's Email, below is a summary of the "social distancing" changes that we have introduced to protect the well-being of our Members and staff.

Bring your own sunscreen to apply on the course as the dispensers on the 1st and 9th tees have been removed.

Leave the flag in at all times

Do not swap cards - collect and mark your own card. At the end of your round, secure verbal agreement from your playing partner and sign your card as both the player and marker.

Cards should not be entered into the Micropower terminals but must be left in the adjacent trays.

It is recommended that only one person rides in a cart. The cart may carry two bags and if you choose that more than one person will drive the cart, you should be prepared to wipe the steering wheel and seat at every change of driver.

Rakes will be removed from bunkers so please use your foot or back of your club to smooth the bunker after playing your shot.

When removing your ball from the hole, please ensure that you do so with a glove on.

There will be no "Nearest the Pin" or "Circle" competitions and the money usually set aside for these prizes will be allocated to additional "ball prizes".

If using the screen to book/check a tee time and as a courtesy to the next Member, please use the wipes next to the terminals to clean the screen after use.

The above list obviously does not cover all potential touch-points, so we would ask Members to be vigilant and diligent at all times on the course and prioritise your own and your fellow members' health and safety.

Golf this week-

Yes, there has been some played but not a lot! I don't know whether young Harry drags Mick out in all weather or vice versa but the McKerihans were among the 20 Members to return scorecards last Saturday and finished first and second in A Grade with Dad coming off second best this time. 32 Members finished on Monday and only Scott Fitzsimmons and Sami Gaundar beat their handicaps (37 points each) in taking out the spoils in B and C Grades respectively. While Craig Roberts won A Grade with 34 points.

Wednesday's weather was far more accommodating and congratulations go to Kye Ibbotsen who won A Grade with 42 points, which was also the points total that Keith Smith won C Grade with, while B Grade was won by Stuart Mulvena with 38 points. Scratch went to Ross Bockman who shot 2 under off the stick. The 4 ball winners were David Karlsson and Neil Townsend on a count-back with 48 points.

Major Pennant -

Congratulations to Luke and his Major Pennant Team who completed the section with a win over Concord at home. They finished an extremely creditable second, in a very strong group and the washed out game at home to Monash robbed them of the opportunity to top the group and qualify for the finals. With 5 teenagers in the squad and others getting their first experience of Major Pennant golf, the Team did Long Reef very proud and the future looks good too. Well done guys!

Due to COVID 19 virus it has been agreed by both clubs to postpone the annual Goulburn visit to Long Reef on April 26. We will endeavour to look at a new date as soon as practicable.

Doug Campbell

Captain

FROM THE WOMEN



Thank you to Dani Montgomery, Di Muncke, Michelle Ison and Leonie Malcom for all your help regarding the Pink Charity Day changes. You will have now received an email with this information. It is also posted on the Women's locker room notice board. The pictures regarding the silent auction items are also posted on the Women's locker room notice board.

Last week was the first week we held the hidden holes competition, and it was great to see that 56 ladies entered the competition. We apologise we didn't announce the winner last week, and it was Fran Candrick (43) \$112
Winners this week

Saturday No play due to wet weather
Sunday Abigail Gruzman (23) 30 points

Tuesday

Div 1 1st Alyssa Starc (9) 33points
2nd Wendy Thomas (26) 32 points

Div 2 1st Julie Campbell (45) 33 points
2nd Shelia Dickson (42) 31 points

9 Hole 1st Judith Kerr (41) 16 points
2nd Wendy Hague (41) 16 points

Thursday Stableford

Division 1

1st Diana Sier (20) 36 points
2nd Leonie Malcolm (17) 35 points
3rd Emma Thurlow (10) 35 points

Division 2

1st Veronica Bertram (26) 38 point
2nd Kerry Mccallum (34) 35 points
3rd Wendy Thomas (26) 30 points

Division 3

1st Ondrae Heiser (36) 32 point
2nd Jennifer Vaddeleu (45) 30 points
3rd Jill Hensman (36) 30 points

Scratch Alyssa Starc

NTP 7th Jeanette Nell

NTP 13th Julia Bowen

9 Holes

1st Mary Payne (35) 21 points
2nd Margaret Mullins (42) 18 points

Hidden Holes winner Helen Gregan (34) \$20

The next club and GNSW medal is on Thursday April 2nd and the entry form is in the locker room. There is also the Long Reef Plate on April 7th. This is for daily handicaps of 19-30 and 31-45. Please see the entry form in the Locker Room. Those players outside that range will play Stableford on the day. As it is an Open Stableford event please encourage your friends from other clubs to enter.

Course Renovations have been rescheduled to 30th and 31st March so the course is closed for these days.

Yesterday Thursday 19 March 2020 was the **last presentation from the Women's committee** till further notice.

We will continue to correspond with you via the newsletter, emails and notices in the Women's locker room.

Please look after yourselves, family and friends in these challenging times.

Wendy Thomas Women's Vice –Captain

Pink Charity Day

Silent Auction

1. "Sous Le Soleil" @ Roseville

Voucher for Lunch or Dinner for 4
3 Course Modern French Cuisine
Valued @ \$500
Donated by Ingrid Bianchi

2. Terrey Hills Golf and Country Club

18 Holes of Golf for 4 with Carts
Lunch and drinks
Valued @ \$1,200
Donated by Terrey Hills and Metro Asset Realty

3. Pittwater Sailing Experience

Set Sail on 50 foot Catamaran "Renaissance" Sea Wind 1250
Lunch and Drinks and 4 hour sail for 8 people

Sail from 12pm from RMYC skippered and catered by Metro Crew

Valid for 12 months

Valued @ \$2,000

Donated by Metro Asset Realty

4. Pink "Chip-in-for-Cancer" Cap

Signed by Alyssa Healy and Mitchell Starc

Valued @ \$150

Donated by LRGC & Alyssa Healy

5. GPS Garmin Watch

Valued @ \$150

Donated by Leonie Malcolm

The Silent Auction will be open between Saturday 21st March 2020 from 9am and will close on Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 5pm. Please send an email to Di with your bid and she will reply within a reasonable timeframe with an update in regard to your bid. There will also be information regarding these items in the Women's locker room and main notice board near the kiosk from Thursday 19th March.

If you do not have access to email please text Di on 0409 123 172 and she will look after your bid. Successful Silent Auction bidders will need to make payment to collect their prizes on Thursday 26th March by 2.00pm either at the office or by phone to the office with credit card.

Raffle tickets are available for sale and will be sold from this Thursday 19th March until and including the day of the event. The prizes will be drawn on the Pink Charity Day and the winners will be advised by email and also posted in the Women's locker room. Please see a member of the committee to collect your prize if you are not in attendance.

There are a few pink hats still available for sale, please see Dani Montgomery, Di Muncke and Michelle Ison for these and also for the raffle tickets.

RULES WITH GEORGE



QUESTION: Sonny was playing the 10th hole in a stroke event. His drive finished on the fairway about 70 metres from the green. Preparing to play his ball, during a practice swing, he accidentally contacted his ball and moved it

approximately 30 metres towards the green. Which statement is correct?

- a. There is no penalty and Sonny must play his third stroke from the new position of the ball.
- b. There is no penalty, and Sonny must replace his ball and play his third stroke from its original position.
- c. Adding a penalty of one stroke Sonny must play his fourth stroke from the new position of the ball.
- d. Sony must replace his ball, add one penalty stroke and play his fourth stroke from the original position of the ball.
- e. Sony must replace his ball, add two penalty strokes and play his fifth stroke from the original position of the ball.

GNSW GRADE

Last Friday our Grade team played a strong Cronulla team at Cromer coming away with a hard fought square. The team was Alyssa Starc, Emma Thurlow, Josie Garrett, Jenni Brown and Nat Driver.

Josie continued her amazing form, playing some unfortunately missing her birdie by a matter of centimetres, losing 1 down.

A big thanks to the caddies thus far - Karen, Mick, Robyn, Rosie, Pam, Wendy and Cath. It was also beautiful golf to win her match 6/5. Jenni had another close day coming from behind to win her match 2/1 in fine fashion. Nat, who was also trailing throughout her match almost aced the 18th, giving her a tap in birdie to win the last and square her match. Alyssa played some great golf against a formidable opponent but alas ended up going down 3/2. In another incredibly close match Emma headed down the 18th again, marvellous to see a handful of members there on Friday at Cromer walking the course supporting the team, including long time grade players Sandra Gillies and Jeanette Nell.

The team was due to head to Lakeside early this Friday but as Grade has now been postponed until further notice they will be enjoying a sleep in instead! Long Reef currently sits in equal 4th position in the division....watch this space!

Emma Thurlow

Team Captain

MAJOR PENNANTS

On a cold wet and windy Sunday we met Concord for our final match.

Big Jack D led off in the reserve match, was 3 down but played brilliantly to win 3/2, he was soon huddling in a cart with Cian who was never down, winning 3/1.

Paul Rouse would admit he probably should've lost but was gifted a win on the last hole for a valuable half. Chun-Ta played very fine golf against a long hitting ex-pro who 3 putted the last to also give us a half.

Luke and Corey played very solid opponents and couldn't notch wins, which left Cam Gillespie, with the last shot of the season, to birdie the last for a 1 up win, taking the team to 4/3 victors, and a solid second place in our section in Division 1.

Thanks to everyone for their terrific support.

Ian Brown for Sean Lee



Nicki does it again

Club stalwart Nicki Wiebe has proved that lightning can strike twice with her second win in three weeks in division three of Friday club competition. Nicki's 35 was one too many for Valerie Wilson in a day of mostly modest scores.

Top score of the day was Dave Ronald's 40 points in Division one, too good for Peter Verrills' 37. While the closest tussle of the day was in division two, where Allan Hull, 35, beat David Langford on that cruellest of golfing formulas, the countback.

Results

Div One: Dave Ronald (15) 40, Peter Verrills (17) 37

Div Two: Allan Hull (20) 35cb, David Langford (25) 35

Div Three: Nicki Wiebe (36) 35, Valerie Wilson (40) 34

Northern Peninsula Inter-Club Challenge Team



BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 11th March Competition cancelled.

Due to the Coronavirus there will be no Bridge Club competitions from 18th March until further notice.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOLF HERITAGE SOCIETY (AGHS)

The Australian Golf Heritage Society (AGHS) invites our fellow Long Reef members to experience the unique opportunity of playing with the clubs used a century ago on Thursday afternoon 26 March in the annual Dan Cullen Trophy 2 ball Ambrose over 10 holes starting @ 1pm. The clubs used are hickory shafted woods & irons with hire sets available. Cost of \$25 for the event & \$15 for a hire set if you need same. If you wish to participate please contact the undersigned by Thursday 19th to book a place in the field. Link to AGHS website is http://www.australiangolfheritage.org.au/hickory_results.html and scrolling down the page will show the various events in past years conducted by the AGHS.

Ross Howard (Long Reef member & AGHS Secretary/Treasurer)

BALI NATIONAL ASIA PACIFIC INTERCLUB INVITATIONAL

Members of Long Reef Golf Club have been invited to join our Bali National Asia Pacific Interclub Invitational 2020 commencing Thursday July 30 2020.

The event is made up of Members from all of Bali Nationals Reciprocal Clubs from the Asia Pacific region and this inaugural event is aimed at fostering good relationships within our golf community. We do plan to host the event annually.

GREEN RENOVATIONS

The green renovations were scheduled for Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March but due to the rain on these days, a decision has been made to postpone the green renovations until Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March.

We had to push the renovations back two weeks due to the existing bookings already in place in and around the 23rd & 24th March.

The volunteer days will also be rescheduled for when the course is closed on Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March.

Volunteer Day During Course Renovations

The course will be closed on Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March for the biannual green renovations and over these two days we will be holding a working bee on certain areas of the course.

The volunteers will take on tasks such as clearing out gardens and bush vegetation areas, mulching, trimming trees and filling divots on tees and high traffic areas.

If you would like to volunteer your time on either of these days, please email ben@lrgc.com.au

MIXED FOURSOMES

Grab a partner and come and play match play golf Sunday 29th March and 4th April.

Manual timesheet in the clubhouse

RULES WITH GEORGE



ANSWER: d. is correct. Rule 9.4 applies. In having a practice swing, Sony has not played a stroke at the ball. His practice swing has caused his ball to move so he gets **one penalty stroke (Rule 9.4 b)**, and under **Rule 9.4 a** his ball must be replaced.

If a player accidentally moves his ball before it is found, there would not have been a penalty, but this is not the case in this situation.

If Sony had not replaced his moved ball, he would have incurred the General Penalty (2 strokes) for playing from the Wrong Place in Breach of **Rule 9.4.**

When a player accidentally moves a ball when playing from the Teeing Area there is no penalty because the ball is not in play until a stroke is made....**Rule 6.2 b(5).**

Photos from The Pennants season



FROM THE BOARD COVID 19 UPDATE

During the course of this pandemic the Board and staff will be working diligently to maximise the safety of the course and Clubhouse for Members, staff, guests and suppliers. This will be a prolonged and challenging period.

We remind all Members to remain diligent and to take practical precautions to look after your health and the health of others. We have a shared responsibility for health and safety by following very simple steps- keep a social distance of at least 1.5 metres from others and wash your hands with warm soapy water regularly. Please observe the preventative measures by looking out for potential symptoms and following the guidance from the Department of Health.

Effective immediately the following guidelines and policies will take effect at the Club until further notice:

- **The Club will not be accepting cash in the Club or Pro shop to pay for transactions. Members are able to settle their transactions by debit or credit card via tap and go, or by using their house account.**
- **There will no longer be swiping of the Member card and it will be sufficient to show the card to staff.**
- **Introduction of single use menus.**
- **Every second poker machine has been switched off.**
- **Staff where possible are practicing social distancing.**
- **There are also a number of preventative measures being introduced for the course which will be sent as a separate email by our Captain Doug.**

We are mindful that this situation is fluid and events change daily. Our priority is always the health and safety of our Members, staff, guests and the wider community. We will continue to keep you regularly updated as new decisions are made and actions implemented.

Please note the following conditions have now also been introduced.

TAB operations

To help reduce contact, the TAB ticket terminal is now closed. The self-betting terminal will remain open and you can collect any winning from the main terminal behind the bar. We ask that Members wipe down the self-betting terminal screen with the provided sanitary wipes after every use.

Friday Raffle

Due to a supplier shortage Friday Night Raffle will be cancelled effective from today. We will update you when suppliers can continue to provide the trays to recommence the meat and seafood raffle.

Members Draw

Our Members Draw will still go ahead at 6pm with increased prizes. 3 x \$40 vouchers for the first 3 names called followed by 6 golf ball prizes.

Bubblers on Course

As of today all bubblers on the course will cease to be in use. Please ensure that you bring enough water for you to remain hydrated while you play golf.

Ball washers

As of today all ball washers on the course will be unable to be used.

Sand Buckets

As of today Members will be asked to bring their own sand bucket. From 5.30pm today sanitised buckets will be available for Members from the pro-shop to pick up and use until further notice.

Extension for the purging of house, voucher and ball accounts.

Due to numerous members having to self-isolate and not able to return from abroad the Board has extended the date that house, voucher and ball accounts will be purged until **April 30**.

Steve Twigg
President

