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FROM THE CAPTAIN

DOUG CAMPBELL

NSW Senior Amateur

If it is to be his last time playing in the event, Ross Bockman will be going out a winner as he took out the 70+ age category. Ross' scores improved every day with a round of 73 on the final day enough to clinch it.

Congratulations also to Ross and Geoff Cranfield who combined to finish fourth in the Foursomes.

Sticking with the Seniors

Yesterday, saw the playing of the Long Reef Senior Medal. Two scores stood out from the pack and the winner with 1 under par (70) was Dale Tapper, from Wakehurst Golf Club, one ahead of Ken Brewer from Lynwood Golf Club.

Many of the players from other Clubs were playing the course for the first time since the renovations and it was great to receive such positive feedback about the changes and the condition of the course. Thank you to the Long Reef Members that supported the event.

What happened on Wednesday?

Fantastic scores in all grades but C Grade was again the standout when 40 points was only good enough for 5th place!

Congratulations to John Brennan who had the score of the day (44 points) to take out C Grade, one ahead of Gary Martinolli with Alan Theakstone beating Ralph Harpur on a countback for third after they both finished with 41 points. John also paired up with Vince Zofrea to have 49 points and win.

Michael Maras won B Grade by three with 42 points. Glenn McDowell was second with Brad Roberge third (38).

Mark O'Connell was the winner in A Grade with 41 points, one ahead of Nick Sherlock who also collected the Scratch prize.

Matthew Savage was Nearest the Pin on the 2nd and Alan Hull was closest on the 13th. 17 players had a 2 on their scorecard but out of them, only Jimmy Knox paid the \$2 to enter and so collected the prize pool alone.

Saturday's scores

Jimmy Little won Scratch for the second Saturday in a row but Glenn Evans beat him for first place in A Grade with +3 to Jimmy's +1, which just edged Matthew Savage into third after a countback. James Dean took out B Grade with +4, one ahead of Ian Wilson with Derek Johanson coming out on top, after a five-way countback for third, with +2.

C Grade again saw the best scores with Josh Mallin having a brilliant +9 to win with Doug Moulton second with +6. Third went to Luke Murphy (+4) after a countback with Marc Sier and Phil Hooper. Josh and Luke also combined to win the 4BBB with +14.

Nearest the Pin prizes went to Dave Slaytor (2nd) and Colin Thomas (13th) while Andy Regan and Kevin Morton both got in the circle on the 8th and can consider themselves doubly unlucky that, not only do they have to share it, it was also won last week!

Phil Hooper may have lost out on a countback for third in C Grade but his consolation was \$112 for winning the Hidden Holes.

Glen Evans, David Wing, Simon Crotty, Chris Thorp and Michael Hodgett all shared the 2s.

Gaby Bennett won the Women's Par event with +1, with Tanya Heber second with square.

Saturday 5th December

The Invitation Day was scheduled for the above date but unfortunately it was a casualty of the COVID-19 restrictions, so we are now going to have a regular Member Stableford competition. We will have the BBQ going by the 9th tee and your usual comp fee will entitle you to a sausage sandwich (or similar!) and a free drink.

DOUG CAMPBELL
CAPTAIN



Dale Tapper ,Wakehurst G.C, Winner Long Reef Senior Medal

RULES WITH GEORGE

QUESTION: In stroke play Ron was on the green of a par four hole for 2 strokes. His first putt was a good one leaving him a putt of about 30 centimetres for his 4. He putted the short putt which just missed the hole and as it ran past the hole he knocked the ball into the hole while it was still moving. What was his score for the hole?

- a.4 b. 5 c.6 d.7 e. 8



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**BEN RUSSELL
GENERAL MANAGER**

FROM THE WOMEN

WENDY THOMAS

Another great week of fantastic scores.

Congratulations to Leonie Malcolm who played an amazing last three rounds of 41, 41 & 40 points, 3 great rounds of golf topped off with NTP on the 13th at 30cms. Karman Whitford also had a great week with two rounds of 38pts.

It was lovely to welcome back Jessica Carter to play as a visitor with Pam Burke, Sandra Gillies and Jeanette Nell, on Thursday. Jessica was Women's Club Champion from 2002 - 2005

Results this week -

Monday

Robyn Lyon (28) 37 pts, Amanda Biffin (35) 36 pts C/B

Tuesday

Div 1 – Leonie Malcolm (19) 41 pts, Karman Whitford (28) 38 pts, Lynne Clayton (20) 37pts.

Div 2 - Sheila Dickson (40) 42 pts C/B, Jie Cheng (37) 42 pts, Lisa Mackenzie (45) 40 pts.

9 Holes – Lyn Harper (34) 20pts, Chris Stokoe (45) 19pts, Judith Kerr (41) 17 pts C/B

Thursday - Stableford

Div 1

Leonie Malcolm	(18)	40
Rosemary West	(18)	39
Karen Smith	(17)	37

Div 2

Karman Whitford	(27)	38 C/B
Julie Simpson	(32)	38
Pam Burke	(24)	34 C/B

Div 3

Susan Phillips	(36)	43
Julie Campbell	(39)	40
Linda Sinclair	(37)	39

Scratch - Josie Garrett

NTP 7th Sue Smiles

NTP 13th Leonie Malcolm

Ball rundown to 33 points on a CB

9 Holes

Jan Press	(38)	19 C/B
Judith Kerr	(41)	19 C/B

Saturday Par

Gaby Bennett	(26)	+1
Tanya Heber	(13)	Sq

Sunday Stableford

Julie Preston	(25)	36C/B
Lyn Harper	(35)	36C/B

Upcoming Events

The Rookies' Ambrose and Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday November 24. Good luck to everyone who is participating.

Thursday 26 November - the Annual President v Captain day.

Format will be pairs best ball stableford. Please book online, it is NOT a shotgun start and remember Dark Blue for Presidents and Light Blue for Captains. The President's team is the first two columns and the Captain's is the second two columns. Information regarding the day is on the notice board in the locker room.

We are also holding a separate stableford competition for 9 holes.

Thursday 3 December - 4 Person Dropout

Ambrose, please book online and the information is on the board in the locker room.

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Fun Day. The entry sheet is up in the locker room, it is NOT a shotgun start and it will be 3 clubs and a putter. The format is Best 3 of 4 Stableford. As it is not a shotgun start we are not having a parade after golf for the best dressed team. However, there will be a roving judge on course to pick the best dressed teams so please remember you need to play in your Christmas themed dress up outfits to be eligible for the dress up prizes. There will be some novelty holes and these will be advised shortly.



Jeanette Nell, Sandra Gillies, Pam Burke,
Jessica Carter

WENDY THOMAS
WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

FROM THE ARCHIVES

SANDRA MELLOWES

1921-Getting started

We know that we are going to celebrate the 100 year birthday of our golf club in 2021 and it is interesting to consider where the club fits into the history of golf clubs in Australia. There is sometimes an artificial starting date of many clubs that were not recognised until there was an official meeting and a State Association or Federation to join. Many clubs started with a few holes and flags on an open piece of land, and I can almost guarantee that holiday makers with a club in hand had made the most of the open spaces on the headland years before.

The first recorded course is thought to be that in Bothwell in Tasmania when Scotsman Alexander Reid arrived in 1822 and laid out a 9-hole course on a grant of land. Bothwell club was not officially formed until 1902. Manly Golf Club has its history based on the story of a few mates marking out a few holes in 1901, three of which were in front of Fairlight house. The earliest organised meeting of enthusiasts in Manly was in 1903.

The Australian GC is considered to be the oldest club in NSW starting 1882 and between 1882-1901 21 clubs state wide were formed from Bathurst, to Wagga Wagga and back to Bonnie Doone. The first Club on Sydney's North Shore was present day Killara in 1899, then called Lindfield.

Geographically the Northern Beaches was a much more isolated area then, and the permanent resident numbers were few. The hope of forming a golf Club at Long Reef was part of the revival era following WW1.

The early 1920s saw the establishment of at least twenty-seven new golf clubs in NSW and the northern Beaches was also caught up in the golf playing fever. The following clubs will be turning 100 soon after us - 1922 Pennant Hills, 1923 Cronulla and Roseville.(Mosman also opened in 1922 but the land was taken over by the navy in WW2 and never returned to golf. The Burnt Orange cafe is run in the old clubhouse today.)

Golf Clubs on the Northern Beaches

1903 Manly
1921 Long Reef
1925 Balgowlah
1926 Avalon
1926 Bayview
1927 Mona Vale
1927 Palm Beach
1929 Cromer (Dee Why Golf Links)
1929 Elanora Country Club
1936 Warringah
1951 Monash Country Club (Social golf from 1931)
1972 Wakehurst

Little is known about the Narrabeen 9-hole course that was laid out along the creek and up the hill, between Pittwater road and the area around the Narrabeen RSL. Betty and Dick Twight played on the course socially with a group of friends in the late 50s.

Source - The Story of Golf in New South Wales - David J. Innes

Talking about North Narrabeen, Les Browne discovered this photograph taken from the North Narabeen hill recently which wouldn't have been far from the Golf Course we mention above. Perhaps you can help put a date to the photo. My guess would be the '50s. Long Reef looks very bare from a distance!

SANDRA MELLOWES





LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

Frank Ifields

Friday was loud shirt day for our party-minded clubbers and they didn't let us down. Dark classes were essential equipment for bystanders as our trendy mob sported their eye-watering attire. We looked like the cast from Grease meets Priscilla's Wedding. It was classy. Meanwhile, in line with our homage to class music hits of yesteryear, I asked the day's top scorer, wise old Rob Keir, for his favourite song. Rob had an impressive 42 points to blitz division two and leave Steven Hill four shots adrift. Without hesitation Rob mentioned the song that he sings to himself (hopefully quietly) on the first tee to get psyched up for golf. It was *I Remember Youooooo* from Frank Ifield's album *Yodeling Hits of the Sixties*. No wonder the rest of his playing group looked so glum.

Also hitting the high notes was Bruce Hein who had 41 points to edge out Caroline Berner by a point in division three. Meanwhile James Stuart, a raider from the Central Coast, was on song with his putter in division one with 39 points, leaving David Ronald all a quaver on 36.

Newcomers to Friday Club, Sally and Steven Hill are both far too young for yodeling but in the words of Tina Turner they were simply the best (better than all the rest) in the two-ball multiplier. They compiled a whopping 89 points. James Pysar and Bruce Hein were second with 78.

Results Nov 20

Div 1: James Stuart (18) 39; David Ronald (15) 36

Div 2: Rob Keir (22) 42; Steven Hill (23) 38

Div 3: Bruce Hein (26) 41; Caroline Berner (48) 40

Nearest the Pin: 2nd Rob Keir; 7th Graham Bone;
13th Bruce Hein

Two-Ball Multiplier: Sally and Steven Hill

89; James and Bruce Hein 78.

**PERRY YELDHAM
PRESIDENT FRIDAY CLUB**



Caption: Friday Club vice-president Susan Ramsay with Mowvember representative Tanya Heber (right) hamming it up.

RULES WITH GEORGE

ANSWER: d is correct.

Ron has made a stroke at a moving ball.

His stroke made at the moving ball counts and he gets **two penalty strokes**. **Rule 10.1 d applies.**



DINE IN

Only a few spots remain this year for our special Thursday night dinners. We have limited availability this Thursday the 26th, and December the 10th.

Book now at reception to avoid disappointment.



MOVEMBER®

Thank you to those Members who have donated to LRGC Movember. Next time you see me at the Club it will be without a moustache. At present we have officially raised \$4,950, however, this figure does not include monies raised through the sale of the socks, a \$250 donation from the Friday Club or the sale of the All Blacks signed centenary shirt (still only one bid).

A special thank you to Emma Thurlow who donated the 60 pairs of Movember socks.

We still have 6 days to go and it would be nice to bring the final figure raised close to \$8,000. Donations can be made at the Pro shop or the bar. For those wishing to receive a tax deduction donations can be made at reception or by going to <http://movember.com/m/lrgc> Remember your donation will help “to change the face of men’s health”.

STEPHEN TWIGG



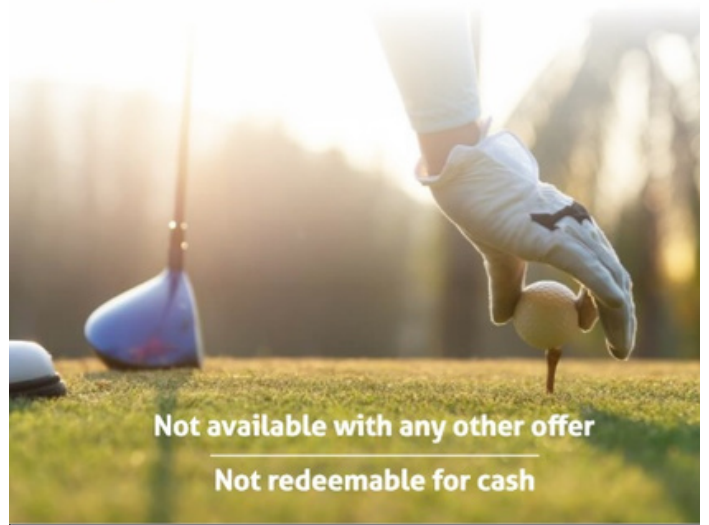
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