

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

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2020 CLUB CHAMPIONS - EMMA THURLOW & LUKE EDGELL

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# FROM THE BOARDROOM

STEVE TWIGG

Board Meeting held 29th October 2020

## 1. FINANCE

The Net Profit for the month of September 2020 was \$74,361. The YTD Net Surplus is \$443,588.

## 2. CLUB ELECTIONS

I would like to congratulate new Board Members Cam Gillespie (Vice Captain), Rob Cordaiy, Abigail Gruzman and Vanessa Murphy on their election to the Board. Doug Mansfield received the highest number of votes and retains his position. Thank you to retiring Board Members John Davison, Dragan Mitrovic, Adam Lynn and Ross Kocass for their contribution over the past year.

## 3. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Australian Hickory Championships has been scheduled for Tuesday 14 September 2021 with the Past and Present Presidents and Captains Day now scheduled for Tuesday 12 October 2021. The organisation for the Pro-Am has commenced and we are currently discussing possible dates with the PGA.

If anyone is interested in being a sponsor for the Centenary year please contact our General Manager, Ben Russell.

## 4. COVID RESTRICTIONS

Liquor & Gaming inspectors recently visited LRGC and advised that they will now be visiting on a regular basis to enforce COVID restrictions. It is imperative that Members:

- Sign in digitally on entering the Clubhouse – even if you enter via the locker room or rear entrance, you must proceed to reception to swipe your Member's card.
- Remain seated unless moving to the bar, café or restrooms.
- No intermingling between groups.

## 5. MOVEMBER

This Saturday is our Movember Golf Day. Please donate on the day or if you would like to donate earlier or through the month you can do so by going to <http://movember.com/m/lrgc>.

Remember once we hit the \$6,000 target, I will be shaving my "Mo" off and keeping it off for a month.

## 6. GOOGLE REVIEW

This review was posted on google in the last week and highlights our very important role in the community.

*"Thank you Long Reef Golf Course  
Your ongoing generosity and kindness to the RSL Narrabeen Homes for Heroes programme is now legendary. Especially during this testing times of COVID19 Pandemic.*

*It has been privilege to play with a few of the lads and the result from being welcomed at LRGC has been a very positive factor in their journey to full recovery.*

*Their mental wellbeing and self esteem has been strengthened and secured largely because of the weekly golf game at LRGC.*

*There are returned Vets that at the RSL Village that owe you a dept of gratitude at times beyond measure.*

*It has also been my honour to attend and witness your staff sensitivity and care in relating to these Returned Veterans they are a credit to LRGC.*

*Again, we can't thank you enough for these past many years going above and beyond".*

*Yours faithfully, James McFarlane.*

**Stay safe.**

**STEVE TWIGG  
PRESIDENT**

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

# FROM THE CAPTAIN

DOUG CAMPBELL

## Club Championship & Grade Cup Finals

After an hour-long interruption for a lightning storm, shortly after getting the Finals underway, the majority of the matches were played out under windy but generally fine conditions.

New Champions were crowned in all grades with Luke Edgell beating Cian Hughes 4&3 to become the Club Champion. Luke built what appeared to be a commanding lead but Cian hung in, however, couldn't convert enough of the chances that came his way to cut the deficit to less than three. In the end, Luke holed the putts that he needed, at the times that they mattered. This was typified when he holed crucial putts on the 32nd and 33rd holes to close out the match. Congratulations to Luke who became the first no.1 qualifier in a decade to go on and win the Club Championship.

Tom Mastroianni (aka "Mr Consistency" to all of his matchplay opponents) also built a healthy lead early in his match with Simon Couch and despite Simon pegging back a couple of holes, Tommy just didn't give up many opportunities and won the A Reserve Cup 5&3.

Colm Galloway seemed to thrive on the matchplay format and he too established a commanding lead fairly quickly against Andrew Thurlow in the B Grade final. The lead wasn't seriously threatened and Colm finished a 5&3 winner.

Lindsay Bates and Tony Cohen would have been the two lowest handicappers playing in the C Grade Cup and this produced a close match all day which could have gone either way. In the end, it was Lindsay that triumphed 2&1.

Playing in the match ahead of her husband, Emma earned bragging rights in the Thurlow household by beating Karen Smith (5&3) to become the Women's Open Champion - winning the inaugural format, while Sandra Gillies edged out Abigail Gruzman on the 18th to win the Bronze Division final.

Congratulations to all of the 2020 Champions!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the referees through the matchplay and the Members that braved the elements to come out and caddy, support a mate or just watch the best golfers in their respective grades.

## Saturday's other winners

The combination of the Championships and the threatening weather reduced the field size to 130 and in the end only 5 Members managed to play to their handicap or better. Alan Herriot was the only one in A Grade to achieve it and his 38 points beat his nearest competitor, Ross Kocass by 4 shots with Steve Prior, third a further shot back.

The best scores of the day came in B Grade with both Mike O'Carroll and Ian Wilson having an impressive 40 points with Mike winning out after a countback. Robert McLaughlin beat Frank Skiffington on a countback for third when both had 35 points.

Garry McManus won C Grade with 38 points, with Mark Toole second on 36 points and Pete Rhodes came third with 35 points.

Tom Hodgson had a good day winning Nearest the Pin on both the 2nd and 13th and then combining with Michael Rogan to take out the 4BBB (46 points - 3 better than any other pairing).

Scratch went to Chu-Ta Wu with 4 over while Tanya Heber won the Women's comp.

## What about Wednesday?

With the greatest respect to all the other good scores..... It was Ray Roberge's day!!

His 46 points won C Grade, he won Nearest the Pin and the Circle on the 13th and then combined with his son Brad, to win the 2-ball aggregate.

Hugh Wilson can feel a little aggrieved because his 44 points was only good enough for the runner-up spot in C Grade while Frank Turner edged out John Masters and Grant Piper, after a countback to take third place with 41 points.

Maurice Loomes won A Grade with 40 points, with Terry Hill and Peter Dawson both a shot back but Terry won the countback. Paul Korbel beat Stewart Nettleton on a countback in B Grade after both had 41 points while Brian Ratcliffe (40 points) took out third after a four-way countback, involving Adrian Myers, Brian Tapp and Greg Bourke.

Tony Smithyman won Nearest the Pin on the 2nd and holed his putt for a 2 - helping him to a half share of the 2s pot, with Timothy Cunniffe getting the other one.

Colm Galloway, Glen McDowell, Denis Watchorn and Bill Chapman shared the Hidden Holes and I won Scratch with 1 over par.

### **Movember**

From previous communication, you will be aware that this month the Club is supporting "Movember" and we are looking to your generosity to help us raise funds to support mental health initiatives. Any donations will be gratefully received but we also have Movember socks for sale - multiple colours are available at \$10 a pair. Jim Hyde made what I thought was a great suggestion, so I have unashamedly stolen it with pride and encourage you to "play for socks". Instead of your usual fourball side wager, why not get the losers to buy the winners a pair of socks each and help a good cause.

### **Everybody Loves Matchplay!!**

I fairly regularly receive the feedback "we should play more matchplay" so I'd encourage those Members to look out for the Mick Snell Cup entry details in 2021. This is an individual handicap matchplay event, so as fair a format as you could find. We had only a couple of dozen entrants this year, so I'd expect that number to grow considerably, which will also increase the number of rounds and therefore opportunities to play the format.

The Golf Committee has also decided that the 2021 4BBB Knockout will not have a qualifying round and we will trial a "straight to matchplay" approach and play the competition over a longer period of time. Full details will be provided well in advance of the entry timeline.

### **Junior Pennant**

In some mixed conditions at Ryde Parramatta last Sunday, our Team played out a 3-3 draw with North Ryde. This sets up a table-topping clash, at home to Ryde Parramatta next Sunday with the winner assured of progressing. I'm sure your Juniors would appreciate the support if you can make it down. The match starts at 11.30am.

**DOUG CAMPBELL  
CAPTAIN**

## **WELFARE NOTES:**

After a rather lengthy Covid induced absence from the Newsletter, and a few queries from Members, I thought it time to reinstate periodic contributions on issues that come to notice in the Welfare arena. I guess it is only fair to give the Gunthers, Carl and Helen, first mention this week, both having been hospitalised in recent times. Fortunately, Carl and Helen, who have been Members for well over 40 years, have recently been released back into the wild and are now making good progress.

The genial Maurice Fischer has had more than his share of health problems and bad luck in recent months. After a stint in hospital, Maurice made it back to the course for one round before snapping his Achilles Tendon (very big ouch!) and is now confined to barracks with the company of a cast on the offending limb – this to be followed by a boot in coming weeks. Nevertheless, Maurice maintains his positive attitude and desire to get back to golf at the earliest possible time.

Richard Thomas is another who has been sidelined through illness in recent months but reports that he is doing well now and can see the time when he is back on the fairways.

Finally for this issue, Brian Leonard continues to make remarkable progress and is now seeing the ball better than ever. He is straining at the leash to get to his first Competition in quite some time.

**BRIAN CUMMINS  
WELFARE CO-ORDINATOR**

## **RULES WITH GEORGE**

### **QUESTION:**

Playing the 16th hole on a very wet day, Larry found his ball in a large area of ground under repair (GUR). His ball was lying in a puddle of temporary water within the GUR. He elected to take relief from the temporary water and dropped his ball on a dry spot within the area of GUR. He played his next stroke from within the GUR.

Larry acted correctly?

- a. True
- b. False.

# FROM THE WOMEN

WENDY MILLSON

Finals week has not let us down with wild weather, enthralling matches and new Champion Golfers.

First, the semi-finals on Tuesday. Jenni Brown and Jen Jansson played steady and inspired golf to play to the 18th hole and the last putt. Jen Jansson the winner in a great contest. Susan Hay and Karen Smith played a strong game but Karen the victor at the 17th hole.

Bronze semi-finals saw Wendy Thomas and Sandra Gillies in a tight contest with Sandra the winner at the 18th hole. Moira played strongly to defeat Sue Smiles in the other semi.

C Grade matches were close with Di Muncke eventually defeating the experienced Ondrae Heiser and Sue Phillips too steady for Mandy Biffin on the day.

Thursday was Weekday Premiership finals and I thank the referees - Gilda Severino, Robyn McCormick and Wendy Millson.

The Open division was a tough battle between friends. Some truly inspired golf from Karen Smith did not allow many opportunities for Jen Jansson. The result went Karen's way but meant she was fortunate to have Jen caddy for the final.

Sandra Gillies continued her outstanding form and although Moira Rowland did little wrong could not match the steady play of Sandra. The comment from many of her opponents has been that "it was a privilege to play and watch Sandra - Does she ever make a mistake?"

In what was an enthralling C Grade Championship final with 2 very long hitting players, the gallery was treated to some great play. Supported by their caddies Dani and Colleen, both players were competitive in their first match play final. We will be looking to them as Pennant players in time to come. Putting was the key, as it often is and Di was fortunate to see a few drop at crucial stages. Congratulations Di Muncke, our 2020 C Grade champion and well done to Sue Phillips, our C Grade runner up.

Championship Final matches took place on Saturday morning in the Open and Bronze divisions. The day got off to an awful start with lightning and torrential rain after 2 holes forcing the postponement of play. A restart after 45 minutes meant we were back to watching some outstanding golf. Emma's length from the tee was amazing as were Karen's approach shots. Whilst Emma was never behind in the match Karen made several comebacks at critical stages. Buoyed by the support of the gallery (which included Betty Twight for much of the second 18 holes) the players continued through the sunshine, wild winds and rain again. Emma claimed victory with a solid par putt on the 15th (33rd) hole. Thanks to Jen Jansson and Cath Piper as caddies in the testing conditions. Congratulations both players on an extremely well-played and fair match. Particular congratulations to Emma Thurlow, our 2020 Club Champion.

The Bronze premiership over 18 holes were afforded a slightly later start time and were fortunate to miss the early weather. From all accounts a wonderful match in great spirit with very little between the players at any stage. The win for the most consistent golfer Sandra, came at the 18th hole. It was wonderful for Abigail to reach her first Long Reef final and have the encouragement of husband Jeremy as her caddy. We must congratulate Sandra Gillies for her incredible golfing history which now includes a new chapter. I am certain all members join in congratulating Sandra Gillies- our 2020 Bronze Club Champion.

Limited golfing results for the rest of the week but Sheila Dickson (41) scored 34 points on Tuesday, Rachael Loomes scored 35pts on Thursday and Tanya Heber was the winner in a wet Saturday competition with 26pts.

Our Women's Annual General Meeting will take place this Thursday at 6pm. Following shotgun-start golf at 1:30pm we will return to the club house for a light meal prior to the meeting. Round tables of 8 will be in place and remain for the meeting. Presentation of awards will take place at the conclusion of the meeting. Photographs may be taken after each award is presented.

Regarding golf, please ask ONE team member to pay for the team (4 x \$15) in order that we comply with crowd regulations for a shot gun start. Holes 15 and 16 will be omitted on the day. As always it is a collaborative effort which ensures this meeting and presentation is a success. So thank you to Netty Newman for her presentation cards, Rachael Loomes for the task of polishing trophies, all who have written and proof read reports, Leonie Malcolm and Karen Smith for prizes and trophies, Sue Smiles for compiling the report and lastly Laura McCahon, who has worked tirelessly on both the Major and Women's presentation.

Our congratulations go to returning and new Board Directors- Doug Mansfield, Rob Cordaiy, Abigail Gruzman and Vanessa Murphy. We wish you well in your new roles. Thank you to out-going members Adam Lynn, Dragan Mitrovic, Ross Kocass and John Davison for your efforts over the past year.

**Upcoming Events**

- Tuesday November 24 Rookies Christmas Party
- Thursday November 26 Presidents v Captains

**WENDY MILLSON  
WOMEN'S CAPTAIN**



L-R EMMA THURLOW, MARGARET VERRILLS, BETTY TWIGHT & KAREN SMITH



L-R SANDRA GILLIES, ROBYN MCCORMICK & ABIGAIL GRUZMAN

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# MOVEMBER®

This year the Club will donate \$1,000 to Movember and will be having a Movember Golf Day on Saturday 7 November.

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide. COVID has highlighted the need for society to be more aware of mental health for everyone.

This year I will be doing my part and having a "Reverse Movember". I grew my "Mo" in 1975 after completing the HSC and I have never shaved it off. I am hoping that LRGC can raise at least \$6,000 including the Club's donation towards Movember.

In 2016 I had prostate cancer and I am very lucky to still be alive. Dr Dave Moss diagnosed my cancer after a small increase in my PSA reading (still under the norm for my age). My Urologist said that 99% of doctors would not have seen the sign. After many tests it was found that the cancer had escaped the prostate and was about to spread. Six weeks after being diagnosed the prostate was out and I was given the all clear. During the original tests I had a polyp removed, which that specialist said would have been cancerous in another month.

Whilst this was all happening I was feeling very healthy.

Please make a donation to this very worthy cause.

The link is <http://movember.com/m/lrgc>

Any donation, would, no matter how small, will help and donations are tax deductible.

## CENTENARY CORNER

The Centenary Committee wants to enlist the help of suitably qualified members to help them in the final stages of preparing "The Voices of Long Reef", our centenary book.

If any of you have experience of or are involved in the print/publishing field and are available to give us a few hours of your time we would like to hear from you.

In particular we are looking for editors, proof-readers, and photographers. Contact Tony Cohen at the club or on 0417 881 990 for a chat.

We have already had an excellent response to the opportunity for members to have their names included in the centenary book by sponsoring a page. Remember that for \$100.00 per page you and up to three other mates can have your monikers proudly displayed for posterity. That's only \$25.00 each for four of you.

Reception are waiting to take your details (and your cash) whenever you are ready.

Be a permanent part of what is going to be a great year!

## RULES WITH GEORGE

**ANSWER a. is correct.**

This is a frequently occurring situation. Larry had interference at the same time, by two different conditions, from which he may have relief. He may have relief from both the GUR and the temporary water because both were Abnormal Course Conditions and both were in the general area of the course. In such a situation a player may choose to take relief from either condition first. If after taking relief from the first condition, interference by the second condition still exists the player may then take relief from the second or may play the ball, as Larry did.

It is necessary that in each procedure where relief is being taken a complete relief situation exists for each reference point and relief area. Larry first took relief from the **temporary water** so did not require complete relief from the **ground under repair** at that stage. **Rule 16.1, and Interpretations 16.1/2, 16.1/3 apply (Official Guide to the Rules of Golf).**

# FROM THE ARCHIVES

SANDRA MELLOWES

## LONG REEF GOLFERS AREN'T TOO BAD AT CRICKET!

What other golf club could match us?

How's this for a Long Reef's **XI** of past and present golfing members? (The team is listed in batting order). Many thanks to Graham Anderson for researching and compiling the team.

### 1. Sid Barnes

Sid's 10-year test career ended in 1948. He played only 13 test matches as WW2 severely restricted international cricket. His 1,072 runs as opener averaging 63.05 with a 234 top score had him a must pick. Sid joined LR in 1956 and played until 1970.

### 2. Jimmy Burke

Jim joined LR in 1948 as a junior and remained a member till 1952. He played 24 tests scoring 1,280 runs at 34.6. In 1957 Jim was one of the 5 Wisden Cricketers of the Year.

### 3. Michael Slater

Between 1993 and 2001 Michael played 74 tests (averaging 42.8) and 42 ODIs as an aggressive opener. A test 219 top score. Michael was a member in the early 2000s playing in competitions when his media commentary commitments provided time.

### 4. Sir Garfield Sobers

Gary was probably an honorary member remembered by Frank Bruce, Les Browne and others. Arguably the greatest ever all-round cricketer excelling at everything (8,000 test runs with a 365 not out, 253 wickets and 109 catches). We had to claim him as one of ours.

### 5. Keith Miller (Capt.)

Keith joined LR in 1950 whilst still an integral member of the Australian Cricket team. Making his test debut in 1946 after a distinguished WW2 career as a pilot on the European Front, he was a fellow member with Sid Barnes in the 1948 Invincibles Ashes Tour of England. In total Keith played 55 tests as a swashbuckling middle order batsman (nearly 3,000 runs) and with Ray Lindwall formed one of the greatest opening bowling combinations of all time.

### 6. Grahame Thomas

Grahame is a current playing member at the Reef. His 100 first class cricket innings were at an average of 40.32. A middle order batsman Grahame played 8 tests including the full 1965 series against West Indies.

### 7. Michael Bevan

Michael was a prolific left-handed middle order batsman and handy left arm spinner, best known for his 232 ODI matches averaging 53.6 with the bat and 36 wickets. He played 18 tests averaging 29 with the bat and best bowling 6/82. Bevo's most recent competition round at LR was in 2016.

### 8. Allysa Healey (v.c.)

Allysa is the 2019 LR Women's' Champion, managing to squeeze playing into a very busy cricket schedule. The selected wicketkeeper, she is also an aggressive batter, generally opening. By October 20 her test appearances numbered 4 as few tests are programmed. She has 72 ODI dismissals over 73 matches with a 32.11 batting average. Allysa has played 112 T20 internationals.

### 9. Trevor Chappell

TC's First class career spanned 1972-86 including 3 tests and 20 ODI appearances as a right-hand lower order bat and medium pace bowler. We are sure this captain wouldn't ask him to bowl one of those deliveries.

### 10. Mitchell Starc

Mitch plays LR regularly as his cricket schedule allows. A lethal left-hand opening bowler with already 244 test and 183 ODI victims at very respectable averages of 27 and 22.5 respectively. What an opening bowling combo Starc and Miller! His batting can't be ignored, a test 99. Allan Border Medal winner 2017.

### 11. Gordon Rorke

Gordon joined The Reef in the 2010s. At 1.96m he was the "Blond Giant" opening bowler who played 4 tests in 1959 (10 wickets @ 20.30). He was flown back from Pakistan seriously ill. Regrettably, his first-class career was never quite the same.



### 12th Player.

A fair number of current playing members to pick from: Former first-class cricketers Tim Cruickshank, Martin Hayward and Jonathon Moss not to forget Manly legend Greg Bush.

All in all, a fine team. All that test cricket experience. In today's short format game imagine how well the likes of Sobers, Miller and Barnes would adapt their skills.

This week's article was researched and compiled by member Graham Anderson. He celebrates the golfers who both in the past or in the present are great cricketers. This wish list team would take some beating. The Reef All-Rounders is quite a long list. In Ross Lane's book "Long Reef Golf Club - The first sixty-five years" written in the late '80s, we learn of sportsmen who were successful in sports as diverse as Wrestling, Boxing, Water Polo, Tennis and Surfing and well as all the Football codes and cricket. This chapter has recently been updated, including the achievements of LR women, but for today it is all about cricket.

### SANDRA MELLOWES



Keith Miller

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST GOLD MEMBERS

Richard Gors and Eric Tazelaar, with John Davison centre.





## LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

### Now this is awkward ...

The Battle of Marathon was a colossal clash between the Greeks and the Persians 2,500 years ago. The Greeks lost (we know this because they all died) but their supporters celebrated as if it was a great victory. Movies were made, epic poems were written and they named a race at the Olympics after it.

Last week was our own Battle of Marathon, our do or die effort, the Friday Club Championship. It was a stroke round with no prisoners taken, the ultimate contest between our aging battalion of heroic Friday Clubbers and the terrors of Long Reef's mighty links course.

From a distance our players, nearly all resplendent in Friday Club blue, resembled an army of soldier ants (with the same sense of sideways motion) as they scurried around the course.

However, the result was a famous win to our men and women in blue (advertorial note: there are still some blue FC shirts available for sale) who rose to the occasion with magnificent scores.

Players needed to have returned net 72 or better to even win a ball. The course was tamed and victory was ours.

### Now for the awkward bit ...

It appears that the championship winner was none other than the Friday Club's friendly scribbler and Hugh Jackman lookalike, yours truly, with a net score of 66.

Lady luck and all her talented sisters must have been hard at work on my behalf. Meanwhile, Lady Luck's hopeless brothers-in-law must have been working for John Mackie who had the same score, played the better golf and lost on countback. David Quinn played rock solid golf all the way around (except for the seventeenth) for 68 and third place.

### Results Oct 30

#### Friday Club Championship:

Perry Yeldham (23) 66 c/b; John Mackie (36) 66;  
David Quinn (19) 68

#### Div one:

Paul Gattas (13) 68; Nick Hughes (16) 73

#### Div two:

Garry McManus (20) 67; Rob Butcher (20) 70

#### Div three:

Geoff Hunter (33) 58; Maria Russell (34) 66

#### Nearest the pin:

2nd Fiona Bone, 7th David Collett, 13th Graham Carlton

Balls to 72c/b

## PERRY YELDHAM PRESIDENT FRIDAY CLUB



PERRY YELDHAM & JOHN MACKIE

# JUNIOR PENNANT

**Sunday 1st November**

Round 4 of the Junior Pennant season was held at Ryde - Parramatta GC on Sunday where the undefeated Long Reef team took on North Ryde.

It was another miserable day for golf but our team were arrived early and in good spirits with Oli and Sam keen to get things underway.

Oli got off to a rough start losing the first two holes, however hit straight back winning two holes of his own to get it back to level. He would have relished the opportunity to build on that momentum had his opponent not succumbed to a back injury and conceded the match on the 5th tee.

Sam was involved in a very close match with not more than a hole separating he and his opponent over the front 9. Unfortunately a couple of tough breaks 13 and 14 saw Sam fall three behind and he couldn't pull it back ultimately going down 4/2.

We welcomed Josie back to the team after a couple of weeks absence and she joined Natalia who was coming off two impressive wins.

Natalia took up where she left off last week and got herself up to a 4 hole lead very early on and managed to maintain this margin all the way until the 13th hole. Unfortunately however, nothing can be taken for granted on the golf course, Natalia learning this the hard way by losing the last 5 holes to cruelly go down by 1hole.

It looked like the two week absence had done Josie's game no harm as she played some high quality golf over the front 9. Her opponent however was also having a day out and managed to claw his way back and into the lead after the 14th hole. Josie however showed some great resolve to level the match on the 17th and played a superb bunker shot on 18 to get herself a half point and keep Long Reef in the match.

So with the score a precarious 1.5 v 2.5 we all looked to the final pair of Mitch and Harry to see if anything could be pulled out of the wreck.

Fortunately Harry played his best golf of the season with a superb display of driving to knock off the North Ryde No 1 player 3 and 1 and the match was tied at 2.5 all.

It was therefore left to our Captain Mitch to bring it home as he stood on the 18th tee all square in his match. After blocking his drive into the right trees and leaving himself a long way back from the green things weren't looking good. But a fantastic recovery shot enabled him to scramble an improbable half thus picking up the important half point for his team.

So a hard fought 3 - 3 result leaves the team in good position with one round to go. A win at home next Sunday against Ryde - Parramatta will see the team top their group and advance to the quarterfinals.

**MICK MCKERIHAN  
MANAGER**

## DRESS REGULATIONS

Members are reminded that dress regulations for the Golf Course must be adhered to at all times. This includes the practice fairway and putting green and when you're heading out late in the afternoon for a few holes.

The Golf Course dress regulations can be viewed at <https://longreefgolfclub.com.au/golf/dress-code/>

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