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CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the Club AGM has been rescheduled for

Monday 27 November.

All members are invited to attend this important meeting on our Club calendar.

Minutes from the 2016 AGM, 2016/17 Accounts and the 2017 Agenda will be available shortly via your computer.



FROM THE PRESIDENT



I'm sure it will come as a relief to Bob and his staff who have been no doubt struggling to maintain the course without the usual showers.

As for the golf, we have now concluded the men's Club Championships for this year and congratulations must go to each of the division winners who managed to maintain a consistent game over the requisite 4 rounds, so well done:

Mark Spence - A Grade & Club Champion
Alasdair Caush - B Grade
Claudius Sithole - C Grade

Also of note is the success achieved by our upcoming Junior member Will Flannigan who managed a 5 under his handicap in the last round of the JNIG International Junior Open, to be runner up for U15 nett result. There was an international field of 60 in the U15 division out of the 370 golfers in the tournament at Cypress Lakes. Will was 5 over his handicap going into the last day and needed a very good last round to get back in the hunt. After scoring a 5 under par round he then had to wait until the last group came in at 6.30pm to learn his fate. *(Continued over)*

FROM THE PRESIDENT continued

He ended up even par overall. His patience and resilience, two very important characteristics of good golfers, were certainly put to the test and he was up for the challenge. So, congratulations on a great effort Will and good luck in your future junior events.

This success in our junior ranks was complimented by pro' Kasey Dive's Junior Development Program which has attracted 70+ new entrants, some of whom we hope will be joining Will as future Club members on completion of the introduction to golf coaching program. Kasey has also been successful in attracting 6 or 7 senior members through a similar program developed and supported by Golf NSW as part of a statewide initiative to grow our great sport. Good to have Kasey back again.

With the recent elections being a major distraction for Council and many of our Board members away recently, progress on the lease and BBT negotiations has been slowed but is now very much back on the agenda. The new Council appear to be pressing ahead with the 266 Longueville Road Development, which will fund the new precinct facilities, so we can anticipate the re-establishment of the Precinct Development Committee as a means to ensure stakeholder involvement in the planning process. We can expect more developments in this regard over the next few months, but Christmas and the January holidays are again likely to affect progress.

Both golfing committees held their AGMs recently and I congratulate and thank all those volunteer members who nominated to assist in the running of golf for our Club.

The WGC saw Yve Nickellys returned as President with Robyn Glover continuing the Captain's role. Welcome to new member of the Committee, Angela Charters and pleasing to see the return of Monica Cowper to management duties.

The MGC election saw Dave McFarlane step down as Treasurer after many years of service to the Club. A big welcome to three new members of the MGC, Dave Leckie, Ben Pearson and Alasdair Caush who will take over the bookkeeping duties. Brian Doherty and Wayne Belgre remain as President and Captain respectively.

The work done by these committees to ensure all goes well with our golfing activities is an absolutely essential part of the Club's operation. And sometimes not sufficiently appreciated by members who turn up each week for their golf without thinking about how and why things run so smoothly.

Preparations for our next Charity event, the Annual Legacy Golf Day on 25 November, are now well underway and I'd encourage members or others wishing to donate a prize as part of this important fundraiser to contact Dave McFarlane. The planning committee are, I understand, looking at introducing some exciting changes to the event this year so it should be another great day out on the course with our mates.

This event will be followed by the Club's **Annual General Meeting**, which will now be held on **Monday 27 November 2017**. The reports have been finalised recently and will be available for distribution shortly. A perhaps less exciting but nonetheless important event in our calendar, and again I'd encourage all members to attend.

Socially, our Friday Music continues apace and we have a full complement of guest artists joining Bill Burton's Quartet in the run up to Christmas, including, Di Bird and Miriam Waks. And speaking of Christmas and in the spirit of good planning, we now have less than 50 days to go, so the countdown has well and truly begun. But for those like me with family and friends overseas, I'm sorry to say that Australia Post parcel lodgement cut-off date was back in September, so it looks like you're up for Air Freight costs or shopping online, again!! **ALAN MOSS**

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB
FULL SWING QUARTET



Fridays 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

Nov 10 - Johnny Nicolle

Nov 17 - Di Bird

Nov 24 - Miriam Waks

Dec 1 - George Washingmachine

Dec 8 - Maree Montgomery

Dec 15 - Gregg Arthur

Dec 22 - Dan Barnett

**Note, a small entry fee of \$5.00 applies -
(children free)**

GOT AN EVENT COMING UP?

If you have a family occasion to celebrate, or a club or work-related social activity, why not hold your function at the clubhouse? Xmas party?

Do yourself a favour and consider the Club as a function option, the right place to make the occasion a special one.

And there is a member's discount on request!



**BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH
AWARD**

This man has been in great form lately, winning several events, so his win in the October Blunts Player of the Month Award was no surprise.

Howard Shaw and his cohorts have been scooping the pool with Howard especially to the fore. His two rounds in the September and October medals of nett 60 and nett 62 was easily enough to win.

It was unfortunate for Howard that he had already planned a holiday to Sri Lanka during October, as his score in the first round of the C Grade Club Championships (the October Medal) of scratch 80 had him 6 strokes in front of the eventual winner Claudius Sithole.

With such consistent form, I'm sure if Howard had been able to play the four weeks of the Championships, he would have provided tough opposition for Claudius.

Congratulations and bad holiday timing Howard.

WAYNE BELGRE

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

I would like to be able to say that I'm sure everyone was aware that Men's Golf held their AGM last week, but 15 in attendance? Despite the numbers, it was great to see there will be some new faces on the Committee.

The new Men's Golf Committee is as follows;

President	Brian Doherty
Captain	Wayne Belgre
Secretary	Andrew Corish
Treasurer	Alasdair Caush
Committee Members	David Leckie
	Peter Doherty
	Hamish Anderson
	Ben Pearson

A particular welcome to the newest committee members in David, Alasdair and Ben.

Members should note a significant change in that we have a new treasurer. David McFarlane is finally able to rest his calculator with Alasdair taking over this important job. David, or *Pres* as we all know him, has been an institution on the Committee for many years, serving in multiple positions. I for one have valued his contribution and wish to thank him for the great effort he has put in for the Club and for Men's Golf. There is no doubt that Alasdair will inherit an impeccable set of accounting records.



The other significant thing to come out of the meeting was the naming of the 9 Hole Championship after one of the finest members any club could wish for. You would be aware that we played a 9 hole Championship this year in conjunction with the A, B & C Grade Championships.

In future the 9 Hole Championship will be known as the Ron Jeffrey 9 Hole Championship. This is a small thank you for a man who has devoted a large portion of his life to making our Club the warm and friendly place it is today. Congratulations Ron.

WAYNE BELGRE Men's Captain



WOMEN'S GOLF

Bronze I Bronze II and the Veteran's Cup

These are the major events we play in October....and the winners are.....

Bronze; **Margo Anderson** won with a total of 78 points.

Bronze II; **Roseanne Antico-Hall** won with a total of 82 points, and Roseanne also won the Veteran's Cup!
Congratulations to both of you.

Riverside Oaks Getaway

Jackie Sun and **Janet Lean** do a great job of making the arrangements for this getaway. They even arranged the beautiful weather, so the golf was very enjoyable!



On Saturday, the traditional 18 hole Stableford was won by **Joanne Hannay**, with a very commendable 39 points. Well done, Joanne. **Yve Nikellys** was the runner up, with 32 points.

Joan Weine and Cindy Brown won NTPs, and Joanne Hannay and Jan Sadler won Long Drives.

The Sunday event was a Canadian Foursomes, won by **Jan Sadler** and **Robyn McElvenny** with a nett of 86 on a countback from the team of **Joan Weine** and **Cindy Brown**.

NTP winners were **Joanne Hannay** and **Jan Sadler**, and the Long Drivers were **Jo Cunningham** and **Linda Tsung**.

So it was another great weekend for the Lane Cove Touring Club!

Captain's Salver

This was played on Thursday 26 October and was won by past Captain, **Vanna Mutton**, with 38 points. Congratulations Vanna. **Janet Lean** and **Vanna** won Long Drives on that day. **Maureen Dunn** won the 9-hole event with 18 points.

President's Cup

Jan Sadler won the President's Cup, with an impressive nett score of 59. **Suzique Doughty** had the best scratch score with 84 while the Long Drives were won by **Angela Charters** and **Robyn McElvenny** and **Margaret Collins** won the 9 hole comp, with 20 points.

The Gold Brooch

Roseanne Antico-Hall has won the 2017 Gold Brooch, with a Nett score of 61. Well done, Roseanne!

On this day we also had **The Champions Lunch** to celebrate the achievements of our winners of the major trophies

The Chicken Run

After a long, busy week, it's great to play 9 holes of golf on a Friday afternoon. And now it's possible to do this at our Club, and a bonus is ...you might win a chook!

Book in to play after 4.30 pm, have drinks and nibbles after, maybe stay for dinner too, and perhaps the music as well - make a night of it!
Nice!

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WOMEN'S GOLF continued

Upcoming Events

Presentation Night.

All the trophies will be presented on **Thursday 23 November**, after a delicious dinner. Drinks start at 7 pm.

Christmas Parties...start arranging your teams and outfits for our party days on the 3 and 7 December.

Mixed Foursomes.This Championship was a washout in June, so here's hoping the weather will be fine for Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November. Book in usual way for both days.

Our Mixed Visitors Charity Day, will be on Sunday 26 November....always a great day!

SUE KALLAS



MENS GOLF



The month of October is a big one and the most important in the calendar year for the Lane Cove Golf Club as it ultimately decides the men's Club Champion for 2017.

The Club Champs were played over four weeks of stroke, the ultimate challenge for any golfer.

There have been many closely fought battles over the years and this year was no different.

After 70 holes there was only one shot separating **Mark Spence** and **Wayne Belgre**. It was on the 17th where Spencey rose to the occasion with a great birdie. Wayne could only manage bogie, thus giving Mark a 3 shot cushion lead coming down the 72nd hole. With both men paring the last, it gave Mark his first Club Championship.

Congratulations Mark! A thoroughly well earned win. A special mention to Mark's wife, Lotta for allowing him out for four weeks in a row to achieve this feat!

B Grade was a one-man show with **Alasdair Caugh** showing his consistency and leading all the way with four sub-80 rounds to win by 20 shots!!

C Grade looked like it was going to be a walk in the park for Claudius Sithole after a great second round score of 76 put him miles ahead of the opposition. Claude did his best to hand the Championship away with a final round of 99 but it was still good enough for victory.

Congratulations to all!

The November Medal was played under miserable conditions with only the die-hard golfers finishing. Gary Holmes was on fire with a 2 over par front 9. Great golf in those conditions! Sometimes it pays to get up early, as the 8.00 to 9.00 am starters were all able to finish their rounds before the sleep-ins were washed off the course. What was that about early birds etc etc?

The results are as follows:

A Grade: **Andrew Corish** 63 and Scratch 75

B Grade: **Gary Holmes** 62 and Scratch 78

C Grade: **Steve Barnes** and **Jeff Hickson** 61 to play off. Scratch Jeff Hickson 83.

It was great to see so many members join in to help celebrate Ben and Angela's engagement party last Saturday evening at the club. A great night was had by all! Best of luck to the couple. Another Club love match!

Look forward to seeing you on the course.

EVAN JONES



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