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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The 2017 Charity Pro-Am is over and what a day it was. The major event on our golfing calendar is always an important one. This report gives me an opportunity to thank all those Club volunteers who made a contribution to the successful day. As we all know, events like this do not happen by accident and I wish to thank, in particular, Director Barry Watkin, who took on the responsibility of running the day. Barry was very ably assisted by his wife Toni.

A big thank you too to our sponsors, listed over. With their help, I am pleased to say that a healthy sum was raised and we will be making our usual donation to what is now Sydney Community Services. The picture shows the handing of the “cheque” to the Services Director Gill Batt. I believe that our contribution over the years to Sydney

Community Services now totals almost \$200,000.

Sue Kallas in her Women’s Report has thanked all those ladies who always do so much to make events like this go smoothly, so I will not repeat names here. A number of our men members also provided support on the day and leading to the event. Thanks to Wayne Belgre, for looking after the booking sheet and liaising with the pro shop and the course greenkeeper Bob Batho. Ralph Sadler looked after scorecards and helped out with the Porters shootout, and Ian Butters was excellent as MC for the day.

More grateful thanks to the members who turned up to the working bee on the Sunday before the pro-am. These were Hamish Anderson, Rosemary Hurford, Sue Kallas, Janet Lean, Mike Meade, Helen Prentice, Jan and Ralph Sadler, Robyn and Alan Seale, Greg Stephenson, Fraser Taylor, Barry and Toni Watkin and Graham Webster. The workers had the clubhouse and surrounds looking a picture on the day. As in almost all clubs, we rely on a small band of regulars, the “usual suspects”, at times like this.

Almost AGM time with Golfing Committees AGM’s, as well as the Club AGM, almost upon us. Put 20 November in your diary for the Club AGM. To paraphrase the well-known JFK challenge, “ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club!”

Finally, we say goodbye soon to past President Mike Meade who has decided to make his home in the west. The Board will be taking Mike to dinner from 7.00 at the Club on Friday 6 October, so if you would like to join us to say farewell and thanks to Mike, please come along.

ALAN MOSS

2017 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON 12.30 TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

\$45.00 PER TICKET

Buffet lunch by *Your Little Secret*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT
THE BAR**



** Mixed 9-hole golf competition from 8.45 am
Members - \$6.00 Visitors - \$20, payable
at the Pro Shop Book online*

** Watch the race on the big screen -*

** Participate in a range of sweeps –*

** Be part of the Fashions in the Field and Hat Parade.*

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB FULL SWING QUARTET



Fridays 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

October 6 – Susan Gai Dowling

October 13 – Lauren Dawes

October 20 – Lisa Michel

October 27 – Nic Jeffrey

November 3 – Armondo Hurley

*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?

Do yourself a favour and consider the Club as a function centre, the right place to make the occasion a special one. And a member's discount on request!



BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



September was the turn of the Ladies to provide the winner of the Blunts Player of the Month Award.

Considering all the work this lady had to do on the Pro-Am, it was surprising she had the time to play any good golf. But good golf was the story when **Jan Sadler** turned in two terrific rounds of 34 and 38 to win the award.

Jan has been playing very well lately and recently teamed up with her sister, Rosemary Hurford, to take out the nett Foursomes Championship as well as winning the Mid-Week Singles knockout.

Jan, as we all know, does an enormous amount of work around the Club and it was good to see her being rewarded on the golf course for that work. Congratulations Jan

WAYNE BELGRE

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Everyone should have had an e-mail by now announcing the AGM for Men's Golf on **Tuesday 31st October** at the Club.

It would be great to see a lot of member's there so you can voice an opinion of whether things are going OK or whether we need a change here or there.

Do put the date in your dairy and get along to the Club. Participation by members is vital to the Club functioning properly.

The other important event on the horizon is the men's Club Championships, the premier event of our golfing year.

We have an additional grade this year in that we will be awarding a 9-hole championship winner. With our membership getting a little older the number of players taking advantage of a 9-hole comp, that we have each Saturday and Wednesday, will no doubt increase in the future.

So the MGC decided to provide a real purpose for our 9 holers to play for.

It will be slightly different than other Club championships in that it will be a stableford event and the winner will be the member with the best three stableford scores out of the 4 rounds scheduled to be played in October.



Now please remember, for A, B & C Grades, the leading four players in each grade will be expected to play the last two rounds together. Groups will be booked at around 11.30 to accommodate these leading players. The 9 holers will stay at the 9.00 time slot.

The other thing to remember is to avoid slow play during the championships. With several weeks of stroke golf, groups are often slow but please keep up with the group in front.

WAYNE BELGRE Men's Captain



FOUR WAY TIE WINS THE 27TH CHARITY PRO-AM 2017 FUNDS RAISED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

On Wednesday 20 September 2017, the Lane Cove Golf Club staged its 27th annual Charity Golf Pro-Am under glorious blue skies and with the course in tiptop condition thanks to the Lane Cove Council and its ground staff. The new footbridge linking the tees to the 4th green was in operation for the first time.



Sydney Community Services (formerly LC&NSCS) is the beneficiary of the Pro-Am's proceeds. The Golf Club and its sponsors are very proud of the support they have provided to the Lane Cove Community, with around \$200,000 having been raised since the event started. Ms Gill Batt, General Manager of Sydney Community Services, attended the prize presentation and spoke of the organisation's work in the community and thanked the Lane Cove Golf Club for its support over many years.

The format of a Pro Am gave amateur golfers, both members and guests, a chance to play a round of golf alongside 36 professional golfers.



The professional winners in an unprecedented four-way tie were, Matthew Millar, Troy Moses, Andrew Evans and James Nitties, with scores of 2 under par 62. Matthew had a good day, as he also won the Porter's Shootout, worth a neat \$500, as well as being a member of the winning team.

Team event winners, made up of a professional and three amateurs including Club members, were: Matthew Millar, Janet Lean, Michael Meade and James Meade.

The sponsors of the Pro Am were invited to play in the event. Lane Cove Golf Club is very grateful to the sponsors for this year's event and recognises them as valued supporters of the Lane Cove community.

Co-winner, Matthew Millar

2017 Charity Pro-Am Sponsors were,

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THE 2017 CHARITY PRO-AM

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Foursomes Champions

Last month we had the first round of the Foursomes. This is what happened in the second round.

On Thursday **Evie Nikellys** and **Robyn McElvenny** had the best nett of 62.5 and that "straight-up-the-middle" pair, **Monica Cowper** and **Joan Weine**, won the scratch, with 92.

On Sunday, the team of **Angela Charters** and **Joanne Hannay** staged a stunning come-back to win the nett with 64.5.

Suzique Doughty and **Robyn Glover** won the scratch, with 90, which, with their previous score of 84, gave them the Championship. Congratulations to **Suzique** and **Robyn**, our 2017 Foursomes Champions!

The nett winners were midweek players, **Jan Sadler** and **Rosemary Hurford**, with a very good total of 126.5 for the two rounds. Well done, you two....a great result!

The Pro-Am

The Pro-am is always a highlight of our golfing year at Lane Cove, with many of our ladies playing, and others helping to make it a successful day.

Congratulations to **Janet Lean**, who was part of the winning team. Many of our ladies featured in teams that had high scores, and **Linda Jones-Meader** won a NTP as well.

Joan Weine and her team of ticket sellers raised close to \$4000 with the raffle. **Jan Sadler** and **Janet Lean** did a great job, organising the players' cards.

And, of course, in the clubhouse, were "the helpers", **Lorraine Carnemolla**, **Monica Cowper**, **Sue Kallas** and **Robyn Seale** making sure everyone had enough cakes and party pies, folding tickets. etc Thanks to all those who helped to make everything run smoothly. It was a great day.

The Knockout continues....

Jo Cunningham defeated **Suzique Doughty** 2/1 and will face **Cindy Brown** in the final.

Bronze Medallion

The Bronze Medallion was held at Mona Vale Golf Course and Roseville golf Course on Friday 29th September, and Joan Weine, Robyn Glover, Susan Ridd and Vanna Mutton represented Lane Cove. They enjoyed their day and represented us well. Manly won the Medallion, with a total of 288 for their four players.

Golf NSW 2017 KENO Fourball Championship Metropolitan Final

This event will be played at Glenmore Heritage Golf Course on Friday 6th October, and Evie Nikellys and Robyn McElvenny will represent Lane Cove. Good luck, ladies!

Bronze 1, Bronze 2 and Veteran's Cup

These 3 events are played over 3 rounds, with the first round being played on Thursday 28th September **Kerin Moorehead** must have thought her 47 ...yes, that's 47 points!... would win the day, but she was beaten, on a countback by **Robyn Seale!** Now that is what I call a very good start to this competition. It was great to see new member **Catherine Mairs**, recording a score of 36 points, too. *(Continued over)*



WOMEN'S GOLF continued

Upcoming Events

There's a lot happening this month!

- * The Captain's Salver will be played on Thursday 26 October
- * The President's Cup, Gold Brooch playoff and Champions' Lunch....yep....all on one day... will be held on Sunday 29th October
- * Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 17 October
- * Our annual weekend away to Riverside Oaks will be 20th-22nd October
- * Don't forget to book yourself and friends in for our Melbourne Cup luncheon on Tuesday 7 November. Time to start designing your hats!

SUE KALLAS

BITS AND PIECES

- 1 *Still some items below, looking for a good home. Contact the office if interested.*
 - * large leaf vacuum/blower
 - * Nine boxes of Hensalite indoor carpet bowls, 4 to a box.
 - * one dartboard with black backing board
 - * two darts scoring blackboards with pine cases
 - * an electric heater on vertical stand.
 - * One stick/upright microphone stand
 - * Several metal-framed notice board stands.

- 2 *It would be good if members could "like" our Facebook page to increase the profile and make the page accessible to more people.*

- 3 *The light on the hill! Is this the end of the world as we know it? At the recent Council elections, Andrew Zbik became the first Labor councilor elected to Lane Cove Council in 73 years. Bob Gumley would have been very pleased. Will it help improve our lease dialogue with Council?*



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Saturdays and Sundays from 10.30am



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\$5.50 Bacon & Egg roll

\$5.50 Sausage & onions roll

\$6.00 BLT

\$5.50 Ham, cheese & tomato toasted sandwich

\$5.00 Chips

\$8.00 Beef Burger

\$9.00 Chicken Burger

\$9.00 Veggie Burger

C\$9.00 Cheese Burger

\$12.00 Burger & chips

\$14.00 Fish & Chips

\$10.00 Eggs & bacon on toast

\$13.50 Big Brekky

\$8.50 Pancakes with maple syrup

\$6.50 Wedges with sweet chilli or sour cream

\$14.00 Chicken Schnitzel & Chips



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