



Newsletter of the Lane Cove Golf Club
For the information of members and their guests

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Melbourne Cup Luncheon



Tuesday 6 November
12:30pm
\$45.00 PER TICKET



Buffet lunch by Your Little Secret

- * Watch the race on the big screen
- * Participate in a range of sweeps
- * Be part of the Fashions in the Field and Hat Parade

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

GOLF

Mixed 9-hole golf competition from 8.45 am
Members \$6.00 Visitors \$19 payable at the Pro Shop.
Book online.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



More rain recently which is certainly a great thing for the course and I note again the positive comments made to me recently regarding the work that Green Options have been undertaking. The coring program has now concluded, and the greens are recovering well following this important maintenance work. With the wet weather this will bring some good growth as we head through spring and hopefully lead to some impressive scores in the Club Championships. Good luck to all the prospective qualifiers as we move in to Round 2.

I was unfortunately not available to attend the Men's Golf AGM but would like to acknowledge all those involved in organising the event and the Men's Golf Committee members and office holders, both old and new for the contribution they make to our Club. This type of voluntary involvement by both Men's and Women's committees underpins our competitions and many other activities and is a vital element for smooth running of the Club.

Similarly, the Club's Annual General Meeting at 7:00pm on Monday 19th November 2018 is another important event and I invite all our members to attend as it is essential under our constitution, to have sufficient attendance to form a quorum so that we can conduct the meeting.

In addition, the Board will be seeking nominations for new or returning Directors to fill the anticipated vacancies. The Board typically meets 12 times per year on the first Monday of each month between 7:30-10:00; so if you're interested in being nominated and putting into the Club, please contact Kent Lipman (Club Administrator/Manager on 9427 6631) or Robyn Seale (Director & Secretary) or me, for more information. Your contribution to the operation of our club will be much appreciated.



No news this month on the Council's planned re-development of the club house facilities, but I expect to have more information available in time for the November *Links* and AGM.

I hope you have all been suitably inspired by the convincing European Ryder Cup win over the USA and the return of Tiger Woods with his 80th PGA win. A year ago, he didn't know if he would ever be able to play competitive golf again following back surgery and other injuries. However, once he recovered and was able to play without pain, he began to make inroads and play competitively. So, there's hope for us all as we recover from the aches and pains associated with winter.

Tiger's now only two PGA Wins behind the legendary Sam Snead (82 wins) so we should see some more exciting golf and huge tournament crowds on the box as he draws closer to this record and this win takes him to second place on the FEDEX Rankings for the year only 41 Points behind leader Justin Rose with 25 year old Cameron Smith the best placed Australian at 12th.

Also, of note this month is the record-breaking score of 59 (10 Birdies and an Eagle) in the Portugal Masters by Oliver Fisher who is the first player ever to break 60 on the European PGA Circuit. What a score and what great inspiration for our aspiring Club Champions for 2018.

ALAN MOSS

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB



FULL SWING QUARTET

Fridays 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

12 October – Dan Barnett

19 October – Virna Sanzone

26 October – Pat Powell

2 Nov – George Washingmachine

9 November – Ian Date

An entry fee of \$10.00 applies - (Children free)

Friday Night

Chicken Run



Looking for a fun way to start your weekend? Join us for the Friday Night Chicken Run!

- * Tee off any time after 4.30 pm, no need to book.
- * 9 holes of social golf. Members, non-members, beginners, pros, all welcome
- * Runs over daylight savings months, starting 12 October 2018.
- * Presentation on deck, with winner receiving the much sought-after frozen chicken.
- * For dinner bookings ring Club Bar on 9418 6159

Questions? joanewine@bigppond.com

BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



Good to see another "worker" in the Club being rewarded on the golf course!

The September Blunts award has been won by someone who is happy to help out at all times and puts a lot of energy in ensuring golfing days for the women are as enjoyable as possible. With 2 rounds of 35 **Yvonne**

Nikellys has picked up the September award in a countback from Rosemary Hurford.

Yvonne has had a good 2018, winning a number of events. These events include the Division3 Veteran's Challenge Brooch, Division 3 NSW Golf Medal, and the NSW Bowl with Susan Ridd as well as the Col Buddle Trophy with John Erasmus. Well done Yvonne.

WAYNE BELGRE

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

It's been some time since I have talked about safety, but after some close shaves recently it is timely to remind members of their responsibility to play with safety in mind.

While members must be cautious not to endanger anyone on all shots there are two areas on the course that cause most concern. They are the **shot to the 7th green** and the **tee shot on the 8th**.



Often when hitting to the green on the 7th hole, members cannot see over the hill. There is always a chance members having finished the 7th and walking back to the 8th tee are in the firing line. Before hitting to the green all members must ensure the group in front are well clear of any danger zone.

Also, having finished the 7th hole, members must walk towards the front of the 8th tee and not back up the 7th fairway.

The other problem area is hitting from the 8th tee to the 9th fairway. It is not good enough to hit over the trees to the 9th fairway and then call "Fore".

When walking up the 9th fairway it is very difficult to see the ball off the 8th tee and the chance of a ball ricocheting off a tree is highly likely. You must wait until the 9th fairway is clear if you intend to hit to that area. Remember, always, safety first!

To finish this month I want to remind everyone of two big events coming up. Firstly **Legacy Day** is on Saturday 24th November. Again this year the event of the day will be a 4 Ball Ambrose with some twists on the back nine.



The other important date is our **Presentation Night** on Saturday 1st December.

Both events are always enjoyable, so please make a note in your diary and help out a most worthwhile charity and help our winners celebrate a great golfing year.

WAYNE BELGRE

MEN'S GOLF

Well now that the Warren and Gibson have been done and dusted for another year, we are now down to the business end of the year. The Club Championships are upon us, commencing in the first week of October, which also correlates with the October Medal.

In the meantime, there is the 4 Ball Knockout to be played. The final consisted of Jeff Back and Dermott Duncan taking on Alan Moss and John Erasmus. It was a hard fought battle, which was ultimately won by Alan and John. They are becoming quite a formidable combination! Congratulations to you all on a fine achievement on getting to the final. There were some great matches played along the way!

Walter Heim had a great round during the month, taking home the Lane Cove Cup with a great score of 41 points. Well done Walter! Not to mention the great unsinkable Doug Cameron who shot an incredible 48 points! At first I thought it must have been a misprint!! Amazing work Douggy!

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MEN'S GOLF continued

There has been some great banter in the Club at the moment with the finals season over for another year. With the Roosters, Storm and Souths figuring in the finals, many of us have an opinion and many aren't backward in coming forward, which makes for some robust discussions! All in good fun and my most sincere commiserations to those South Sydney and Melbourne supporters. (Not really but I thought I had better put it in!) Congratulations to my fellow mighty Roosters! What a dominating win!!

There was a bit of conflict in the Caush household with Alasdair's sensible wife Tor barracking for the good guys, whilst poor Al had to follow his losing Storm.



Anyway back to golf and please find below the leader board for each respective grade for the Club Championship.

A GRADE

Cooper Cronk 64 (with a fractured scapula)
L Mitchell 64
L Keary 64
Peter Doherty 73
Mark Spence 77
Alasdair Caush 79
Andrew Corish 83 Wayne Belgre 83

If the results remain the same, that would mean a Round 1 knockout between Cooper Cronk and Wayne Belgre. That will bring the crowds back!!!

B GRADE

Bill Edmondson 78
Jamie Lobb 81
John Joyce 81
Evan Jones 82
Paul Johnson 84
Dermot Duncan 89
Jeff Back 90
Rod Paterson 94

C GRADE

Alan Moss 79
Walter Heim 86
Mark Simonsen 86
Keiran McGarry 86
Claudius Sithole 87
Dave Martin 89
Howard Shaw 91
Greg Rothery 93, Bob Staley 93
Mark Thompson 93, J Wilson 93

Remember this year's format is 2 rounds of stroke and then it's down to match play.

Meanwhile, the October medal winners were as follows:

A Grade: Pete Doherty and Mark Spence to play off (66)

B Grade: Bill Edmondson (59)

C Grade: Alan Moss (59)

Good luck to all and I'll see you out there on the course!

EVAN JONES

WOMEN'S GOLF

Foursome Championship

When the last *Links* went to press we had one more round of the Foursomes Championship to complete, and here's what happened..... in the second Thursday round, **Susan Ridd** and **Kerin Moorehead** had the best nett score of 72 while **Monica Cowper** and **Joan Weine** had the best scratch score of 98.

So, with all the scores completed we can announce that our 2018 Foursomes Champions are.... **Suzique Doughty** and **Robyn Glover**, with a total of 180.

The Nett winners are **Jacqui Brooks** and **Vanna Mutton**, with a total of 137.5. Congratulations to you all.

The Singles Knockout.

The Sunday Final was exciting, with the match all square after 18 holes. So **Rosanne Antico-Hall** and **Vanna Mutton** had to play a sudden death 19th hole, which **Rosanne** won. Well done, Roseanne.

Joan Weine, who defeated **Kerin Moorehead** 3/2, won the Midweek Final. Congratulations, Joan.

The President's Cup

How exciting for our newest member **Elizabeth McMurray**, to win this prestigious trophy! She had a nett 65 to win on a countback from President, **Yve Nikellys**! Elizabeth also won the Longest Drive for her division (she hits a mighty long ball!). **Joan Weine** won the scratch and a Long Drive, as well. **Susan Ridd** won the Nearest the Pin (which led to a birdie)



Blunt's Player of the Month

Yve Nikellys won this coveted prize this month with a total of 70 points (on a countback from Rosemary Hurford). Enjoy your winnings, Yve.

Golf NSW 2018 Keno Womens' Fourball Championship Metropolitan Final

Helen Prentice and **Joan Weine** won the chance to represent Lane Cove in this event earlier in the year. They decided to have an overnight stay near Glenmore Heritage Golf Club so they could avoid a pre-dawn trip to the course. Their score of -2 gave them a placing of 40th out of 73 clubs.... a very commendable result. Well done, ladies. The winning team was Woollooware, with +7.

The Gold Brooch

Every year, anyone who has won a Silver Brooch in a medal round, has the opportunity to win the coveted GOLD BROOCH. You can only win it once.

This year it was held on a cold, blustery, rainy day, which reduced the field a little. All the scores were very close, considering the conditions.

At the end of the day, the best score was a nett 66 from **Joan Weine**. But Joan already has a gold brooch! Runner up was **Jan Sadler**, with nett 68. But Jan already has a gold brooch! So next in line was **Jo Cunningham** with nett 69, and so she won her Gold Brooch! She celebrated with a glass of wine and is now looking forward to having the brooch pinned on, at Presentation Night. Congratulations Jo!

Open Day

The good news.....the drought broke. The bad news.....it broke on our Open Day". The good news.....we had a great day anyway!

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WOMENS GOLF *continued*



To ensure the success of the day, and to help in improving our membership numbers, the ladies did a letterbox drop to advertise this important day, and members asked friends, who may have been interested in taking up golf, to come along.

The result? 17 interested ladies came along, even though the golf was cancelled because of the weather. Kasey Dive set up a chipping competition, in the clubhouse across the dance floor (air balls used), and using a Q&A format, membership information was given to our new, potential members. Recent member **Elizabeth McMurray** spoke about

her very positive experience in joining the Club and our oldest playing member, **Margaret Tanner**, was there to show that golf keeps you young!

As a result, we have two new members **Marianne Mitchell** and **Robyn Stevens** (who is a great supporter of Friday Night Jazz), and many more are interested in joining, too.

Of course, our visitors enjoyed the many cakes, slices, fruit and cheese platters and Dave's delicious lunch. A great display of golf clothing meant we could also go shopping! What more could a girl want?

Thanks to all our ladies who organised this event and to those who provided goodies and were so welcoming to our guests. So, overall, it was a very successful day.

Upcoming Events

- * **Riverside Oaks.** Our ladies will be enjoying their weekend of golf on 19th-21st October at this wonderful course. Have fun!
- * **Mixed Visitors Day.** It's time to book in for this very enjoyable day of golf, when we also raise money for our charities. Please try to make your booking ASAP so Robyn can book extra lines if necessary.
- * **AGM.** This important meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm. Nomination forms are available on the noticeboard.
- * **Melbourne Cup.** Tickets are available at the bar. This is always a great day, so bring your friends along too. Start planning your outfits and hats.
- * **Kasey's Clinic.** This "Play with the Pro" clinic will be on Saturday 20th October.
- * **The Chicken Run.** Now that daylight saving has started, come and play in the Chicken Run on Friday afternoons, anytime after 4.30pm. \$2 paid to Joan Weine puts you in the running to win the chook! Then stay for dinner and Friday Music (remember to book in if you want dinner on 94186159).
- * **Presentation Night.** Put Thursday 22nd November in your diary for this, our trophy presentation dinner

SUE KALLAS

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Saturdays & Sundays from 10.30am

<u>TEE 4 TWO</u> <u>BBQ CAFE</u>	
Coffee	\$3.5
Bacon Egg Roll	\$5.5
Sausage + Onions Roll	\$5.5
BLT	\$6.0
Ham, Cheese + Tomato (roasted)	\$5.5
Pancakes w/ Maple Syrup	\$8.5
Eggs, Bacon + Tomato (on toast)	\$10.0
Big Brekky	\$13.5
Beef Burger	\$9.0
Chicken Burger	\$9.0
Veggie Burger	\$9.0
Cheese Burger	\$9.5
Burger <u>WITH</u> Chips	\$12.0
Chips	\$5.0
Wedges (with Sweet Chilli + Sour Cream)	\$6.5
Fish + Chips (+salad)	\$14.0
Chicken Schitzel + Chips (+salad)	\$14.0