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FROM THE PRESIDENT



AGENDA FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
LANE COVE COUNTRY CLUB
LTD. ACN 000 361 142

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Clubhouse at
River Road, Northwood, NSW, on **Monday 19 November 2017 at 7.30
pm.**

Business:

- 1 To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 30 November 2017.
- 2 To receive and consider the accounts and balance sheet and reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30 June 2018.
- 3 To elect seven Directors: **President**
Honorary Treasurer
Five Directors
Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Monday 5 November 2018
- 4 To confirm the appointment of the Mayor of Lane Cove Council as Patron of the Club.
- 5 To confirm the appointment of Harley, Russell & Day as the Club's Auditor.
- 6 Directors' expenses for the current financial year are approved but not to exceed the amount of \$2000.
- 7 To transact any other business brought forward.
- 8 Questions pertaining to the Annual Report should be delivered in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the AGM to assist Directors in providing a full and adequate response.

By Order of the Board, Robyn Seale, Board Secretary 30 October 2018

Note that the 2017/18 Annual Report, and the 2017 Minutes are available on the Club's website homepage under Latest News.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB FULL SWING QUARTET



Fridays 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

9 November – Ian Date

16 November – Di Bird

23 November – Ian Cooper

30 November – Nik Jeffrey & Ingrid James

7 December – Johnny Nicol

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? joanweine@bigpond.com***

BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



October was the month for the men to provide the winner of the Blunts Player of the Month award.

This month, consistency was the key when **Mark Thompson** was rewarded for always playing around his handicap.

Mark took a few years off from golf to repair all those aches and pains we seem to get when age catches up with us. But, since his comeback, Mark has hardly missed a Wednesday or Saturday comp so it appears he has found the secret we all long for.

Mark posted a fine nett 61 in September and when conditions were at their toughest in October, Mark returned a nett 65. The total of nett 126 was good enough to take home the prize.

Congratulations Mark.

WAYNE BELGRE

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The other Committee members suggested I leave "Captain Grumpy" at home this month and talk about two major events we have coming up. Gladly!

Firstly we have our major charity day for the year on the 24th November, our **Legacy Day**. Surely there is no better charity to assist in raising some funds for, and over the years we have raised over \$33,000, which is a great effort for a small club like ourselves.



The day is a 4 Ball Ambrose with some novelty holes on the back 9. So put your name down, find some friends to play with and don't forget to bring your wallet on the day to support our efforts.

Just to let you know that the cost for the day will be \$25.00 for members and \$44.00 for all non-members. The additional \$19.00 for visitors is the fee Lane Cove Council charges all visitors when playing at Lane Cove, Charity Day or not!

And, don't forget to buy some raffle tickets in our "Monster Raffle" to give yourself a chance to win one of the great prizes on offer. And please be assured, all money raised on the day (including comp fees) goes towards Legacy.



The other event is our annual **Presentation Night**.

We have decided to move the night back to the end of our golfing year so this year we will be holding our Presentation Night on **Saturday 1st December**

It is always a good night where we not only celebrate our winning golfers but we also find out just who is are our champion Trivia kings / queens.

Competition is fierce for the trivia prize so pick your partners wisely so maybe if you didn't win a golfing competition during the year you can take home the trivia title.

All-up great values tickets are now available at the bar, with \$25 a single and \$40.00 a pair. Make the Committee organisers happy and get your tickets now!

WAYNE BELGRE



MEN'S GOLF

In arguably, the biggest month of the year at Lane Cove, we celebrate the best Golfers in each respective Grade in the Annual Club Championships. We saw some great performances across the board in all three grades.

The course is looking the best I have seen it and it is a credit to our new green staff. The greens are running true, the fairways are great and you can even find your ball when in between the trees on the first! (Dare I say, it should be 'play it as it lies' whilst the conditions are so good?)

Also a big thankyou to Club stalwart Jeff Back, who single handedly managed to clean up all the dead wood and leaves from the dreaded Death Valley on the 17th. It at least gives us a chance now when we go into the valley of death. (There should be a bunker at the top but I'll save that one for the AGM!)

A Grade, even with a small field, produced some great encounters. Wayne Belgre had a hard fought win over Andrew Corish in the quarterfinals while going down 2/1 to Pete Doherty in the semi. I wonder how many times these two consistent A grade golfers, and good mates, have played against each other in matches like this? On the other side of the draw, Mark Spence came home late for a 3/1 win over Alasdair Caush to set up an epic final against Pete.

The final didn't disappoint and 18 holes couldn't separate the pair. It took until the 19th where Mark drained a clutch putt to claim victory. And this after missing a 50cm putt at 18. This gives Spencey back-to-back Club Championships. Congratulations mate!



B Grade saw some great battles (and some not so great!) Bill Edmondson was the number 1 qualifier but was comprehensively beaten 7/5 by Dermott Duncan in the semi. Speaking of comprehensive beatings, I suffered the biggest defeat of the year at the hands of Bob Staley with an 8/6 thumping. I blame it on some great golf from Bob and a Roosters hangover! (*Editor's note – that was a month ago Evan, time to move on!*) Unfortunately, Bob couldn't back it up the next week and went down to John Joyce on the 18th.

In the final, John and Dermott had a very tight battle. The 16th was where Dermott lost his grasp of the trophy and John held on to take a 3/1 win. Dermott has come a long way in the past 12 months.

John Joyce with the hole-in-one ball

From being a mid 20s marker to play in the B Grade final is great effort (thanks to Kasey for the coaching, a great advertisement for her golf lessons!)

Congratulations to John who has been the most consistent B Grader in the Club by far. He topped off a great year by shooting a hole-in-1 a few weeks back on the 12th. What a year it's been! (See pic above)

C Grade also saw some great battles. Number 1 qualifier, President Alan Moss (who was in the top 8 in the whole Club), went down to Peter Siapos on the 20th hole. Pete then went down convincingly to Claudius Sithole 6/5. It is the nature of the beast; C graders are always inconsistent with their consistency. On the other side of the draw, Mark Simonsen had a hard fought 1 up win over Adrian Hall and backed it up with a solid 3/1 win over Keiren McGarry.

Mark then battled it out with Claudius and took his game to another level with a 2/1 victory. By beating last years Champion, Mark now has his name on the honour board for the first time. Congratulations mate. I'm sure it makes Manly's performance on the footy field a little more bearable!

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MEN'S GOLF continued

We had another hole-in-one this month, with Peter Kennedy getting an ace on the 15th during the Wednesday Competition. Well done PK!

It was also great to see Barry Watkin on the road to recovery and back out on the course playing the full 18. From ICU to the golf course in such a short time is a remarkable effort!

The November Medal took place on Saturday 10 November. The results are as follows:

A Grade:	Nett:	Pete Doherty 65	Scratch: Pete Doherty 71
B Grade:	Nett:	Jamie Lobb 62	Scratch: Jamie Lobb 75
		(My 4 putts on the last cost me a playoff!)	
C Grade:	Nett:	Dave Martin 57 (Great scoring Dave!)	Scratch: Alex Hassel (hoff) 79

Pete Doherty also took out the October Medal, giving him back-to-back medals. Well done Pete and to all winners. Congratulations to Jamie for taking out his first medal at his new club. It's always good to get the monkey off your back. After that round, I think we will have another A Grader in the Club!

The **LEGACY AMBROSE EVENT** is on **Saturday 24th November**. The entry fee is \$20 and there will be a sausage sandwich after 9 holes, with novelty events on the second nine. Our monster raffle is drawn on the day. The timesheet to book online will go up two weeks beforehand, with a maximum of three guests per member. Get in early as it is expected to be booked out. Non-members, family members, women and juniors, beginners and other guests are warmly welcomed. Non-members will be allocated a handicap for the day. It is always a great event and the money goes to a good cause, so book in early to avoid disappointment. You may also win a Legacy thank-you day on a top course.



On Saturday 1 December our annual **PRESENTATION NIGHT** will take place from 7pm. It is the night we honour the winners of our major events and celebrate another successful year. All members, their partners and family are warmly invited. A great 3-course meal is provided with wine, for \$40 couple and \$25 single tickets - amazing value!! New members are strongly encouraged to attend. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed with a fabulous trivia contest. Come along to show your support for the MGC's hard work on our behalf for the year. A booking sheet is now available at the bar, so please make your reservations

ASAP to make things easier for the Committee. Looking forward to seeing you there!

EVAN JONES



WOMEN'S GOLF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our AGM this month and the new Committee is....

President.....	Yvonne Nikellys
Vice President.....	Monica Cowper
Vice President (for Sunday.).....	Julie Skuja
Captain.....	Robyn Glover
Secretary.....	Rosemary Hurford
Treasurer.....	Joanne Hannah
Handicap Manager.....	Suzique Doughty
Committee Members.....	Janet Lean, Susan Ridd

The Mixed Visitor's Charity Day

30 players enjoyed a lovely spring day for this event and we had visitors from Manly, Marrickville, Rosnay, Concord, The Australian and Eleanora.

Russell Morgan and Julie Skuja won the team event with a very respectable 48 points. The runners up were **Ben Pearson** and a delighted new member, **Marianne Mitchell** with 46 points. **Russell Morgan** also won the Men's prize with 46 points while **Robyn Glover** won the Ladies' with 39 points. **Nic Walser** was the winner of the Men's 9-hole game with 17 points, and **Margaret Collins** also had 17 points to win the Ladies'.

Long Drivers were **Ben Pearson** and **Suzique Doughty** and the NTP winners were **Nic Walser** and **Robyn Glover**.

So, with the golf all done, everyone settled down for a friendly lunch (nice to see Lily Jones-Meader helping Dave with the lunches). Because of everyone's generosity with raffles, mulligans, and buying goodies at our stall, we raised approximately \$1395. \$1500 will now be sent to each of our charities; Bear Cottage and The Royal Flying Doctor Service.



Thanks, also to all those who helped with setting up the room, raffle donations and sales, providing flowers and goodies for the stall. Another enjoyable, successful day at Lane Cove!

Bronze I, Bronze II and Veteran's Cup

These 3 events are run simultaneously, and the results are the best 2 of 3 rounds of stableford play. And the Winners are.....

Bronze I.....Robyn Glover, with 80 points

Bronze II.....Rosanne Antico-Hall, with 69 points

Veteran's Cup.....Robyn Glover, with 80 points

NSW Veteran's Foursomes Championship

On Monday 5th November, **Susan Ridd** and **Vanna Mutton** represented Lane Cove in the NSW Veteran's Foursomes Championship at Moore Park. And....Ta Da! They won Division 3 with a gross of 99! Congratulations to you both, on such an exciting win. Vanna was still a bit jet lagged after arriving home from a wonderful holiday with her sisters, retracing her family's heritage in Italy and Albania. They even made it on to the Albanian news!

Some other important events that have been finalised lately are **The Super Vets Trophy**, won by **Helen Prentice**, with 37 points, and **The Patty Ayres OBE award**, a nine-hole event, won by **Margaret Collins**, with 21 points. Congratulations to you all.... we're looking forward to Presentation Night when you'll receive your trophies. (*Continued over*)

WOMEN'S GOLF continued

The Lane Cove Touring Club at Riverside Oaks.

Each year a group of our ladies enjoy a weekend away, playing golf and being sociable. Riverside Oaks has been the venue of choice for a few years now, as it such a great place.

So 15 of our members, present and past, enjoyed some warm weather to play their golf. The Saturday winner was **Jo Cunningham**, with 33 points and the runner up was **Janet Lean** with 32 points. NTPs were won by **Jenny Walsh** and the Longest Drive winners were **Sue Currie** and **Helen Prentice**.

On Sunday, **Joanne Hannah** and **Helen Prentice** won the traditional Canadian Foursomes event, with a nett 87, on a countback from **Sue Currie** and **Barbara Oliver**. **Helen** also won the NTP and **Jo Cunningham** and **Cindy Brown** won the Longest Drives. Our thanks go to **Janet Lean** and **Jackie Sun**, for organising this weekend.

Melbourne Cup

Though it was bucketing rain in Melbourne, it was fine and warm for our 9-hole event on Melbourne Cup Day.

There were 17 players in the 9-hole competition. **Ron Jeffrey** won the men's comp with 18 points. Ron was last year's winner, too! The women's winner was **Kerin Moorehead** with....wow...23 points! NTPs were won by visitor **Strat Mairs** and **Barbara Oliver**.

Kerin then changed hats and, along with **Monica Cowper** and **Janet Lean** sold us our tickets in the sweeps. It was a very glamorous scene in the clubhouse.... beautiful dresses and hatswell- dressed gentlemen, all partaking of canapés and pre-luncheon drinks. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Your Little Secret.



FASHIONS IN THE FIELD AT THE MELBOURNE CUP

Anne Reilly announced "Fashion in the Field" winners and the "Most Elegant Lady" award went to **Jan Sadler** in a stylish black outfit. The other half of the sartorial Sadler's, **Ralph**, was declared "Best Dressed Man", thus taking out the bifecta! (*Ed's note – there's a first – best dressed man?!*)

"Most Glamorous Hat" was won by a white broad brimmed hat festooned with yellow flowers, worn by **Sue Kallas**. A very exotic looking **Monica Cowper** wore the "Most Creative Hat."

Then it was time for the big race....then the cheers from the sweep winners and the confetti making for the losers.

We finished the day with beautiful desserts. A very enjoyable day! Thanks in particular to organiser **Jan Sadler** and to all those others who contributed on the day. (*Continued over*)

WOMEN'S GOLF (continued)

The Chicken Run

Joan Weine is running this Friday afternoon event. Come along and join in, and maybe stay on for Dinner and music. Joan's the lady with the new pink golf bag. You can't miss her!

New Members

Following up our Open Day last month we have had much interest from potential new members, some of whom have come along to play. New member **Marianne Mitchell** has already won vouchers. One was as runner up on the Charity Day (as above) and she recently won her first midweek game and broke her handicap. She's a very happy newbie!

Upcoming Events – plenty happening!

- * The Board AGM will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th November
- * Presentation Night will be on Thursday 22nd November.
- * Our Christmas Parties will be held on Sunday 2nd and Thursday 6th December. Get those Chrissie T-Shirts and hats ready!
- * The New Rules days will be Sunday 9th and Thursday 13th December.
- * The Summer Cup will run from 9th December to mid February

SUE KALLAS

STEVEN WRIGHTISMS (with thanks to Sue Kallas)

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous erudite comic scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates." His mind sees things differently from most of us. Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 5 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 6 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 7 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 8 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 9 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 10 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.
- 11 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 12 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 13 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 14 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 15 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 16 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 17 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 18 - I intend to live forever. So far, so good.
- 19 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

DAVE MARTIN'S TEE 4 TWO BBQ CAFE

*Now open on the terrace
Thursdays & Fridays from 9.30am
Saturdays & Sundays from 10.30am*

<u>TEE 4 TWO</u> BBQ CAFE	
Coffee...	\$3.5
Chips...	\$5.0
<u>*Breakfast - (All day)</u>	
Bacon + Egg Roll	\$5.5
Ham, Cheese, Tomato Toastie	\$5.5
Pancakes w/ Maple Syrup	\$8.5
Egg, Bacon + Tomato (on toast)	\$10.0
Big Brekky	\$13.5
<u>*Burgers - w/ chips add \$3.0</u>	
Beef...	\$9.0
Chicken...	\$9.0
Cheese...	\$9.5
New Yorker	\$9.0
Veggie	\$9.0
Schnitzel	\$10.0
<u>*Classics</u>	
Sausage + Onion Roll	\$5.5
BLT	\$6.0
Fish + Chips (w/ salad)	\$14.0
Schnitzel + Chips (w/ salad)	\$14.0
Pie + Chips	\$10.0