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For the information of members and their guests

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Just a short message this month as we head towards Easter, with some very exciting men's competitions coming up, including the Yellow Ball Team event, the Centennial Cup and the inaugural Nic Corish Memorial. Please check your calendar and remember to book early to avoid disappointment.

The recent good golf bodes well for these next events and I'd certainly be considering putting some money on Peter Doherty and John Erasmus who both made the final in the Singles Knockout. Congratulations to you both and particularly to John, who managed to retain his unbeaten record with a 2 and 1 win in the final.

Another good bet might be Bob Staley who also obviously has his eye in with his medium irons, dialing in an ace on the 3rd hole this weekend, although this hole's uphill layout prevents the satisfaction of seeing the ball drop. It was, according to witnesses, a terrific shot that looked in the hole right from the tee. I'm guessing much more satisfying than a topped grubber shot on the 6th that bounces down the hill but makes it into the hole. So well done Bob on such good golf.

Good chance we might see some similarly great shots in the US Masters coming up next weekend. Augusta will undoubtedly be in pristine condition and hopefully provide some inspiration for golfers and green keepers alike.

At home, the greens appear to be recovering from the annual coring, but clearly the course is still affected by the recent heavy rain. So the weekend's warm dry weather was good for both golf and the course as well. So good luck for your next rounds.

A few changes this month in our bar keeping staff with the recent departure of Warwick, Jack and Lillie. So please join me in welcoming the new personnel, Oliver, Darren and Dave. Note too that Angela Galipienzo has taken over the marketing position previously held by Philippa Silva.

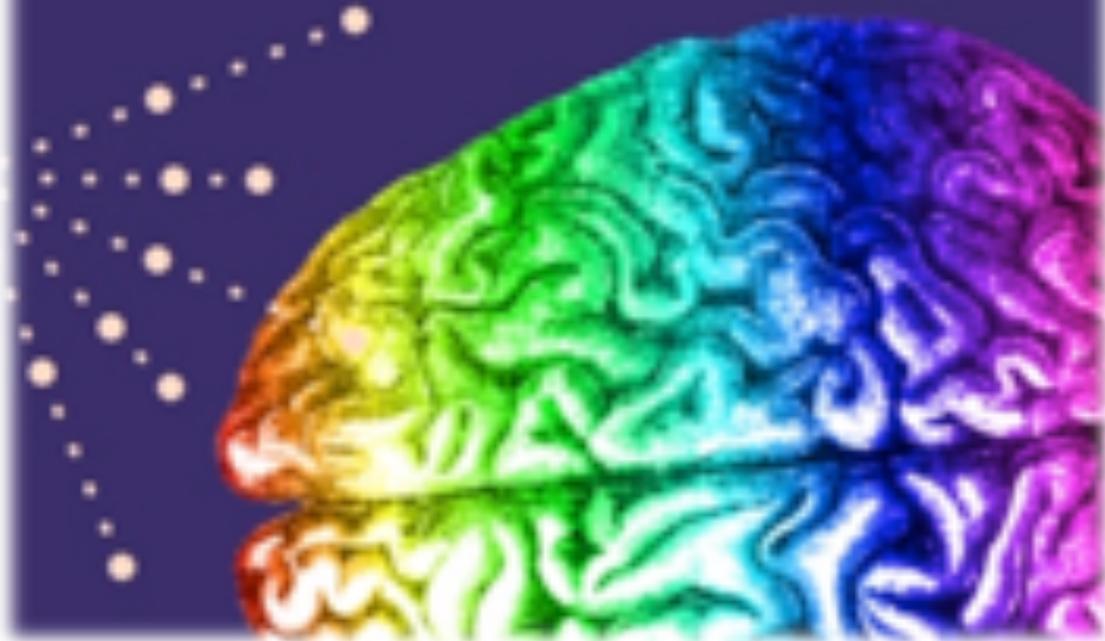
And of course keep your eye out for upcoming social events, including the Drag Bingo this Thursday 11 April, which has proven to be very popular. So again book early to avoid disappointment.

ALAN MOSS

LANE COVE GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

DRAG TRIVIA

180 RIVER ROAD, NORTHWOOD



DRAG TRIVIA, THURSDAY 9 MAY

***If you missed Drag Bingo, Drag Trivia may be your scene.
Organise a table of no more than 6 friends or relatives for a fun night at
the Club, and you will be supporting your Club at the same time!***

Bookings will open soon via Trybooking

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB



BILL BURTON QUARTET

Fridays 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

5 April – Maree Montgomery

12 April – Miriam Waks

19 April – Good Friday

26 April – Ian Cooper

3 May – Dan Barnett

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

NIC CORISH MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday 4 May 2019

The Nic Corish Memorial Cup is a perpetual trophy, to be presented to the best 4 Ball score by any “family team” comprising any child / parent , grandparent / sibling, spouse / partner-in-law, uncle / aunt, niece / nephew or cousin, playing together on the day.

One of the team must be a Lane Cove member and the other may be a visitor with a golf handicap from another club.

Everyone else will compete in the Club’s 4 Ball Best Ball event, with a singles event in conjunction.

There is a special voucher of \$50 for the winner of each event and for the overall winner.

Everyone is very welcome, but particularly family members playing together, and it is requested that family teams get their names down quickly.

The entry fee is the normal one for members, with visitors paying \$36. The timesheet will be open a week early, from Sunday 22 April,

We will also take the opportunity to provide information and raise some money in support of “Beyond Blue”.

See the Nic Corish Memorial Fund Page on Beyond Blue Website.

<https://beyond-blue-in-memoriam.everydayhero.com/au/nicholas-corish-memorial-fund-golfers-supporting-beyond-blue>



BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



March was the chance for one of our ladies to win the Blunts Player of the Month award. **Jacquie Brooks** was successful with a 9 hole score of 14 and an 18 hole score of 32 points for a winning total of 46 points.

Jacquie has been a member of the Club for many years so it is great to see that loyalty rewarded.

Always someone who can be relied upon to help out, Jacquie's form has been good for a while and last year she qualified for the Division 3 Metropolitan playoff.

Lane Cove has always been looked upon as a very generous hosting club, and Jacquie's strawberry cupcakes on Pennant day are always well received by the visiting teams.

These cupcakes go a long way to cementing our reputation as a club that provides the best lunches on Pennant hosting days! Congratulations Jacquie.

WAYNE BELGRE

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Traill Trophy

Margo Anderson won this Sunday/Thursday event, with an impressive nett 65. Well done Margo!

Blunt's Player of the Month

Jacquie Brooks is this month's winner. Her total for one 18 hole round and one 9 hole round was 46 points. Jacquie enjoyed spending her voucher at "Zjoosh" in Lane Cove, especially as that shop had a "25% off everything" sale!

The Weekend Pennant

At this point in time, Bayview and Wakehurst share the lead on the points table, with Lane Cove in 5th position. One match, at Cammeray was a washout, but when we were the host club, on Sunday 31 March, we turned on a glorious day! (Lane Cove Magic!)

Monica Cowper served the early morning cuppa and teacake and later on **Evie Nikellys**, and **Sue Kallas** offered the famous Lane Cove hospitality to the visitors. Returning players asked, before they played, "Will there be butterfly cakes?" Of course there were! **Jacquie Brooks'** cakes are legendary!



Dave Martin provided a delicious salmon salad. Thanks, Dave!

Visiting teams are always very grateful for the ladies who "spot" the stray balls, so that play is swift. Their thanks go to, **Janet Lean, Barbara Oliver, Jan Sadler, Marianne Mitchell, Kerin Moorehead, Robyn Seale, Cindy Brown** and **Helen Prentice**.

Jo Cunningham and **Joan Weine** had a good 3/2 win on the day. (*Continued over*)

WOMEN'S GOLF continued

The next match in this Pennant will be on the 14 April at Bayview, against Castle Cove. Good luck to the team of **Angela Pearson, Jo Cunningham, Vanna Mutton, Margo Anderson, Robyn Glover** and **Jo Hannay**.

Many thanks to **Cindy Brown** for "taking care of business" for the Sunday games at the Club, while captain Robyn is playing Pennants

Golf NSW Medal Rounds

We're up to the second round of the six Medal Rounds. The Midweek round was held on Thursday 4 April.



Joan Weine won the medal with a nett 68. She also won the scratch for Division 1, with 90. The putting for that division also went to Joan with 30.

Elizabeth McMurray won Division 2 with a nett of 69 and scratch of 103. **Janet Lean** won the putting in this Division, with 36, while **Monica Cowper** won the 9-hole event, with a nett 34, and a scratch of 48 and 17 putts.

On Sunday 7 April, **Angela Pearson** won with a nett 73 with **Linda Tsung** winning Division 2 with the same score! So there will need to be a playoff in the next Medal Round to decide this month's medal winner. **Angela** also won the scratch for Division 1 with 94 and **Cindy Brown** won Division 2 with 113.

Jo Hannay, in Division 1, won the putting with 31. **Julie Skuja** won Division 2 with 29.

The nine-hole competition was won by **Margot Vaughan**, with a nett 54, a scratch of 75 and 18 putts

The Goodwill Cup

These Medal Rounds were played in conjunction with the Golf NSW Goodwill Cup. The best score was that of **Joan Weine** (nett 68). So Joan's card will go into Golf NSW. Congratulation Joan! Well done!

Welcome Back, Christine Kirby. Nice to see you back in Sydney, and playing golf with us at Lane Cove.

Upcoming Events

- * **Dormie House**. Contact **Jo Hannay** or **Joan Weine** if you'd like to join the group at Dormie House on 1-3 May.
- * **Kasey's next Clinic** will be on Saturday 4 May. Learn all about chipping and bunker play.
- * **The Mixed Charity Day** will be played on Thursday 16 May. Invite your friends! Donations for the raffle can be left in the associate's room.
- * Help celebrate **Joan Weine's** special "O" birthday, at a luncheon at the club on Thursday 11th April.
- * Saturday 4th May will be the Nick Corish Memorial Day, and bookings will open on 22nd April. Organise your team now.
- * Centennial Cup, Mixed 4 Ball v Par will be played on Saturday 20 April

SUE KALLAS

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

I wish to mention a couple of events coming up shortly.

Again this year we have entered the **Warren** and **Gibson Trophies**. For those new members not acquainted with these events, they are B and C Grade level matches played against other Sydney clubs, and scheduled to be played between 28 July and 29 September 2019.

To be eligible to play in the Warren team, your Golflink handicap must not fall below 11.0 between 1 January and 30 June this year. To be eligible to play Gibson, your Golflink handicap must not have been below 17.0 between 1 January and 30 June this year.



Each contest consists of three pairs from each club, playing best ball in a match play team format.

Matches are played on a home and away basis and we pit our skills against three other teams in our group with the team winning the group progressing to a knockout phase of the competition.

We will be looking soon for nominations from those wishing to participate in one of these events. We have a proud tradition in these events and look forward to another successful year.

2018 Gibson Trophy winners, The Coast GC
(It could be us!!)

The other event is a new one introduced for the first time this year.

The NSWGA has programmed a **2 Ball Ambrose event**. The event is run in three formats, being a man / man team as well as a man / woman, and woman / woman team.

Winners in each category of our own club qualifying round will progress to a regional playoff and the best ten teams at the regionals will then progress to the State final to be held at Bonville Golf Resort later in the year.

Our qualifying event will be held on Saturday 22 June so why not start thinking about just who you are going to pair up with. Entry fee to the event is \$5.00 per player on top of our normal competition fee.

Good Golfing!

WAYNE BELGRE

MEN'S GOLF

Another big month for the men at Lane Cove, highlighted by the Singles Knockout and not one, but two holes-in-1 for the month! Congratulations to Mark Dooley (12th hole) and Bob Staley (3rd hole) who both had holes-in-one!

Early on in the month, we were hit with diabolical weather, but the course was still open and those who were brave enough to hit the course, were rewarded with little to no rain during play, albeit very wet underfoot. Pictured is an eel seen on the first fairway. It was the first time I've seen an eel on the course. A new one for Lane Cove. An indication of the amount of rain we have had recently. *(Continued over)*



MEN'S GOLF continued

There have been some great scores throughout the month. **John Joyce** shot a massive 48 points, which equates to only 4 over par. **Richard Biggs** also had a great round of 45 points - great work gents.

The Singles KO final was played and won by **John Erasmus** over **Pete Doherty**. With a full compliment of players, it was always going to be a tough one to win.



We also unveiled the Nic Corish memorial plaque, pictured, located on the new water fountain on the 5th tee. There'll be a memorial event in Nic's honour coming up on the 4th of May. See page 3 for details of this day.

Other events coming up are as follows:

- Saturday 13 April is the popular **“Yellow Ball”** teams event. I'll be keeping an eye out for anyone who loses the yellow ball.

A mandatory shout at the bar for your teammates if you do.

- Easter Saturday 20 April is the **Centennial Cup**-Mixed 2BBB Par event. Morning play is a normal event with the afternoon reserved for the mixed event. If you don't have a partner, put your name down and one will be found. The timesheet will be open from 6 April.
- Sat 27 April is qualification for **NSW 4 Ball Championship**. \$5 extra entry fee with winners of the men's and mixed teams to represent the Club later in the year mid-week at a host club.

The monthly Medal was played on 6th of April with the results as follows:

A Grade

Jamie Lobb: Nett 62 and Scratch 70

B Grade

Alan Moss: Nett 58 and Scratch 76

C Grade

Rick Mayhew: Nett 65 and Scratch 87

Congratulations to all and I look forward to seeing you out on the course.

EVAN JONES

FROM HEAR AND THERE

- * Seemingly indestructable 90 year old Doug Cameron needed a middle-of-the night ambulance recently to take him to RNS hospital. Typical of this man, he was seen in the Men's 9-hole event last Wednesday only a few weeks after his unplanned trip to hospital. Bet you it will not be long before Doug is back in the 18-hole field.
- * Thanks to Board member Dermot Duncan for re-locating the street side banner advertising our Friday Night Music. This required an amount of tying and knotting to secure the sign in its new site. Given Dermot's legal background, we can rest assured that all knots were tied and loopholes closed during the process.

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FROM HEAR AND THERE *continued*

* Seen about the place recently, carrying out some extensive gardening activities around the clubhouse, has been that prodigal son, Ben Pearson. It is good to have Ben and Angela back following their brief sortie into another golf club, Marrickville. Looks like their timing was right following current media talk about threats to Marrickville being reduced to a 9 hole course. Seems there has been a lot of recent press items about golf courses occupying “prime green space land” that might be better used by more members of the community. A warning for us in this dialogue?



* Talk about gardening maintenance, a small club such as ours relies a great deal on the support of its members to carry out many of the tasks that help to keep the club running and enable costs to be kept under control. We are especially fortunate that there are a number of ladies who have made it their responsibility to look after the Club’s gardens. To Janet Lean, Helen Prentice, Angela Pearson, Jan Sadler, and Sue Kallas, many thanks for your regular gardening activities on behalf of all members.

* Welcome too to Angela Galipienzo who has taken on the Marketing job after the departure of Philippa Silva. Speaking of which, Angela is tasked with the job of organising revenue-raising events for the Club. The two Drag Bingo events held so far, with the third on Thursday 11 April, have both been very productive indeed, with house full signs on each night. These nights have also been successful in achieving another aim, raising community awareness of the Club with a different demographic of locals who do not ordinarily use the Club. Hopefully there will be spin-off benefits from this exposure.



* We have been lucky over the last few years in that our bar staff numbers have generally been stable. Regretfully, that has changed recently with the departure of three long-term bar attendants, Warwick, Jack and Lillie. We wish all three well. Members might be pleased to hear that having completed his university degree, Jack has secured a full time accounting job at North Sydney. Make yourself known to their replacements, Oliver, Darren and Dave. Matt and Amanda now become our longest serving bar staff members. We rely a great deal on the quality of our part-time bar staff and as noted above; we have been well served, if you will excuse the pun, by these young people over the last few years.



DAVE MARTIN'S TEE 4 TWO BBQ CAFE

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Saturdays & Sundays from 10.30am*

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BBQ CAFE

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Bacon-Egg Roll... \$5.5
Ham-Cheese-Tomato Toastie... \$5.5
Pancakes w/ Maple Syrup... \$8.5
Egg, Bacon-Tomato (instead)... \$10.0
Big Brekky... \$13.5

* Burgers - w/ chips add \$3.0

Beef... \$9.0	New Yorker \$9.0
Chicken... \$9.0	Veggie... \$9.0
Cheese... \$9.5	Schnitzel... \$10.0

* Classics

Sausage + Onion Roll... \$5.5
BLT... \$6.0
Fish + Chips (w/ salad)... \$14.0
Schnitzel + Chips (w/ salad)... \$14.0
Pie + Chips... \$10.0