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For the information of members and their guests

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DRAG BINGO IS BACK THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Come out and support the Club while having a great time with a chance to win fabulous prizes. Entry is \$10 per person with game night menu available.

Doors open at 6pm, balls drop @ 7pm.

Online bookings are now open, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BELAU>

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB
BILL BURTON QUARTET



FRIDAYS 7.00 – 10.00

GUEST ARTISTS

6 September – Sandy White

13 September – Marilyn Mendez

*20 September – Di Bird & Bob
Henderson*

27 September – Susan Gai Dowling

4 October – Susan Gai Dowling

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

BLUNTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



Well what an incredible finish to the August Blunts Player of the Month Award

For only the third time in the award's history, we had a tie! But the most unusual thing is that the tie was between father and son.

In the July Medal, Rohit Prasad had a nett 62 and established a 5 shot lead over his son Rylan who had a nett 67.

But the tables were turned in August when although Rohit had his second nett 62, Rohit steamed home with a nett 57 to tie his father on a combined total of 124.

Rohit and Rylan regularly play together at the end of the field and no one can count on winning the day until the Prasad's cards have been returned.

Rohit is a very consistent golfer and his scores are normally around his handicap.

Rylan, who has only been a member for a year, is capable of very good scores (as shown by his August Medal score), and I'm sure once he gains more experience, he will be getting his handicap down quickly.

Congratulations to both Rohit and Rylan

WAYNE BELGRE



WHO REALLY RUNS THE CLUB?

Second of a number of profiles on those staff who keep the Club running on a day-to-day basis.

This month, Club Administrator, Angela Galipienzo.



I joined the Club in March this year after deciding to hang up my city heels and go in search of new opportunities closer to home.

Early on in my career I worked as an underwriter for several large insurers before moving into membership services within the insurance broker and immigration advice industries.

During periods of maternity leave I worked in my own business, providing website content management services. As you can see I like variety!

My role at the golf club involves looking after functions, from the inquiry stage through to quotations, venue inspections and managing bookings. I also publish the Club's weekly newsletter, help to manage the Facebook page and attend to general administration tasks.

On the home front, I'm married to Paul - a cycling and fishing obsessed Business Analyst, and we have two daughters in primary school. In between kids activities and birthday parties I enjoy boot camp training several mornings a week, love running (although sometimes my knees don't agree), and I am a keen Scrabble player.

I'm yet to play a game of golf but it's on the bucket list for one day!

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

I'm sure by now members are aware that the greens have been cored as part of their regular maintenance program. While it is a struggle to putt after the coring, I'm sure everyone understands it is important to continue the maintenance program so the course is kept in the extremely good standard we are becoming used to.

With the Club Championships commencing the first week of October, the greens will have plenty of time to recover and the course should be in tiptop condition.

It was pleasing to hear visitors to Lane Cove, playing in the Warren and Gibson trophy matches, comment how good a condition our course was in.

In regard to the Club Championships this year, A, B and C Grade will be decided by 4 rounds of stroke. As is normally the case with the stroke format operating, the Committee would like to see the top four members in each grade playing together in rounds 3 and 4. As we all know, the last couple of holes (especially the 17th) can dramatically change the final result! So, if you are going well after two rounds, please be aware you may be required to play in the leaders group.

It really is fun having the top contenders in each grade playing together, not only for the competitors, but also the members who stay behind to watch the final few holes from the balcony. Some dramatic and exciting endings have been observed over the years.

Finally, congratulations to all those members who represented us so ably in the Warren and Gibson Trophies. As usual we were very difficult to beat at home but somehow we need to be better away from home. If we can compete a little better when we play the away courses, I'm sure we could add to our illustrious honour board. *(Continued over)*



CAPTAIN'S CORNER continued

For those that don't know, or have forgotten since it happened a long time ago, Lane Cove won the Warren Trophy in 1976, 1977 and 1994. We actually won the double in 1976, when we were also successful in the Gibson Trophy, our only victory in that event.

So how about next year we go for the double, just like in the glory year of 1976. Those winner's pennants above the bar are looking very lonely these days.

WAYNE BELGRE

MEN'S GOLF

It's been a hectic month with the Warren and Gibson teams in full swing. With one round to go, we were right in the hunt.

The Warren (B Grade) needed a win away against Massey Park, but managed only to square the match, a not inconsiderable effort in itself, where home course advantage is so much a feature of pennant golf.

The Warren (B Grade) Trophy table was as follows -

<i>Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Points</i>
Antill Park	6	4	1	1	11.5 - 6.5	4.5
Lane Cove	6	3	1	2	10 - 8	3.5
Massey Park	6	2	2	2	8.5 - 9.5	3
Camden	6	1	0	5	6 - 12	1

We stuck to our promise that we would not lose a match at home. With Lane Cove being such a unique course, it's something we take a lot of pride in.

The Gibson (C Grade) Trophy table was as follows:

<i>Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Points</i>
Camden	6	4	2	0	12 - 6	5
Massey Park	6	3	1	2	12 - 6	3.5
Lane Cove	6	1	3	2	7 - 11	2.5
Antill Park	6	0	2	4	5 - 13	1

The Gibbo's struggled a bit this year with a number of player changes, to record only one win, but only 2 losses. A couple of home halves proved costly. Those losses turned into wins would have told a different story. Many thanks to Peter Siapos who took on the job of player-manager, not an easy task.

Representing the Club in pennant matches is such an enjoyable event and gives us a chance to play at courses that we usually wouldn't play. I encourage you all to put up your hand next year. Hopefully Captain Belgre can control his "handbrake" next year and become eligible.

Special thanks to all those who helped out throughout the season, especially Chef Dave Martin, Amanda behind the bar, Neven Basic and Ben Pearson, our short game technicians, Caddy Buddy Hyde, Spotter Hamish Anderson and all those who stayed on the balcony to offer your support as we came up 17 and 18. ***(Continued over)***

MEN'S GOLF continued



Spring is now here with the Medal coming up next week. I believe the necessary evil of cored greens will hit us soon. Remember, short-term pain for long-term gain!

Back to Club events and congratulations to the winners on Saturday 31 August. Ben Pearson was too good for the rest of the field, winning the singles event with a respectable 41 points while a slimmed down Jim Patfield made a triumphant return after his recent brush with ill health to join with Ben to take out the 2 Ball team event.

The final of the 4 Ball KO will be played on Saturday 14 September. John Joyce and Andrew Corish defeated David Martin and Stuart McDonald 3 & 2 in one semi final, while in the other semi, Josh Wilson and Claudius Sithole defeated David Haugh and Graham Young 1up.

An interesting fact was that Andrew Corish played Jeff Back and Dermot Duncan in the 1/4 final by himself as his partner John Joyce was away for the weekend. Andrew won 3 & 2.

Look forward to seeing you out there. ***EVAN JONES***



"I'M NOT ASKING YOU FOR A ROUGH ESTIMATE!
I WANT AN EXACT NUMBER!"



"I love these senior citizen discounts."



"WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TAKE A PENALTY SHOT LIKE
EVERYONE ELSE?!"

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Bronze Pennant

Our last match in this Pennant was against Avondale at Elanora on Friday 23rd August. Going into this day, 3 teams (including Lane Cove) were tied on 4 points.

We had a win and a square, but the Gordon Team did better, so they won the Pennant. There was a countback of games won during the season, which put Lane Cove in second place.

So, well done to the whole team. A great result!



Our congratulations go to Gordon. It has been a very enjoyable tournament this year, with wonderful hospitality from all the participating clubs.

Many thanks, too, to **Susan Ridd** for organising our participation in this event.

Captain's Versus President's

We play this fun game every year. All the stableford scores of each team are tallied, and the winning team gets a club glass, and in the Lane Cove "any reason for a party" tradition, the losing team gets a cake!

This year was the closest result ever. The Captain's team (the Blues) had a total of 380 points and the President's team (the Reds) had 378. So, congratulations to the Blues!

And we all had cake.

This was also our **Memorial Day**, when we remember members who are no longer with us. This year we remembered **Mona Price**.

The winner of this event was **Vanna Mutton** who had 42 points. Well done, Vanna. Vanna and newbie **Sharon Johnson** won long drives. Nearest the pin was our other newbie, **Mary-Jane Maliphant**. These two new ladies are very keen and are already a force to be reckoned with. They're looking forward to the Riverside Oaks weekend, coming up in October.



Hole in One!

On this day we also popped the champagne corks for **Marianne Mitchell**, who had a hole in one, on the sixth hole, on Tuesday 14th August. Marianne has only been playing at Lane Cove for a short time and has had great success with her golf, even being part of the fantastic Bronze IV Pennant Team.

A hole in one is a wonderful achievement in golf and our heartiest congratulations go to Marianne.

Was she excited about her hole in one? You betcha! There may even be one or two people in Sydney who haven't heard about it yet.

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WOMEN'S GOLF continued

A Special Birthday for a Special Lady

This month we celebrated another Big O birthday. **Kerin Moorehead** was delighted to see so many of her golfing friends, past and present, gathered to help her celebrate her special day.

Kerin joined the Club in 2007, when Marlene Connor was Captain. She has since held office as Treasurer and Secretary.

Susan Ridd spoke of their acquaintance, which started as workmates many years ago, but developed into friendship when they started playing golf at Lane Cove.



Rosemary Hurford detailed Kevin's achievements in golf. She has won a Silver Brooch and the Summer Cup and plays in Bronze IV Pennant Team. She and Susan have had great success in the Foursomes (wearing gorgeous matching tops!). Her highest score is 47 stableford points. Wow! In Kerin's speech of thanks, she said that joining the Club and playing golf, gives us all a sense of purpose. It's something positive to do that helps us physically, mentally and socially.

Then it was time to blow out the candles on a delicious orange cake, cooked by Rosemary. Kerin was helped in the candle blowing by our other birthday girl, Patty **Ayres**, who turned a youthful 97.

Patty is another example of the wonderful friendships that come from golfing at Lane Cove. As it was said on this day...“Friendship at this Club keeps bringing us back, but.....a good shot on the last hole helps, too.”

The Singles Knockout

The Sunday final was played on 1st September. **Jo Cunningham** finished storming home and winning the last three holes to win, 1 up, against **Vanna Mutton**. Congratulations, Jo! The Midweek final will be played between Rosemary Hurford and Joan Weine.

Upcoming Events

Some of our most important “trophy” events will be played this month.

- **The Captain's Salver** will be played on Thursday 5th September.
- **The President's Cup** will be played on Sunday 8th September in conjunction with the **Gold Brooch** playoff.
- **The Foursomes Championships** will be played on Thursdays 12th and 19th September and Sundays 15th and 22nd September.
- **Kasey's next clinic** will be on Saturday 7th September.
- **Riverside Oaks Golfaround Weekend** is coming up next month from Friday 18th- Sunday 20th October

SUE KALLAS



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sorry Members, no message from the President this month.

DAVE MARTIN'S TEE 4 TWO BBQ CAFÉ

Now open on the terrace

Thursdays & Fridays from 12.00am

Saturdays & Sundays from 10.00am

<u>TEE 4 TWO</u> BBQ CAFE	
Coffee...	\$3.5
Chips...	\$5.0
* <u>Breakfast</u> - (All day)	
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</u> - w/ chips add \$3.0	
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