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## **FROM THE BOARD**



Thank you to all the members who attended the AGM on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The meeting endorsed the nominations for the Board positions, with the result that the 2020/2021 Board is as follows:

***Dermot Duncan – President***  
***Stuart Mc Donald – Treasurer***  
***Robyn Seale – Secretary***  
***Maureen Dunn- Director***  
***Barry Watkin- Director***  
***Barbara Oliver- Director***  
***Lucinda Brown – Director.***

During the meeting there was much discussion regarding the precinct development. The meeting was updated on the actions so far, which focus on maintaining the golf course footprint.

Dermot and Barry presented at the October Council meeting via zoom, restating the Club's position on the development. Following the meeting, a new sub-committee has been established, to refine and present at the November Council meeting and beyond. The Board is keen to refresh our message and keep our opposition to any encroachment on the course in the front of Councillors' minds.

To date, no information has been received from Council on the results of the community feedback. We understand that the Council meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November will be addressing the building. However, at this stage there isn't much detail on the building except that the current concept encroaches on the first tee, which we strongly oppose.

On other matters, we are no longer entitled to Jobkeeper payments for our bar staff, so we encourage all members to play more golf and support the bar. Matt and Ollie have left us to concentrate on other pursuits and we thank them for their contribution. We welcome Michelle to the team, who will be working a number of shifts during the week. Our bar staff now consists of Jacinta, Huw, Amanda & Michelle.

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## ***FROM THE BOARD continued***

Functions are still being evaluated on a case by case basis to ensure that we are operating within Covid-19 guidelines.

The Club was inspected by NSW Health on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. As a result of the visit, all members will have to sign in using the QR code, as the paper sheets have been removed. Members without a smartphone will have to provide details to the bar staff, who will type the details directly into our computer located at the bar. Please ensure that you follow this instruction as failure to do so results in a \$5,000 fine!

## ***Friday Night Chicken Run***

### ***ITS BACK!***

***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 **Friday 9 October**.
- \* Presentation on deck, with winner receiving the much sought-after frozen chicken.



## ***SPACE FILLER***

### ***TIME FOR TEE***

The humble tee is golf's most basic, low-tech device. But golf inventors can't help tinkering with the tee. In the last ten years, the USGA reports it gets, on average, 60 new tee designs a year from craftsmen who think they have created a much improved tee that deserves its approval. And the U.S Patent Office says that since 1976 it has processed more than 1,250 golf tee patents.

### ***BALLS AHOY!***

Scientists using a high-tech submersible device in 2010 to search for the Loch Ness monster, found something even more mysterious – more than 100,000 golf balls! Local officials say golf tourists use the 21-square-mile body of water as a landmark driving range.

### ***ROYALLY TICKED OFF***



Gene Sarazen recalled an occasion when he was playing a friendly round with the Prince of Wales at the Royal St George's course. At the turn, the Prince invited Sarazen into the clubhouse for some proper tea.

Sarazen followed but was stopped by the club's headwaiter. Sarazen was only a lowly golfer and not a blueblood, so protocol forbid him entry.

That's when the Prince stepped in with a pointed rejoinder: He said, "You either change that rule right now or else I'm taking the "Royal" out of Royal St George's." recalled Sarazen. He was admitted.

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Well, we are coming to the time of year when all sorts of special events are taking place. To make sure everyone is as informed as possible please check your e-mails regularly as we let everyone know just what is coming up.

Now, with the Club Championships over we have to congratulate our new champions, so well done to Chris Taylor (A Grade), Noel Rowland (B Grade)

and Kieron McGarry (C Grade) on their victories and well done to everyone else who made the Championships so exciting. It certainly was an “electric” day for all those who watched the finals with massive lightning and thunderstorms interrupting the matches, and in the end we were probably lucky to get them finished.

An important date for all men members is our Men's Golf Committee **AGM on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm**. This is an opportunity for anyone who may wish to join the Committee to put their name forward or just put forward new ideas. We are always looking for new committee members as those new members often provide a refreshing new look at the way we do things. So please make yourself available to attend the meeting as all viewpoints are important to the Club.



A very special day coming up is our annual **Legacy Charity Day – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. All money raised through comp fees and the raffle are given to Legacy.

The event is open to all members as well as visitors – with or without a handicap. Anyone without a handicap will be allocated an 18 handicap on the day.

For those new members who may not be aware, the event on the day is a 4 person Ambrose. The fun part of the day is the back 9 holes where we impose some novelty conditions to test everyone's game to the fullest.

For example, one of the special conditions is that each member of your team has to tee off with a driver on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. We also give each team “mulligans”, i.e. hit a shot again if you did not hit your best shot.



The cost for the day will be \$40.00 per member and an additional \$22.00 for non-members of Lane Cove Golf Club (Council fee).

Another big event coming up is the **Mixed Foursomes Championship on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. This event is not that far away, so it is time to find yourself a partner. If you are unable to find one, please let me or Robyn Glover (the Ladies Captain) know and we will find you a partner.

Members please note the booking sheet on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> will be reserved from 11.00 onwards for the Mixed Foursomes. Once we have gauged the number of entries we may open the sheet for men to also play in the afternoon session.

Plenty to look forward to so make sure you get your golfing diary organised so you don't miss out on all the fun. Good Golfing

**WAYNE BELGRE**



The Encourage Shield is a metropolitan junior event. The objective of the Encourage Shield is to provide young golfers with the opportunity to test their skills and learn match play competition in an environment that is fun, supportive and free of undue interference.

There are numerous divisions and each club plays 5 rounds against all the clubs in their division, with the winner of the division making it to the final play offs.

Lane Cove has the biggest Encourage Shield Squad in the past 15 years, with 11 juniors making the squad. Each Sunday we field 6 Juniors to play handicapped match play against other clubs around Sydney.

The club's in our division has Lane Cove playing at and against Liverpool GC, Camden Lakeside GC, Pennant Hills GC, Richmond GC and Cumberland GC - so quite a bit of travelling for the families.

Round 1 was hosted by Lane Cove Golf Club and we had a 5 -1 win against Liverpool GC.



A big thanks to Jan and Ralph Sadler for helping with the organising, Greg Stephenson for volunteering, David Martin for cooking the sausages for hungry golfers at halfway, the Lane Cove Golf Club for covering the expenses of the food and drinks, Jeff Back and the Men's Golf Committee for organising the team shirts and finally, Julian Leidl our team manager.

Round 2 was played at Camden Lakeside and Lane Cove was successful in beating Cumberland, again winning 5 out of the 6 matches and taking Lane Cove to be clear leaders on our division's leaderboard.

### ***Lane Cove Juniors; Round 1 v Liverpool GC***

Round 3 was a tough day played in the rain at Richmond Golf Club . Lane Cove's team were defeated 1.5 vs 4.5 by Richmond, which now has us sitting second overall, only 0.5 points behind Richmond.

Huge Congrats to Leo Leidl, Kai Mandalidis, Angus Pearce, Jesse Connelly, Shawn Tang, Sebastian Grehan, Hugo Grehan, Andrew Chen, Peter Chen, Christian Yan and Cecilia Ko who all have made the squad and have done Lane Cove proud in their matches so far.

It's been great to see the juniors smiling faces each week as they proudly represent Lane Cove, and equally as pleasing to see their parents walking around for support.

By the time you read this, Round 4 against Pennant Hills at Cumberland will be completed. Round 5 is to be played against Camden Lakeside at Liverpool GC. The top team from the division then plays on into the finals. Here's hoping the team can manage another victory and take a giant step towards a place in the play offs. Well done Lane Cove junior golfers!

***KASEY DIVE***



## ***WOMEN'S GOLF***



The ladies at Lane Cove have enjoyed a month of mostly good weather, a couple of special events and a very happy special birthday celebration. The scores have ranged from fabulous to quite ordinary and there seems to be no explanation as to why they're all good one day and nothing special on another day.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, the Women's Committee arranged a special lunch after golf to celebrate Nicky Thorpe's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The 18-holers were joined by our former member, Jenny Walsh, from North Ryde and several of our favourite social members came to lunch to help make a lovely festive occasion. Dave Martin provided quiche and Nicky generously contributed champagne for the party. Helen Prentice brought a fabulously rich-looking cake.

Nicky's achievements as a golfer and Board member at Lane Cove were celebrated with a visual tribute prepared by Vanna Mutton. It was great fun to see Nicky and her contemporaries in their various pennant uniforms, Christmas party outfits, and dressed to the nines for prize nights over several decades. Nicky joined Lane Cove in 1984 as a golfing member and remains an active social member today. Nicky is distinguished as a former Women's Committee president and the First Lady President of the LCCC Board, a position she held for three years. Congratulations Nicky and thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this happy gathering.



**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Nicky with President Joan Weiner**

Your correspondent, Susan, and Jo Cunningham played at The Coast Golf Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> in the regional finals of NSW Let's Play Ambrose. It was a sunny day, not windy, and the views from the course were spectacular which made for an enjoyable day.

Despite the excellent game we played at Lane Cove to win the honour of playing in this regional final (when we had 69.25 nett, 81 gross), we weren't able to make an impression on the longer and more difficult course. We came in with nett 81. Disappointing. Angela and Ben Pearson play their Finals game at Glenmore Heritage on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. After their stunning result of 57.15 at Lane Cove, we wish them every success on the day.

### ***Alternative Golfaround***

The usual annual October trip to Riverside Oaks was abandoned this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Two alternative golf afternoons were arranged by Jo Hannay and Angela Pearson. Fifteen played a 9-hole competition at Long Reef on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and eleven played 18 holes at Strathfield on the Sunday.

By all accounts, Long Reef was challenging but beautiful because of its wide, open fairways and proximity to the ocean, and difficult because of the 'glassy' greens. Mon McLeod, one of our new members, had no difficulty and scored 19 points playing off a daily handicap of 39. It was an excellent weekend of golf for Mon (Payao) as she repeated her Long Reef success at Strathfield with a winning score of 28 points. Other notable players were runners-up Hanna Xuan and Barbara Dorsch, NTP winners Yvie Nikellys and Suzique Doughty, Longest drive (0-36) Angela Pearson and Helen Prentice (37-54).

Thank you very much to Jo and Angela for organising the events, the prizes and after-game socialising. It is great to have to the opportunity to play a different course from time to time.

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## ***WOMEN'S GOLF continued***

### ***New Committee***

The Women's Golf Section held its AGM on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October with 20 members in attendance. Nine Committee members were elected with Joan Weine continuing as President. Marianne Mitchell will become Captain for 2021 and Yvie Nikellys will take on the role of Assistant Captain. Cindy Brown was welcomed as Vice-President (weekdays). Other committee positions remained the same.

### ***Other results***

So far, there has been a nice spread of excellent results among the players with Rosanne Antico-Hall, Helen Prentice and Jacquie Brooks all scoring over 40 for their 18-hole games on various Tuesdays and a Sunday. Among the very pleasing 9-hole results were Jan Sadler and Barbara Dorsch with 23 points each, Edie Downs with 22, Rosemary Hurford with 20, and Margot Anderson with 19 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Other midweek and Sunday winners included Marianne Mitchell with 39 points, Sharon Johnson and Suzique Doughty both scoring 37 on separate Sundays, Robyn McElvenny and Kerin Moorehead both scoring 35 on Thursdays 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> respectively, and Helen Prentice winning with 32 points on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. Suzique Doughty playing off a handicap of 15, has won on two consecutive Sundays with 37 points (80 strokes on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>). Well done Suzique! It looks as if your handicap will drop even further.

Thank you to Robyn Glover for providing the final results for October, including the Memorial Day Captain's v President's competition. Your correspondent will be away in (hopefully) sunny Yamba.

### ***Captain's v President's /Memorial Day***



We had 21 players today who braved the wet conditions. Margaret Tanner, Anne Reilly, Monica Cowper and Sue Kallas joined us in the clubhouse afterwards. Sue had made a very tasty orange cake which all enjoyed.

#### **Results**

Winner of the Memorial Trophy: **Jo Cunningham** (24) 35 points on a countback from **Rosemary Hurford**

Longest Drive (0.33): **Jo Cunningham**

Longest Drive: (34-54): **Sharon Johnson**

Congratulations to the Presidents' team (pictured) who had 239 points and won the day over the Captains' team by 10 points.

Best wishes for good health and enjoyable golf

***SUSAN RIDD***



"I don't mind him working from home, except for Casual Fridays."

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## MEN'S GOLF



Well what a month it's been. Arguably the biggest month of the year where we determine our Club Champion.

For the first time, we name Chris Taylor as our Club Champion. It was thoroughly deserved, as

he was the leader after two rounds of stroke, followed by three rounds of match play and beating former Club Champion Mark Spence in the final.

The results are as follows:

### A Grade

**Chris Taylor** beat Mark Spence 3/2

### B Grade

**Noel Rowland** beat Dermot Duncan 3/1

### C Grade

**Keiron McGarry** beat Steve Barnes 5/4

Congratulations to all concerned. It's a great effort to make the final, let alone win it.



There were some great scores of note during the month. None better than Graham Webster who shot 48 points in the mid-week comp. Great stuff! I hope your handicap got an axing!

In the Singles last week, Rod Paterson had a solid 40 points and the week prior, Fred Tearle took out the Singles with my stablemates Josh Wilson and Buddy Hyde taking out the Aggregate.

The November Medal is on this week so good luck to all of you. Hope the weather holds off.

Good luck to those having a punt on the Melbourne Cup. For the record, I'm tipping Prince of Arran.

See you on the course.

**EVAN JONES** (*Editor's Note*; Not bad Evan- 3<sup>rd</sup>, as in 2019 and in 2018 too! Consistent horse.)



# Tee 4 Two BBQ Café

**Opening Hours: Thursday & Friday (12.00pm to 3.00pm)**

**Saturday & Sunday (10.00am – 4.00pm)**

## **ALL DAY BREAKFAST**

Bacon & Egg Roll	\$6.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie	\$6.00
Pancakes w/o Maple Syrup	\$8.50
Egg, Bacon & Tomato on Toast	\$10.00
Big Breakky	\$13.50

## **BURGERS – with chips add \$3.00**

Choice of Beef, Veggie or New Yorker Burger	\$9.50
Cheeseburger	\$9.50
Schnitzel Burger	\$10.00

## **CLASSICS**

Sausage & Onion Roll	\$5.50
BLT	\$6.50
Fish & Chips (w/Salad)	\$14.00
Schnitzel & Chips (w Salad)	\$14.00
Pie & Chips	\$10.00
Chicken ‘Parmy’ & Chips	\$14.00
Coffee	\$4.00
Bowl of Chips	\$5.00