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For the information of members and their guests

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



We arrived home a week ago from our sunny winter adventure in Queensland, having driven 11,344 kilometres in 9 weeks and playing 12 golf courses along the way. I very much enjoyed playing at our course this week, despite the wet conditions, experiencing the familiar contours of the fairways and greens and of course, catching up with some of my member friends. While we played some interesting and challenging courses in Queensland, nothing beats local knowledge, especially on the greens.

I would like to thank Sharon, Barbara and Amanda for their great work in supervising the Club while I was absent. I also understand that we have had some very busy functions and post-golf gatherings and that our bar and café staff have been working very hard.

All members should be aware by now that the Council have approved their latest concept plan for the Multi-function Court Facility. Their funding plan for the \$72m project includes a NSW Government grant of \$5m for which they need to commence work by the end of June 2023. Thus, the Board have begun to assess the “to do” list to windup our clubhouse operations in that timeframe. It will be a big job.

The most important question for the Club is whether or not the course will be available for play during the construction period. When pressed on this question, the General Manager replied it would be up to the builder to decide on the basis of safety. Given that the builder is not likely to be appointed for some time, this perpetuates the uncertainty with which we have lived for many years now. The Board will continue to engage with the Council Officers and the Councillors to obtain more clarity on this issue and will report back any progress to members.

We are very close to completing our statutory annual reporting process and will be releasing the Annual Report before the end of this month ahead of the AGM on Monday 31st October 2022. Please put this date in your diaries now.

Shown right, ex-members Angela Charters and Ben Pearson on the tee at Noosa Golf Club. We had a most enjoyable round and lunch with them, and I can report that they are very happily settled into their life on the Sunshine Coast.

CINDY BROWN



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

It is certainly good to see us back on the course again even though it is still a little wet.

My first item of business is to congratulate the Gibson Trophy team on their outstanding success in winning their division. Manager Ralph Sadler has done an outstanding job with the team remaining unbeaten during their six home and away preliminary rounds against Roseville, Bayview and Palm Beach.

Because of our excellent performance and being seeded second over all the eleven sections winners, we bypass the elimination finals and go straight to the quarter finals at Antill Park on Sunday 11 September. Good luck to the team. **(Stop Press LC v Asquith in quarter-final)**

At the present time we are still trying to complete a couple of major events – the Singles KO and the 4 Ball KO. The Singles KO is up to the last match with Andrew Reid and myself to play the final.

The 4 Ball KO still has a way to go to finish and I must ask all those still in the event to plan your matches as soon as possible to try and have the event completed.

Obviously, the weather has thrown our golfing programme into disarray, but our main event (Club Championships) for the year is coming up in October, and we will hope to get through without any disruption, weather permitting! This year we intend to play two rounds of qualifying (stroke) with the top eight players in each grade then going into match play.

The Championships will start with the two qualifying rounds on Saturday 1st and 8th October. The match play will start on Saturday 15th October and go through to the final on Saturday 29th October. Keep these dates clear in your calendar.

Please remember if you cannot play in the match play section of the Championships, please let the Committee know before the draw is made to ensure you are not included.

As to which grade you play in, this is determined by your daily playing handicap (not GA) on the first day of the Championships.

You will play in A Grade if your daily handicap is 0 – 12, B Grade is 13 – 19 and C Grade is 19 +



One thing members may be happy about is that the Council have planned to trim some of the trees during September. Work is due to start on Friday 9th September and continue for 5 days, 12-15 September. The work may impact some of our competitions, but I will let you know as soon as I know.

Of course, the plans may be thrown into disarray with the recent and forecast rains. Let's hope it can go ahead.

(Stop Press – trimming postponed until 26 September, because?.....yes, course too wet!

Good Golfing

WAYNE BELGRE

MEN'S GOLF (Backy's Blurp)



This month of August 2022 shall for ever more be known as the month of CAMPBELL!

The Campbells are coming, hurrah, hurrah!

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As you read the following results you'll agree.

Wed 3 August

Individual; *Stuart Campbell* (29) 37pts

2B Multiplier; Bill Edmondson (17) and Wing Cheung (29) 60pts

Sat 6 August

Individual; *Stuart Campbell* (28) 37pts c/b from Tim Sinclair (16)

2BBB; *Stuart Campbell* (28) and Paul Sullivan (29) 49pts

Wed 10 August

Individual; *Stuart Campbell* (28) 40pts (**score of the month**)

2B Aggregate; Adrian Hall (20) and Howard Shaw (20) 64pts

Tim Sinclair (15) shooting the 9-hole score of the month, 20pts

Sat 13 August

Individual; Steve Tan (21) +1

2B vs Par; Steve Tan (21) and Peter Sullivan (29) +8

Wed 17 August

Individual; Bill Edmondson (17) 33pts (**cheapest win of the month** 😊)

2BBB; Doug Cameron (29) and Steve Tan (21) 45pts

With one *Stuart Campbell* lurking in second place with partner Adrian Hall!

Sat 20 August

Individual; Paul Hofman (17) 36pts

2B Aggregate; Wing Cheung (29) and Frank Hurford (36) 69pts

Wed 24 August

Individual; Tim Sinclair (15) 34pts

2BBB; Howard Shaw (20) and *Stuart Campbell* (27) 41pts

Sat 27 August

Individual; Mark Thompson (21) +4

2B vs Par; Mark Thompson (21) scoring the double with Mark Dooley (28) +10

Wed 31 August

Individual; Xiaoping Guo (21) 39pts

2B Multiplier; Xiaoping Guo (21) and of course you may have already guessed, rounding off a remarkable month, *STUART CAMPBELL* (27) 85pts!!!



Campbell tartan and motto- never forget!

Much excitement and preparation is going into the next phase of our very successful GIBSON Team qualifying 2nd, thus avoiding the first of the elimination rounds. Special mentions go to the unbeaten team of Jeff Back, Alasdair Caush, John Joyce, Rick Mayhew, Alan Moss, Dave Pritchard, Mark Simonsen and Bob Staley (C).

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MEN'S GOLF (Backy's Blurb) continued.

Word has it that the powers that be are going to commence tree trimming as soon as conditions allow. **(Stop Press – trimming postponed until 26 September, because, yes, course too wet!)**

We have been asking for this for many years and have seen many golfers, Members and Public alike, walk saying this course is not fair, or too hard, because of encroaching 'aerial hazards'.

Many years ago, Council stated the golf course should not encroach upon our 'precious' Linear Forest. Unfortunately, they've allowed the Forest to encroach upon the Golf Course well and truly.

So now something is going to be done.

Obviously, trees aren't that important when it comes to progress. Next time you tee off on the first, once securing the spot where your ball came to rest, glance left up the hill towards the new construction to see a great swathe of trees removed, presumably to help with drainage (for them, not us).



Finally, news from somewhere else not Lane Cove. Royalty meets royalty. Former Club President Mike Meade, now a resident of Western Australia, organized a round with touring veteran Club member Dave Leckie, on Mike's home course, Royal Perth, pictured left.

Mike keeps in touch with happenings on his previous course, Royal Lane Cove, via the website and this

newsletter. Mike wrote in an email message, *LCGC and especially its people and "characters" will always have a very special place in my heart.*

Good Golfing to all and next time you see Stuart head to the bar remind him IT'S HIS SHOUT!

Cheers.

BACKY (Bacculus) for and on behalf of EVAN JONES

FROM THE EDITOR

Who is this golfer?

US Masters Champion Scotty Scheffler?

Or a well-known long-term member of the Lane Cove Golf Club.?

Peas in a pod? What do you reckon?

Hint - don't leave this page.



WOMEN'S GOLF

A fairly small number of Lane Cove women have played a lot of golf in August in pretty good weather on a relatively dry, temporary course. The wattle bloomed on the fifth and we felt as if Spring had arrived.

We have played five stroke rounds covering the delayed Medal rounds, and three Championship rounds in conjunction. The postponed NSW 4BBB Bowl was also concluded with the 6th Medal and 3rd Championship round on Sunday 4 September. When is too much golf still not enough, Roy and HG might ask?

The **Bronze IV Pennant** was also scheduled to be played on Fridays in late July and August. Some of our team members were playing stroke on Thursday and Sunday and match play on Friday! Great effort everyone.

As was reported last time, the Asquith and Muirfield matches were cancelled but as August arrived, and the courses dried out, the remaining three matches were able to be played at Castle Hill, Avondale and Lane Cove.



Over the five scheduled matches our team, pictured, was made up of the following members, with GA handicaps ranging from 31 to 45: Lisa Blackwell, Sharon Johnson, Helen Prentice, Robyn Glover, Kerin Moorehead, Rosemary Hurford, Rosanne Antico-Hall and Barbara Oliver.

The final matches were played at Lane Cove on 19th August in cool, sunny conditions.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success. Our Captain, Robyn Glover forewent her place on the team to welcome the visiting players and start each match. Yvie Nikellys and Robyn McElvenny got up early to make tea and bring refreshments for the visitors. Thank you to the spotters who were posted around the course, helping to keep the play flowing. These included Janet Lean, Lyndal Tearle, Robyn Seale, Rosemary Hurford, Robyn McElvenny and Susan Woodman. Your correspondent Susan and Jan Sadler prepared the cards.

Lane Cove provided lunch for the teams and their club captains and presented the trophy to the winning team. The lower auditorium looked attractive with tables set for twelve. Susan Woodman provided lovely flowers, and Jacquie Brooks donated her time and skills to make delicious cupcakes. Thank you too, to Amanda and Andy, who provided quiche and salad and covered several complicated dietary needs for nearly forty plates.

It was an exciting final match with two top teams, Avondale and Castle Hill, playing each other and Muirfield tied for second. Avondale prevailed and was declared the winner of the Pennant after defeating Castle Hill 3/2. Muirfield had an excellent result on the day defeating Gordon 4.5/0.5 and pipped Castle Hill for second place on a countback of games. Asquith came fourth, and Lane Cove came in fifth ahead of Gordon, also on a countback of games. Well done to Rosanne and Lisa who won and squared their games against Asquith saving the team from the wooden spoon.

Special thanks to Sue Kallas for recording the results on the whiteboard as the players came in for lunch. This helped build excitement and made for an interesting finish to the Pennant. *Continued over*

WOMEN'S GOLF continued

Medals and Brooches

We reported in last Links the results of the 2nd Medals for Thursday and Sunday where Rosemary Hurford and Suzique Doughty both won with outstanding nett and scratch scores. It was especially thrilling for Rosemary because she was presented with her Silver Brooch by President Joan Weine pictured right.



You will see from the full report of results below that our busy Treasurer, Sharon Johnson, has enjoyed success, winning not one but two Medals 4 and 6. Our new Sunday player Lily Guo is making her mark at Lane Cove and won the 3rd Medal and her Silver Brooch.

Margo Anderson has made a stunning comeback after a long absence with her win in the 4th Medal round.

And Helen Prentice, who has won everything over her long golfing career, was delighted to win the 3rd Medal for Thursday.

Suzique Doughty, as we've come to expect, played another excellent round to win Medal 5 last Sunday. After being pipped by a stroke in Medal 4 by Sharon, your correspondent was pleased to win Thursday's Medal 5.

Challenge Brooches are awarded by the NSW Women's Veterans Association in state divisions which differ from our club divisions. This year the brooches go to:

Division 2 (GA 20-29)	Suzique Doughty (18)	54 Nett
Division 3 (GA 29-45)	Susan Ridd (27)	66 Nett
Weekend Player	Jo Cunningham (22)	68 Nett
Senior Vet	Yvie Nikellys (29)	68 Nett

Our Captain prepared a full report of Medal results as at 24th August when published in Tee Time. That report is reproduced here and updated to include Medals 5 and 6 and the Championship final result. (Thanks Robyn, that saved a lot of typing.)

Medal results to date

Medal 2 Thursday 4 August

Division 1	Nett Winner	Rosemary Hurford (33)	63	Silver Brooch!
	Scratch Winner	Rosemary Hurford	96	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Sharon Johnson (35)	70	Rosemary!
	Scratch Winner	Sharon Johnson	105	
Putting	(Robyn Glover (Sunday Player) 27 Putts)			
	Division 1	Rosemary Hurford	29	
	Division 2	Sharon Johnson	35	

Medal 2 Sunday 7 August

Division 1	Nett Winner	Suzique Doughty (18)	61	Monthly Medal
	Scratch Winner	Suzique Doughty	79	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Barbara Oliver(40)	66	Suzique!
	Scratch Winner	Barbara Oliver	106	
Putting	Division 1	Suzique Doughty	23	
	Division 2	Hanna Xuan	35	

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WOMEN'S GOLF *continued*

Medal 3	Thursday 11 August			
Division 1	Nett Winner	Helen Prentice (31)	70	Monthly Medal Congratulations Helen!
	Scratch Winner	Susan Ridd	98	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Kerin Moorehead (35)	72	
	Scratch Winner	Kerin Moorehead	107	
Putting	Division 1	Helen Prentice	31	
	Division 2	Sharon Johnson	33	
Medal 3	Sunday 14 August			
Division 1	Nett Winner	Lily Guo (21)	65	Silver Brooch Congratulations Lily!
	Scratch Winner	Lily Guo	86	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Barbara Oliver(40)	76	
	Scratch Winner	Barbara Oliver	116	
Putting	Division 1	Suzique Doughty	27	
	Division 2	Barbara Oliver	36	
Medal 4	Thursday 18 August			
Championships 1				
Division 1	Nett Winner	Susan Ridd (27)	68	Monthly Medal Congratulations Sharon!
	Scratch Winner	Susan Ridd	95	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Sharon Johnson (35)	67	
	Scratch Winner	Sharon Johnson	102	
Putting	Division 1	Jan Sadler	30	
	Division 2	Robyn McElvenny	34	
Medal 4	Sunday 21 August			
Championships 1				
Division 1	Nett Winner	Margo Anderson (30)	61	Monthly Medal Congrats Margo!
	Scratch Winner	Suzique Doughty	83	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Rosanne Antico-Hall (36)	63	
	Scratch Winner	Rosanne Antico-Hall	99	
Putting	Division 1	Jo Cunningham/Suzique Doughty – the same putting scores throughout their game, so countback not possible on 30 putts!		
	Division 2	Rosanne Antico-Hall	32	
Medal 5	Thursday 25 August			
Championships 2				
Division 1	Nett Winner	Susan Ridd (27)	66	Yey!
	Scratch Winner	Susan Ridd	93	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Janet Lean (44)	77	
	Scratch Winner	Kerin Moorehead	114	
Putting	Division 1	Joan Weine	29	
	Division 2	Janet Lean	38	
Medal 5	Sunday 28 August			
Championships 2				
Division 1	Nett Winner	Suzique Doughty (18)	64	Monthly Medal Congratulations Suzique
	Scratch Winner	Suzique Doughty	82	
Division 2	Nett Winner	Linda Tsung (43)	70	
	Scratch Winner	Susan Woodman	110	
Putting	Division 1	Suzique Doughty	29	
	Division 2	Rosanne Antico-Hall	32	<i>Continued over</i>

WOMEN'S GOLF *continued*

Medal 6 Thursday 1 September

Championships 3

Division 1	Nett Winner	Lisa Blackwell (34)	76 CB	Monthly Medal
	Scratch Winner	Joan Weine	99	Congratulations
Division 2	Nett Winner	Sharon Johnson (36)	63	Sharon!
	Scratch Winner	Sharon Johnson	99	
Putting	Division 1	Joan Weine	29	
	Division 2	Sharon Johnson	36	

Medal 6 Sunday 4 September

Championships 3

Division 1	Nett Winner	Suzique Doughty (18)	71	Yes, it's Suzique
	Scratch Winner	Suzique Doughty	89	winning the final
Division 2	Nett Winner	Hannah Xuan (45)	82	monthly Medal!
	Scratch Winner	Barbara Oliver	108	Congratulations!
Putting	Division 1	Jo Cunningham	29	
	Division 2	Barbara Oliver	37	

AND SO, WE HAVE OUR CHAMPIONS FOR 2022!

(lowest score played over 3 x 18-hole stroke rounds)

A Grade Champion: Suzique Doughty 254

B Grade Champion: Jan Sadler 337

A Grade Nett champion: Margo Anderson (32) 208 (CB)

B Grade Nett champion: Barbara Oliver (42) 248

Late extra: Played in conjunction with Medal 6 and Championships 3, the NSW 4BBB Bowl result was finalised after being disrupted in July. And the winners:

Lisa Blackwell and Sharon Johnson 48 points

This has been a bit of a marathon dear readers; I hope you have stayed with me long enough to see these fantastic results. Congratulations to all our winners. It has been a great month of golf. Next week the first rounds of Foursomes are scheduled to be played on Thursday 8th and Sunday 11th. Fingers crossed that the rain stays away. Until next time, let's relax and enjoy your golf.

SUSAN RIDD

CINNAMON KLUB

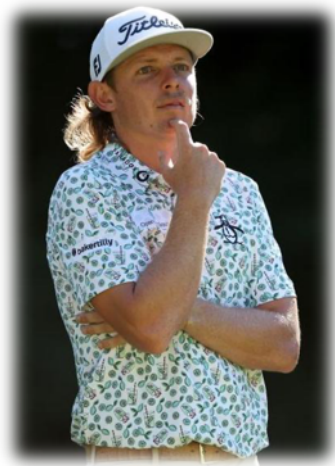
For take away orders or inhouse dining, Cinnamon Klub is open to the public Wednesday to Sunday. 5.30pm to 9.30 pm, with a menu that encapsulates the best of owner and chef Kailash Bhandary's 30-year career. Kailash is a Greenwich local with many ties to the community.



Head to www.cinnamonklub.com and peruse the menu. Orders can be placed from 5.30pm Wednesdays.

*Book a table for in-club Dining: www.cinnamonklub.com
All pickup orders attract a 15% discount for a short time only – use coupon code TAKE15 and save!*

SMITHY – GOOD OR BAD DECISION? New York Golf Digest, September 2022



The question was whether Cameron Smith would add legitimacy to LIV Golf after leaving the PGA Tour and signing on as the World No. 2 and reigning Open Championship winner. While that may take time, one thing was immediately clear in Smith's first round on the lucrative rival tour—the mullet-wearing Australian adds considerable entertainment.

Smith shot a 64 to open the 54-hole event at six under par, one shot behind co-leaders Matthew Wolff and Talor Gooch. Smith wowed the Massachusetts gallery early with three birdies and an eagle in his first eight holes, before falling down the leaderboard courtesy of a bogey, a birdie and a double bogey in his next six.

At the par-4 16th, Smith hooked his drive into the trees, then faced a left-handed shot against a tree. Because of the cart path in his adopted lefty stance, he took relief and then played his next shot as a right-hander. A roped hook wedge helped Smith save a rollercoaster par. "My gap wedge was a little bit worse for wear after that one," he said. Smith then drained a long-range eagle at the par-5 18th.

Smith and LIV's five other new recruits, including Joaquin Niemann and Harold Varner III, have faced criticism from major winners Gary Player and Fred Couples this week for defecting to a tour that features 48-man fields playing no-cut, 54-hole tournaments. Player said LIV was "never going to compare to the regular [PGA] tour".

But six-time PGA Tour winner Smith said he didn't feel any added expectations in his first 18 holes with LIV. "I don't think it was any added pressure; I just wanted to go out there and do my thing," he said. "At the end of the day, we're all competitors and we're trying to do what we can."

The fourth LIV tournament of its eight-event debut series began Friday with chief executive Greg Norman parachuting onto the first hole and music blaring—efforts by LIV to create its own identity.

"That was something that I haven't experienced before on the first hole, but it was cool," Smith said. "It was just a good way to start a tournament. [Today] kind of had a bit of everything; it was very up-and-down. It probably wasn't one of my best driving performances. "I feel like the crowd out there is almost on top of you, with the music. It feels like the course has a bit of a heartbeat. It was very different, I would say, but something that I really enjoyed, and I can't wait for this to keep going onwards and upwards."

Kooka's Cafe




LANE COVE
GOLF CLUB

Coffee / Tea / Hot Choc	\$4.20
Bowl of Chips	\$6.00
Sweet Potato Chips	\$8.00

All Day Breakfast

BACON & EGG ROLL	\$7.00
<small>(with Aioli & BBQ Sauce)</small>	
HCT TOASTIE	\$7.00
<small>(Ham, Cheese & Tomato)</small>	
BIG BREAKFAST	\$15.00
<small>(with 2 Fried Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tomato, Hash Brown & Toast)</small>	

Burgers

BEEF	\$14.00
<small>(Angus Beef Patty, Tomato, Beetroot, Lettuce, Cheese, Onion with Aioli, Mustard & BBQ sauce)</small>	
VEGGIE	\$11.00
<small>(Veggie Patty, Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot, with Aioli & Sweet Chili Sauce)</small>	
SLIDERS	\$15.00
<small>(3 Beef Sliders with Fresh Tomato, Cheese, Aioli & BBQ Sauce)</small>	

Favourites

SAUSAGE & ONION	\$7.00
<small>(on a Roll with Mustard & BBQ sauce)</small>	
BLT	\$9.00
<small>(Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato with Aioli & Mayo)</small>	
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL	\$15.00
<small>(with Chips & Side Salad)</small>	

Lighter Side

SOUP OF THE DAY	\$12.00
<small>(Please enquire. With Bread/Toast)</small>	
QUICHE & SALAD	\$15.00
<small>(Assorted, please enquire)</small>	

Kids

CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$6.50
<small>(4 with Fries)</small>	
BEEF SLIDERS	\$10.00
<small>(2 Sliders with Cheese, Tomato Sauce & Fries)</small>	

Extras

WHOLEMEAL WRAP (swap roll)	\$0.50
EGG	\$1.00
BACON	\$1.00
TOMATO	\$1.50
HASH BROWN	\$1.00
SIDE of CHIPS	\$3.00

Please order and pay at the Bar
Card only, no cash.