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For the information of members and their guests

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Congratulations to our victorious team who won the W. Gibson Trophy in a thrilling final against Bexley at Asquith last Sunday. What a pleasure it is to open this edition of Links with news of such a great achievement for our little club. Our first Gibson win in 46 years! I look forward to seeing the pennant on display in our clubhouse.

On Saturday 17th September, Lane Cove Council conducted a session at the clubhouse to consult with the community about the most recent concept plan for the redevelopment. It was pleasing to see that the plans include a “golfers’ lounge” for post competition socialising as well as a home for our honour boards and trophies.

The attendees communicated their concerns and requests by post-it notes which were later documented by the Council officers. On Thursday 29th September, the Council agreed to continue refining this design and a new version of the concept plans that includes dimensions and annotations has been published at this site:

<https://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/CurrentIssues/Pages/SportAndRecreationFacility.aspx>

This will take you to the Council website. Click on View option 2 concept plan here.

The long-awaited tree trimming got underway last week, and the results are a bit startling, especially on the 1st fairway, pictured right, but will no doubt speed up play as fewer balls will be swallowed up on the left side bushland. Weather permitting, the tree trimmers will return next week to continue on other parts of the course.



The practice nets are once again available for use, although there is still further remediation work planned in the next month to allay safety concerns.

All members should now have received an email with links to the Annual Report, AGM Minutes and Agenda documents and an invitation to the AGM on Monday 31st October 2022. Please RSVP your intention to attend so that we can be confident of having a quorum and also for catering purposes.

Warm regards,

CINDY BROWN

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



To all Members

Your attendance is required at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, 7.30 pm Monday 31 October

Since Council has approved the proposed development of the golf precinct, this decision has great relevance to our Club's future. Make sure that you attend to be able to be part of the discussion.

Can you help? Nominations for Director's positions urgently required. Play a part in the decision-making process

Some of the issues and scenarios that require member participation;
What type of Membership? Course availability and accessibility? Winding up of our Club?

The Pro Shop would like to send out a huge congratulations to the Gibson trophy team on their triumphant day at Asquith.

To celebrate this massive achievement, we are having a storewide 20% off sale for members,



Simply mention the Gibson Trophy at checkout to receive your discount!!

(SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY)

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

I think everyone must be aware by now of the fantastic achievement of our Gibson Trophy team in winning the event. For those that missed the news, our team beat Bexley in the final by 2 matches to 1.

Pictured are the team with fellow Club member supporters following the win at Asquith GC.

It was a great day, with the result going down to the last match and the last hole. Our boys kept their nerve to par the hole and take home the trophy.

We all should congratulate the team on winning an event that had some 42 clubs enter, most with a much larger membership than ours.

Members of the team are as follows - Alan Moss, John Joyce, Mark Simonsen, David Pritchard, Jeff Back, Rick Mayhew, John Erasmus, Alasdair Caush, Captain Bob Staley and Manager Ralph Sadler

While this was a great team effort special mention should be made of our Number 1 team, John Joyce and Alan Moss who went through the competition undefeated, in fact the only half point they dropped was when our match at home against Roseville was washed out with results shared.

Lane Cove has always enjoyed playing in the Warren and Gibson trophy events, pitting our skills against much larger clubs and always acquitting ourselves admirably. It is most enjoyable watching visitors to our course struggle with the challenges of our unique layout.

Our history shows we have won the Gibson Trophy only once previously, in 1976. We can now add 2022 to that list. In relation to the Warren Trophy, we have won three times previously, in 1976, 1977 and 1994. A great history for our little club.



Congratulations to the boys and they deserve a beer next time you see them in the Club.

Back to our day-to-day golf and we now have started our Club Championships for 2022.

The format should be well known by now with two qualifying rounds in each grade and the top 8 going through to match play. It is important anyone who finishes in the top 8 and cannot play 3 rounds of match play should notify the Committee so they are not included in the draw.

If you think you have qualified but are not sure, please contact Wayne ASAP after Saturday 8th October to find out. Remember it is your and your opponent's responsibility to arrange a tee time for your quarter final play off on the next weekend.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER *continued*

You will note that after the Club Championships we will try to catch up on some events we missed playing earlier in the year.

Last weekend was our first Medal since February and next week (Saturday 11th October), we are playing for the Lane Cove Plate and Lane Cove Shield. The Plate is a scratch event while the Shield is a nett event.

Other events like the President's Cup, the Captain's Cup, Long Markers trophy and other similar events will be programmed over the next month or so. So, keep an eye out on the booking sheet for those events.

WAYNE BELGRE



LANE COVE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 1st November 12.30pm

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

\$50pp - 3 course buffet lunch

STARTER Arancini Balls & Samosas	Watch the race on the big screen
MAIN Chargrill Chicken with Salads and Bread Roll	Participate in a range of sweeps
DESSERT Seasonal Fruit Platters	Prizes for best dressed & best hat

GOLF
Mixed 9 hole competition from 8:45am
Members \$8 – Visitors \$19
Payable at the Pro Shop
Book Online

Tickets at [eventbrite](#)
Search 'Melbourne Cup Lane Cove'

WOMEN'S GOLF

As so often happens, Spring can be disappointing with the promised warmer weather not eventuating until October. September this year has not only been cool, but the La Nina showers have put a dampener on much of the ladies' golf as well. After a huge month of catching up in August, there is not so much to report this time.

One of the highlights of the golfing calendar is the Foursomes Championships played over two Thursdays and two Sundays, hopefully in similar conditions. Our mid-week teams had mixed results over the two days with some playing horrible golf in Round 1 and rallying in Round 2. The winning Sunday team didn't falter and were very solid in both rounds to clinch the Club Championship after their game on Sunday 18 September.

Here are the results:

Foursomes Round 1 Mid-week

Scratch winners	Lisa Blackwell and Sharon Johnson	108
Nett winners	Lisa Blackwell and Sharon Johnson (HC 34.5)	73.5

Foursomes Round 1 Sunday

Scratch winners	Suzique Doughty and Robyn Glover	93
Nett winners	Suzique Doughty and Robyn Glover (25)	68

Foursomes Round 2 Mid-week

Scratch winners	Jan Sadler and Rosemary Hurford	98
Nett winners	Jan Sadler and Rosemary Hurford (34.5)	63.5

Foursomes Round 2 Sunday

Scratch winners	Suzique Doughty and Robyn Glover	95
Nett winners	Suzique Doughty and Robyn Glover (25)	70

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 Foursomes Champions
Nett Champions: Lisa Blackwell and Sharon Johnson (34.5) 139
CLUB CHAMPIONS: Suzique Doughty and Robyn Glover 188

This is the sixth time Suzique and Robyn have won the Foursomes Championships. What a team!

As the Links deadline approaches on Sunday 2nd October, the results for the annual Captain's Salver event are in. This is a one-game Stableford event played on Sunday or Thursday, the day alternating each year.

It has been a feature of ladies' competitions since 1969.



There were 18 players in the competition and despite the presence of some very dark clouds, everyone was inside ordering lunch before the rain arrived. Last year (2021) the winner was Helen Prentice with a score of 40 points. Considering this lovely result, it is fair to say that today's game was played in quite different conditions with the course still wet and muddy. The winning score today was 31 points. Quite a difference.

Captain's Salver 2022 Winner: Helen Prentice (34) 31 points

Well done and Congratulations Helen!

Runner up Joan Weine (23). 29 points (she's back!)

Nearest the Pin Joan Weine

Longest Drive (0-33) Suzique Doughty (18)

Longest Drive (34-45) Sharon Johnson (35)

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WOMEN'S GOLF continued

Junior Scholarship Girls

Our second group of young golfers are continuing their tuition with Kasey Dive with help from Captain Robyn Glover and Lisa Blackwell on Saturdays. The girls were invited to play with the ladies during the school holidays if they wished to get their handicap cards in. It was a great pleasure for your correspondent and Robyn Glover to play nine holes with nine-year old Jolena on Thursday 29th. What a great swing she has! We wish we'd started when we were that supple.



Tribute to the Queen

A rather historical event occurred in September, which had quite a profound effect on our golfers and millions of people around the world, being the death of Queen Elizabeth II. A public holiday was declared for Thursday 22 September in Australia so that those who wanted to, could pay their respects.

Our President, Joan Weine, in her usual enthusiastic style, decided that golf, followed by lunch, was the most appropriate way for us to celebrate the Queen's long life of service. Unfortunately, the plan for a mixed nine holes was dashed by a shower coming down right on tee time but lunch went ahead with Amanda and Andy on duty at the bar.

It was a very pleasant and moving occasion marked by a rendition of the Last Post, a minute's silence, and a reasonable attempt at singing God Save The King. (It is rather a long time since most of us have sung this anthem at school or at the 'pictures'.) Joan, thank you for organising the music and proceedings with just the right mix of sombre reflection and amusement at short notice. Thanks also to Susan Woodman for flowers and the posy, Sue Kallas and Lisa Blackwell for cakes and decorations.



Perhaps the highlight of the day was the entertainment presented by our own scriptwriter, Robyn McElvenny, with actors Lisa Blackwell and Jan and Ralph Sadler. Recalling the news item of some time ago, Robyn wrote a script to describe the true story of the American couple, walking in the highlands near Balmoral, coming across the Queen and her walking companion, but not recognising her.

This is a good royal story anyway, with classic lines such as 'Have you met the Queen?' 'No, but my companion here has.' And 'Can we have a photo please? We can't wait to show our friends back home

that we met someone who's met the Queen.' Our actors brought it to life with much laughter and appreciation. Well done to our good sports, Lisa and Robyn playing the tourists and Jan playing the Queen and Ralph her companion. Great fun. (Editor's note; no Oscar nominations here!)

Other results worth mentioning

Jan Sadler (29) had a very nice 19 points on the Blue course on 20th.

Jo Cunningham (23) won with 33 points on Sunday 25th.

Sharon Johnson (35) won with 17 points on damp Thursday 29th.

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WOMEN'S GOLF continued

In the **Singles Knock Out**, Robyn McElvenny defeated Robyn Seale in a great game 1Up on the 19th hole. Lily Guo defeated Sophie Yoo 7/5 and Suzique Doughty defeated Rosanne Antico-Hall 3/2.

There is still some interesting golf to be played in October. Jo Hannay has organised a weekend away at Riverside Oaks on the 15th and 16th. The President's Cup, which is another annual event rotating between Sunday and Thursday each year, is on Thursday 6th and the much-coveted Gold Brooch, which can only be won once, will be awarded after a stroke round on Sunday 23rd. Good luck to all who play in these events.

SUSAN RIDD

MEN'S GOLF (Backy's Blurb)

GREETINGS ALL.

A couple of important events missed in last month's blurb.



SINGLES KNOCKOUT FINAL

Wayne Belgre defeated Andrew Reid 3 and 2.

Andrew, being new to the match play format, has made a great account of himself by reaching the final. But he was set back on the third hole, when taking a penalty drop down on the fourth tee, having got a bad bounce off the bunker. Using his driver to measure where to drop, he left it behind. So, he had to use his hybrid off the tee from then on.

Some controversial conversation was had as to the match being delayed so he could run back having discovered the missing club some holes later. Andrew later admitted it probably did him a favour, as he was going well without it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WAYNE BELGRE, MATCHPLAY CHAMPION 2022

HOLE IN ONE!!!!

I missed this announcement last month so apologies to..... DAVE LECKIE who aced the 15th on 24 August.

This being his third hole-in-one has him chasing the likes of Hamish Anderson or Richard Oakenfull who have several entries on the honour board. Well done Dave.

GOLF RESULTS

3 September	BB	Andrew Corish (10) 38pts
	2B	Andrew Corish (10) and Wayne Belgre (12) 42pts
7 September	BB	Paul Hofman (16) 31pts
	2B	Frank Hurford (35) and Alex Harris (1) 42pts
	9 Hole	Ron Jeffrey (31) 15pts
10 September	PAR	Mike Smith (24) 0
14 September	BB	Xiaoping Guo (21) 37pts
	2B	Multiplier Frank Hurford (35) and Wing Cheung (29) 64pts
	9 Hole	Ron Jeffrey (31) 13pts
17 September	BB	Peter Doherty (6) 37pts c/b
	2B	Jeff Hickson (23) and Mark Thompson (22) 46pts
	9 Hole	Dave Haugh (34) 16pts

(Some consolation for Jeff there, Peter should choose his partners more carefully 😊)

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MEN'S GOLF *continued*

21 September BB Frank Hurford (35) 38pts
2B Aggregate Frank Hurford (35) and Ian Hayes (25) 71pts
(Having a particularly good month is our Frank!)
9 Hole Phil Dennis (23) 15pts

24 September BB Jeff Hickson (22) 36pts c/b *(Making sure of it this time with Stuart Campbell lurking behind and keeping a very low profile this month!)*
2B Multiplier Jeff Hickson (22) and Rod Paterson (19) 59pts
9 Hole Gordon Beed (Chatswood) (18) 20pts *9 Hole score of the month!*

28 September BB Paul Hofman (17) 39pts
Paul rounded off the month with the best score to date!

As you have already read, a great result was achieved by our mighty GIBBOS.

I was fortunate to be included originally as a reserve. Due to various circumstances beyond some of the teams' players commitments and physicality, I got to play and enjoyed the opportunity. A great team spirit was evident throughout.

I'm proud to boast that I've been representing Lane Cove Golf Club since 1991 and have been a member of our three most successful teams; the 1994 Warren winners, 1998 Major Pennants Divisional runner up, and now of course, GIBSON TROPHY WINNERS 2022!

Let's all work towards keeping our great little Club going and maintain our great tradition of good sportsmanship and hospitality.

Cheers.

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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!



Kooka's Cafe



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 Bacon & Egg Sauce)</small>
HOT 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>(Single Beef Patty, Tomato, Beetroot, Lettuce, Cheese Sauce with Hot Mustard & BBQ Sauce)</small>	
VEGGIE \$11.00 <small>(Single Veggie Patty, Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot with Hot & Sweet Chilli Sauce)</small>	
SLIDERS \$15.00 <small>(2 Beef Sliders with Fresh Tomato, Cheese, Bacon & BBQ Sauce)</small>	

Favourites

SAUSAGE & ONION \$7.00 <small>(Sausage with Onion & BBQ Sauce)</small>
BLT \$9.00 <small>(Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato with Dressing)</small>
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL \$15.00 <small>(with Cheese & Side Salad)</small>

Lighter Side

SOUP OF THE DAY \$12.00 <small>(Please inquire with Bar/Host)</small>	
QUICHE & SALAD \$15.00 <small>(Assorted, please inquire)</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 (sandwich) \$6.50
EGG \$3.00
BALON \$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.