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For the information of members and their guests

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Congratulations to our Pro Shop for organising a successful Pro-Am last week. I was away in Victoria, but I have seen photos and heard reports and it all seems to have gone very well. I understand that the ground staff put in a major effort to prepare the course and that feeding waves of people was a big challenge for our café staff and I thank them all for working so hard on the day.

Our AGM was held on Monday 31st October, and I wish to thank those members who attended. The new Board is as follows:

Cindy Brown	President
Sharon Johnson	Treasurer
Jo Cunningham	Secretary
Barbara Oliver	Director
Dermot Duncan	Director
Ralph Grayden	Director
Andrew Corish	Director

I welcome Andrew to the Board. He has been a dedicated member of the Men's Golf Committee and I know he will add value to our team.

The Council have voted to continue with their current Golf Precinct development proposal, with the next deadline being an end of November target for submission of the DA. There will be consultation with the Precinct Committee of the detailed design in the middle of the month.

At the AGM there was discussion about keeping the course open during the building phase and some valuable ideas were aired. We will be vigilant to look for any opportunity to press the case for our members to continue to have access to the course.

I am sad to convey the passing of Margaret Collins, a member of longstanding who played a keen game until health prevented her two years ago. She was a kind and thoughtful woman who will be much missed by her friends in the Club.

Warm regards,

CINDY BROWN

FRIDAY NIGHT CHICKEN RUN IS BACK!

Come and play 9 holes on a Friday afternoon from 4.30pm onwards and compete for the coveted frozen chicken for best stableford score, or a bottle of wine for the nearest-to-the pin on the 9th green.

Regular players will see their chicken icon up on the board and watch it progress over the summer, with 3 points for a win, 2 for second and 1 for third.

It is not essential to book, you can just show up, but if you intend to play it would be helpful to the Pro Shop if you did book online as they will not be reserving spots for the Chicken Run.

Everyone is welcome, Club members and social players, adults, and junior players. Encourage your friends to play, then stop for a drink and a delicious meal at the Club's restaurant, Cinnamon Klub. A great way to launch the weekend!

Golf Bookings here: lanecove.quick18.com or 0433 519 974
Dinner bookings & menu here: www.cinnamonklub.com



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well, I certainly have been holding my breath lately, just hoping we can get through the year without any more substantial rain so that some of our major events can be finalized.

Next weekend (Saturday 5th November) is the highlight of the year with the Championships in each grade being played.

The finalists this year, to play 18 holes of match play, are;

A Grade	Peter Doherty and Alasdair Caush
B Grade	Ric Mayhew and David Pritchard – 2 of our Gibson Trophy warriors
C Grade	Jeff Hickson and Mark Thompson

Congratulations and best wishes to all the combatants. It is a mighty effort just making the final and who knows, your name might just be the last one to go on the honour board.



We have two other major events coming up in November, *Legacy Day*, and the *Foursomes Championships*.

Saturday 12th November is our traditional Legacy Day. For the information of those of you who haven't played this day before, it is great fun besides achieving the main objective of raising money for Legacy.

The day is a 4 Ball Ambrose event with novelty conditions on the back 9 holes. The cost is \$40.00 and is open to anyone who wants to play – men, women, juniors, visitors, handicap, or no handicap.

As usual, we are holding a raffle in conjunction with the day and the major prize is well worth winning – an invitation to the Governor's Legacy Day at either Royal Sydney or The Australian golf club next year – well worth buying a ticket. *continued over*

CAPTAIN'S CORNER continued

Anyone who wants to find out more about the day please ask someone from the Committee or any of your fellow members who have played before.

Men's Golf Secretary, Andrew Corish, adds "it is always a great fun day and our main fund-raising event of the year. We have a long tradition of supporting Legacy and we have raised heaps of money for them over the years, and I know Legacy really appreciates and respects our efforts. By the way, should you wish to donate a prize for the raffle, please feel free to do so.

The starting sheet is now open so put your name down to have a fun day.

The other major event is the **Foursomes Championship** to be held on Saturday 19th November. The Championship, normally played over 36 holes or as a match play event, because of the weather this year, will be decided over 18 holes of scratch golf.

The Foursomes is played as alternative hitting, handicap appropriate, in A, B and C Grades, so find yourself a partner and enter. Despite what some may say, you will still be friends at the end of the day.

Good golfing to all

WAYNE BELGRE



AT THE PRO-AM



Pro-Am winning 4 Ball team; Larry Austin (Pro) Fred Feltham, Graham Webster (LCGC), Adam Groom (Pro) with Clinton Russell from Northbridge Pro Shop



Dave Leckie congratulates Jordan Mullany, winner of the Porters Shootout, at the Pro-Am.

MEN'S GOLF (Backy's Blurb)

GREETINGS ALL



A busy month of golf with two medals played, Club Champs coming to a head and a 9-hole pro-am has made the month of October stand out from previous rain outs etc.

Before we get into the results, a Legacy Cup aside.

Next week our annual charity day is being played. Lane Cove has always punched above its weight in many events Re: Recent GIBBOS result. Money raised for Legacy has always been a great result, given how few we are.

The Legacy Cup was renamed in recent years from the Rum Cup, which involved drinking rum at the halfway mark. Each shot of rum scored 2 extra stableford points. In the bad old days, larrikin players would try to drink themselves a victory with nary a point scored out on the course, for obvious reasons.

The first 'PC' adjustment was to limit the rum drinking to 3 shots, scoring 6 stableford points.

Enter one John Southon. (President 1997-99) pictured below.

John, Mr Bean to family and friends, (named because he had at a distance, an uncanny resemblance to Rowan Atkinson and also a habit of falling off ladders and getting into all sorts of domestic maintenance pickles), had an amazing record, winning the novelty back nine many times.

Once even forgetting to put the brake on his buggy and the whole lot careering down the back of the 6th/15th into the gully. A search and retrieve mission was mounted and everything was found eventually. Unflustered John went on to win anyway!

John was a pharmacist, with a very successful chemist shop, I often alleged that he must have had some secret anti-alcohol potion to assist his victories.

John's mantra was "one chip, one putt". I remember a match between him and our grumpiest captain ever, Neville Stanborough, known to penalize his own son two shots for not reporting to the Pro-Shop the required 10 minutes before tee off!

John found himself short on the 4th across the gully. A familiar spot as he wasn't the longest hitter. Played his chip straight into the hole for birdie. Neville declares, "You played out of turn! I'm away" and called John back. Neville then plays and, you may have guessed it.... John chipped in again! Sometimes John, one chip will do it.



Vale John Southon, long gone now, (died too young in 2013), but always in our hearts and minds as a great club stalwart and sportsman.

So, enjoy our now pc named LEGACY CHARITY DAY.

Donate prizes and buy raffle tickets, all proceeds go to a great and ever burgeoning cause.

MENS GOLF RESULTS

1 October MEDAL

A Grade	Win Andrew Corish (10) 74/64	R/up Dermot Duncan (11) 76/65
B Grade	Win Andrew Limmer (14) 77/63	R/up John Erasmus (14) 83/69
C Grade	Win Jeff Hickson (21) 82/61	Score off the month! R/up Ian Hayes (26) 90/64
9 Holes	Mark Anson 16pts.	

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MEN'S GOLF continued

12 October

Win Adrian Hall (19) 37pts R/up Mike Smith (24) 32pts
2BBB Paul Hofman /Adrian Hall 44pts

15 October MEDAL

A Grade Win Dermot Duncan (11) 77/66 R/up Tom Montefiore (8) 77/69
B Grade Win Rick Mayhew (16) 78/62 R/up Adrian Hall (19) 82/63
C Grade Win Jeff Hickson (21) 83/62 (two in a row! Well done Jeff) R/up Dave Martin (23) 86/63

19 October

Win Dave Martin (22) 32pts (3-way c/b) R/up Tim Sinclair (16) 32pts
2Ball Agg Paul Johnson (15) / Tim Sinclair (16) 35pts???

22 October

Win Paul Johnson (16) 37pts R/up Mark Dooley (29) 36pts
2Ball win Ben Seaman (23) / Paul Johnson (16) 45pts

29 October

Win Doug Cameron (30) 38pts shooting his age! R/up Wing Cheung (29) 36pts
2Ball Agg Dave Martin (23) / Chris Tan (25) 65pts

WELL PLAYED ALL!

Lots of luck and congratulations to all the Club Champion Finalists being played on the first weekend of November. Cheers

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LANE COVE
GOLF CLUB

You are invited to the

Women's Golf

Mixed Visitor's Charity Day

Sunday 20th November 2022

First tee off at 8.45am

\$50 including lunch

Four BBBB Stableford (SIC)

Players with no handicap – Men play off 27. Women play off 36.

A fun day to raise funds to support our charities:
The Royal Flying Doctors' Service and Bear Cottage

Pairs can be women pairs or mixed pairs.
Individual players can be paired up with another player.
+ Lots of fun with Mulligans

For More information contact:
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WOMEN'S GOLF

As if we haven't talked enough about wet weather this year, this month has entered the record books for being the wettest October EVER!

Incredibly, our women have been lucky to get in a few important games in between course closures. The Golfaround trip to Riverside Oaks was played in beautiful, sunny weather and the Pro Am 9-holes was completed in warm, humid conditions before the downpour arrived. The Metropolitan Medal Finals and the Gold Brooch competition were also played on reasonably fine days.

Riverside Oaks



On the weekend of 15 and 16 October, eleven players spent an enjoyable two days at this lovely resort style golf course. The road trip was longer than usual with drivers having to approach the resort from Wisemans Ferry to the north due to floodwaters across Cattai Ridge Road. Jo Cunningham won the Touring Cup with 23 points. Tough course!

The Sunday Foursomes winners were Suzique Doughty and Janet Lean with 90 Nett. Congratulations and thanks to Jo Hannay who organised the trip.

Metropolitan Medal Finals

Lane Cove was represented by Sharon Johnson, Lisa Blackwell and Barbara Oliver at the Finals held at Bankstown on Tuesday 18th. All three agreed that it was a very difficult course. Your correspondent can attest to this having played there a few years ago. As our Captain has said in TeeTime, their scores were admirable. Sharon was 10th in her 2021 Medal game and Barbara came 4th in the 2022 Medal. Well done to our busy Directors!

Gold Brooch

This annual stroke event, which alternates between Thursday and Sunday, can only be won by a player who has previously won the Silver Brooch (Monthly Medal win). Played on Sunday 23rd, the field was rather small, but our winner came in with a fantastic score that would have made any of our previous winners proud.

The Gold Brooch goes to our relatively new member who came to us this year from Cammeray. **Congratulations Lily Guo!** Lily played off 23 and won the day with 62 Nett and scratch score of 85. You may remember that Lily won the 3rd Medal and her Silver Brooch in August with Nett 65 and Scratch of 86. Again, well done Lily and we're so pleased you have joined us at Lane Cove.



Stableford results

Our schoolboy member, Alex Hewitt, is playing very nicely with three good games. It has also been a pleasure to welcome several visitors from Chatswood.

Tuesday 4	Alex Hewitt (25)	32 points	
9 holes	Grishma Shah (43)	20 points	Very nice, Grishma
Thursday 13	Sharon Johnson (35)	28 points	
Sunday 16	Ronan Daly (19)	35 points	
Runner-up	Alex Hewitt (25)	34 points	
9 holes	Margo Anderson (32)	15 points	<i>Continued over</i>

WOMEN'S GOLF continued

Thursday 20	Susan Ridd (30)	30 points	Only six players!
Sunday 23 9-hole	Lily Guo Gold Brooch Susan Woodman (35)	16 points	
Sunday 30 9-hole	Alex Hewitt (24) Susan Woodman (36)	33 points 12 points	

Pro Am 9 holes

It was exciting to have professionals visiting our course again after many years absence. On Thursday 27th, thirteen women joined the professionals including Kasey Dive to make teams of four to compete in the first round of this special two-day event with Northbridge.

It is very satisfying for us who know only too well, to hear that the professionals found this little course 'challenging' and 'tricky'. All the ladies agreed that they had fun and enjoyed the game despite being a bit nervous to start.

Your reporter, Susan, played with Maree Faulkner and two friendly young trainee professionals, Makenzie Gaskin from Northbridge, and Mark Panopolous from Concord. We had a very enjoyable game and came in with a score of 32 points. It was very pleasing to see that Mark was in a 5-way tie for 3rd at the end of the nine holes. He impressed us with a birdie and an eagle.

Those of us watching from the verandah, (pictured below) were thrilled to witness Robbie (Pro Shop) Kamper hole a pitch shot on the 9th from quite a long way out – at least three or four trees back!

The winning morning team was made up of Pat Kaye and Judy Valint, members of Kasey Dive's coaching group.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. There will be a few final results to report next time and then we'll be on a break.

And finally, we have just learnt the sad news that our lovely friend and golfing colleague, Margaret Collins, died on Saturday evening last. A tribute to Margaret will be included in the next *Links*.

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!



*The winning Gibson Trophy team and supporters
at their celebratory dinner at the Cinnamon Klub restaurant
Great win! Great food! Great night!*

(From the Editor – not known who won the 9th hole 100 metre shootout, held sometime during the evening.)

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 (with Aioli & BBQ Sauce)	\$7.00
HCT TOASTIE (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)	\$7.00
BIG BREAKFAST (with 2 Fried Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tomato, Hash Brown & Toast)	\$15.00

Burgers

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

Favourites

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

Lighter Side

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

Kids

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

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.