

LONG REEF NEWSLETTER

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MAJOR PENNANTS



Last Sunday we played against Oatlands GC at Oatlands, and without our 1 and 2, they got the upper hand winning 41/2 to 21/2.

Geoff Cranfield played in the number 1 spot and had a great victory over his opponent 3/2, while Mark, Brad and Andy halved their matches.

Geoff is the only LRGC member to be undefeated.

This Sunday we take on Fox Hills here at Long Reef, hit off at 7.30am. It is do or die for Long Reef and all the boys are pumped up to get through to the next level.

So come out and cheer our boys on. They always play better for an audience and this is the last game in our division.

A win by our team in this last round will secure us a spot in the semi-finals.

HOUSE ACCOUNTS



If you have any credit left out of your original house account (not top ups) please remember that it must be used by 31st March. Take away purchases of wine and beer may be made from the Bar but we don't carry large stocks so it would be a good idea to get in early if this how you wish to use the remainder of your account.

Play with Hickory Shafts

Annual Dan Cullen Trophy

Long Reef Golf Club

Thursday March 18

Dan and players from The Golf Collectors Society, including many well-known names, will compete dressed in 'traditional' golfing attire and use original hickory shafted clubs to compete in the annual Dan Cullen Trophy.

Those who have played with the 'hickories' are amazed how well they go as is evident by the low scores in last year's event.

Tom Moore, well known Professional, Golf Historian will be on hand to display some of golf's memorabilia. You are welcome to bring the old clubs from under the house or granddad's shed, and Tom can give you some background to their origin.

If you are interested in going back in time and playing with the clubs that Harry Vardon, Bobby Jones and other greats used then come along to Long Reef on Thursday afternoon Marcy 18 for a turn of the century game (Hickory clubs will be provided by the Society).

Tee off times from 2.30pm (10 hole 2 person Ambrose competition)

Cost

LRGC Members - \$20.00 includes Competition fees and hire of Hickories.

Non LRGC - \$35.00 includes Competition fees and hire of Hickories.

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FROM THE WOMEN



There were quite a few cancellations this week as the southerly wind hit but it turned out to be quite a nice day after all and there were some good scores on this our first Medal round for the year.

Winners were

Division I

Winner: Diana Sier with a fine 75
Runner Up Elaine Coldham with 77
Third Judy Hore with 78
Scratch Pam Martin with 95

Division 2

Winner Ondrae Heiser with a 78
Runner Up Jenny Watts with 80
Third Leonie Malcolm with 81
Scratch Leonie Malcolm with 109

Division 3

Winner Eva Haberland with 77
Runner Up Pru Christmas with 81
Third Jan Hanson with 85
Scratch Eva Haberland with 113

Next Tuesday is Round 3 of the Singles Knockout and Round 2 of the Long Markers Knockout. Good luck to all those women playing.

This week we said goodbye to one of our favourite players – Noeline Park – who is leaving to live in Queensland. We will miss you, Noeline, but wish you all the best.

Next Thursday is the Grandmothers' Trophy and many small children (and big ones too) are urging their Grannie on to win. The Trophy is donated by Barbara Johnson and is always something of great beauty that Barbara has made. This is a much coveted trophy.

BRIDGE CLUB



Results of the Pairs competition on 3rd March were:

N/S: Winners: Ada Duignan/Peg Hulton
2nd Glad Cocks/Pat McCulloch

EW: Winners Joan Fawcett/Lilith Gollan

2nd Eunice Newman/Terry Mathews.

NEVER PRESUME



The Other Two

Following on from last week's discussion on the Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*), it can now be pointed out that there are only two other Casuarinas on the headland. Well..... *Allocasuarina* actually. This group was separated recently from Casuarina because the cones have protuberances (allos do not) and the seed like winged fruits are dark and shining (not pale and dull).

In various spots around the golf course is Scrub She-Oak (*Allocasuarina distyla*), a shrub growing to about 3mtr tall, with large pointed cones, leaf-teeth in whorls of 6-8 and with prominent white lines along each branchlet. It occurs naturally in the coastal zone and the Blue Mountains.

Between the ponds down beyond the back of the 13th tee is Forest Oak (*A. torulosa*), a tree growing to 8mtr tall in Sydney (20mtr up North), ball-like cones and 4 (rarely 5) leaf teeth. This one spreads from Nowra to Northern Queensland. Both these species have more than likely been planted.