

Lybster Golf Club News (September '25)



Club News

In partnership with Wick Golf Club, LGC hosted the second half of the Highland Broadband East Coast Scramble at the end of August which was well attended by members of both clubs and had some deserving winners. Our affiliate partner Highland Broadband also provided opportunities to win free fibre / Amazon vouchers which proved popular – anyone who signs up with them using the code **LGC001** receives a voucher and LGC will receive a corresponding cash donation, please feel free to share.

The final Pro Coaching session of 2025 was held on Sun 14th September and was attended by a mix of beginner and junior golfers who all found it a useful experience.



Course News

The club had a visitor from an organisation called “Golf Monthly” earlier this month, who commented that they “*had a really nice time playing and chatting to people*” and that “*the course was in very good order*” – perhaps some of you may be familiar with them. Publication details will be shared when they become available.

[Angus Mackay Photography](#) have been taking drone video footage and still photographs to build a portfolio that can be used going forward for social media etc., and apologies to any members who inadvertently thought that there was a giant midgie flying around – there wasn't 😊. (N.B. image shown is from previous footage).

The number of visitors in August closed at 100, a new monthly record for LGC (in previous years the highest was 52 observed in July '24).

The Rules Of Golf

As there are a lot of new members in the club this year, we would like to include a section covering the rules of golf, and this month explain **animal hole / Ground Under Repair / temporary water relief** [see [R&A Rules of Golf](#) for detail]. If your ball is in the general area and there is interference from an abnormal condition on the course, you may take free relief by dropping a ball.

- Free relief is allowed when the ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition.
- The nearest point of complete relief should be identified and a ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area.
- The relief area is one club-length from the reference point, is not nearer to the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area.
- When taking relief, the player must take complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.

Please note, temporary water in an existing ditch is excluded and covered by local rules displayed on club noticeboards.