

Lybster Golf Club News (October '25)



Club News

The summer season has ended for 2025, the nights are drawing in and this will probably be the last newsletter of the year, however before you realise it will be 2026 and Lybster Golf Club will be in its centenary. In preparation for this a social media campaign has started with a virtual tour of the course, 1 hole a week, available now on our [LGC Facebook](#) page and also on the new [LGC YouTube](#) channel – the club is coming of age and really embracing the 21st century now since introducing online payments in March '25 😊.

The Mirrie Dancers have also started to appear over the course as shown in this excellent photograph taken by LGC junior member Jack Young – well done 🍷. If any members have photographs they wish to share please feel free to get in touch with a committee member.

Course News

As we have been experiencing reasonably good weather recently, the greens committee have decided to extend their maintenance schedule in order to keep the course in good condition and will continue as long as is feasible – everyone has been commenting on the fantastic playing conditions achieved this year, and the team all deserve a well earned break over the winter months.

Looking back at the number of visitors to LGC over the entire summer season (April – September) an increase of >40% can be observed when compared to 2024 which suggests that the course reputation is growing as a destination, all in time for the centenary.



The Rules Of Golf

The course will soon move to using local Winter Rules covering play through to the end of March '26 which will be displayed in the clubhouse when they begin to apply. These are put in place annually to maintain the condition of the course and are as follows:

- ❖ If your ball is on the fairway and a club distance from the green, ball **MUST** be placed in the semi rough.
- ❖ If your ball lands in the semi rough, it **MUST** be played as it lies.
- ❖ Under wet conditions, relief may be taken anywhere on the course for temporary water.
- ❖ If a ball is plugged, relief may be taken to the nearest point of relief.
- ❖ Bunkers are **NOT** in play.
- ❖ If a ball is plugged in a ditch, relief may be taken, as normal rules apply, this is a penalty drop.