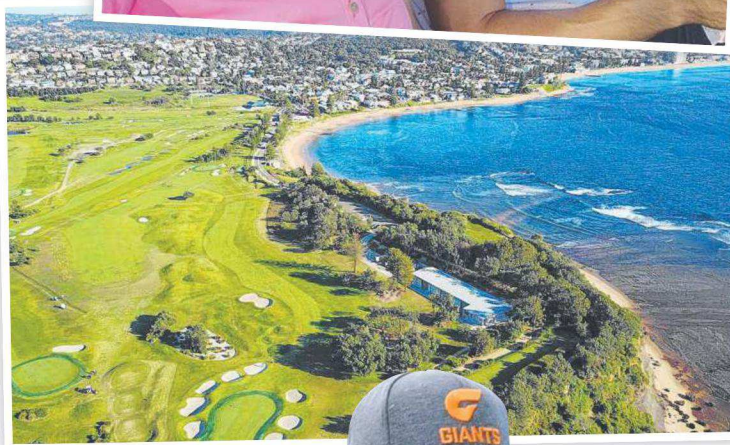
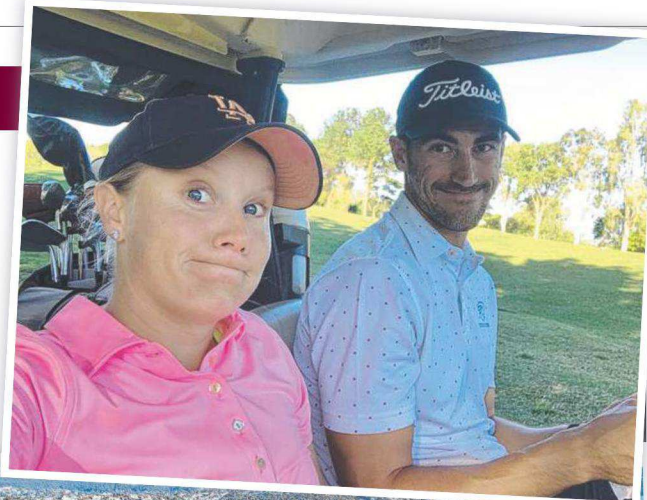


Starc-Healy expose alleged cheating

# THAT'S SOME BELOW-PAR BEHAVIOUR



**EXCLUSIVE**  
**Josh Hanrahan**

A woman has quit one of Sydney's best known golf clubs after she was accused of fudging her scorecard by a group containing cricket glamour couple Mitchell Starc and Alyssa Healy.

The woman suddenly handed back her membership at the picturesque Long Reef Golf Club in Collaroy, on the city's northern beaches, recently after the group containing cricket's most high-profile pair made accusations against her while playing nearby in a club competition.

Starc and Healy's group, which included a third person, alleged they saw an incident involving the woman which was not reflected on her scorecard.

They raised the issue with the golf club's committee that led to Long Reef Golf Club following the processes set out in its by-laws, which include conducting a hearing.

It is understood as part of that process, a re-enactment video was filmed showing what it was alleged the woman did.

While there were no findings of guilt, the member decided to ultimately resign

from the club, saying: "I've done nothing wrong. I left because of the treatment I received from Long Reef Golf Club."

Under the disciplinary procedure of the golf club, it has the ability to "reprimand, suspend, expel, accept resignation or impose no penalty" as part of its investigation processes.

A spokesperson for Long Reef Golf Club said its proceedings were confidential, but confirmed there was no finding of guilt against the woman.

"In relation to the member to whom you refer, the Club would prefer not to confirm or deny the allegation ... but can indicate no recent findings of guilt have been determined or penalty imposed against that member," the club said in a statement.

The incident is understood to have caused quite a stir at the public course which overlooks Dee Why and Long Reef beaches.

The Herald Sun's inquiries also caused a stir, with a spokesman for the club initially threatening to attempt to get a Supreme Court injunction over the story, saying it breached the confidentiality of the club's internal proceedings.

Starc - who is now in India with the Australian team preparing for the Cricket World Cup

- and Healy, were both contacted for comment.

The superstar couple of Australian cricket are known to be keen golfers, including having an annual match between themselves - the winner of which scores not only bragging rights in the house, but also a trophy.

Accusations of cheating at golf courses are not unusual, with high-profile former AFL star Jason Akermanis having been

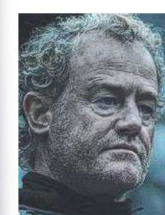
banned from several clubs. In 2016, Sydney's most prestigious club The Australian was at the centre of another incident, when Dr Bing Michael Oei was kicked out of the club after being accused of throwing a ball out of a bush to improve his lie.

**Cricketing couple Alyssa Healy and Mitchell Starc (main/top) are keen golfers and accused a woman of fudging her scorecard at Long Reef Golf Club in Sydney (inset). Pictures: AAP**

## Star goes from GoT to Scrooge

Game Of Thrones star Owen Teale will play mean miser Ebenezer Scrooge in the Melbourne production of A Christmas Carol in November.

The play, based on the classic Charles Dickens story, debuted in Melbourne last



**Owen Teale**

year with David Wenham as Scrooge.

Teale's TV credits include Wolf and Line Of Duty. He played

Alliser Thorne, the master-at-arms of the Night's Watch at Castle Black, in GoT. The Welsh actor said: "I've never been happier to be getting on a plane brimful with humbug knowing that Melbourne is to knock it out of me every night."

A Christmas Carol opens at Melbourne's Comedy Theatre on November 12.

## Boss 'on the mend'

**NEW YORK:** Rock legend Bruce Springsteen announced Wednesday he would postpone the remainder of his 2023 tour dates, as he recovers from treatment for



**Springsteen**

peptic ulcer disease.

The 74-year-old singer "has continued to recover steadily" and will continue treatment

for the rest of the year on doctor's advice, the statement said.

"Thanks to all my friends and fans for your good wishes, encouragement, and support, I'm on the mend and can't wait to see you all next year," he said in a statement.

The artist beloved as has been on tour with his E Street Band since the start of the year.

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**Long Reef golfer**

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