



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS NSW DIVISION INC.

PATRON

Doug Crosby OAM

PRESIDENT

Allan Coles

CAPTAIN

Rex Langthorne AM

SECRETARY/TREASURER

John Mesley

LIFE MEMBERS:

Doug Crosby – OAM

Terry Lennox

John Kable

John Griffin

Don Harding

Newsletter

May 2011

Results of the Jacket & Shawl and Ossie Ratford Shield weekend of 14th and 15th May at Highlands Golf Club, Mittagong.

Saturday was an extremely windy and cold day on the Highlands. Twenty four hardy souls played in the Highlands Individual Stableford competition which was also a multiplier (82 won it, our best was 48). Our Jacket & Shawl event was played in conjunction. Most of our members experienced extreme difficulties with the greens. No rain for a couple of weeks plus strong winds had livened up the traditionally fast greens to the point of frustration. Local member John Mesley managed a meagre 31 points to edge out Peter Sheridan on 30 points to win the Jacket. Colin Moran was the leading visitor on 30 points to win the Shawl from Anne Hillier on 27.

Sunday was a brilliant autumn day for the annual ACT v NSW Ossie Ratford Shield. Not a cloud in the sky and no wind! But overbooking by the Highlands Golf Club marred what would otherwise have been a wonderful day in the highlands. The round took a World Record six hours to complete! The day was saved by a wonderful "lunch" (served at about 5pm), during which our presentations took place. Wonderful to see former Sec/Treas John Griffin back after a number of year's absence together with Greg Weekes. Unfortunately only five ACT members made the trip but all were well-known to our members. We were also joined by Paul Maiolo, our sponsored PGA trainee. All up 39 starters participated and again John Mesley managed a narrow win with 38 points over John Griffin and Jim Everitt with 37. NSW averaged 27.5 points to defeat ACT with 25.8 points ave to retain the Shield. Full results were:

Best overall score	John Mesley	38	Best NALG-NSW	John Griffin	37		
Best visitor	Jim Everitt	37	Best NALG-ACT	Barry Huckstepp	34		
Overall runner-up	Brett Moase	36	NSW runner-up	Paul Meyer	32cb		
Leading Lady	Sue Stephens	32	Nearest the Pin	Brett Moase			
Ball rundown to 27							
Brian Hanrahan	32	Steve Despotovic	31	David Moffet	31	Allan Coles	30
Colin Moran	29	Langdon Emery	28	Julie Farrell	28	Greg Weekes	28
Marshall White	28	Bob Woods	28	Colin Aldrick	27	Lesley Brown	27
Sid Farrell	27	Kate Meyer	27	Rex Langthorne	27	Peter Sheridan	27

Paul Maiolo our PGA Trainee. Unfortunately the professional at Nowra Golf Club, under whom Paul was finishing his third and final year's training, resigned leaving Paul without an accredited "master". Despite an extensive search to find a position as a trainee in NSW, Paul is moving to the St Andrews Beach Golf Club on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria.

He will continue to advance the cause of the NALG by making all lefthanded golfers he encounters aware of the existence of the Association.He hopes to honour his commitment to our division by conducting a clinic at one of our remaining events this year and he hopes to be able to attend the Nationals in Cobram/Barooga in November.

Paul played in the Ossie Ratford Shield day at Mittagong on the way to Tocumwal to compete in the Victorian PGA trainees championships.He acquitted himself well finishing seventh overall despite a triple bogie on the last hole of the tournament which cost him about 800 bucks!

We wish him well in his new position.

Bowl and Vase leader board after the Highlands weekend.

Marshall White	18
John Mesley	18
Paul Meyer	15
Bernie Moase	13
Peter Sheridan	11
Bruce Richardson	10
Allan Coles	10
Brian Hanrahan	10

Full points score table available on the website.

Website registration www.nalg-nsw.org.au

We ask all existing members to register their details through the website as soon as possible. This is a one-off administrative matter which will only take a couple of minutes.Ring me if you are having difficulties.

Email addresses.There must be many of you who have not advised me of your email address.Stuffing envelopes and lining up at the counter of the Mittagong Post Office is not my idea of retirement!!!

Next Event is the Lefty/Righty Championships at Liverpool Golf Club on Tuesday 21st June.You must register with a right-handed partner to play an aggregate stroke event.Prizes for both gross and net scores for pairs and leading individual lefty and visitor.Tee times from 10 am - 11 am.Entry fee \$40. If you require a cart please book through the pro shop on 97272422.Entry form on the website.**This is a NALG Bowl & Vase event.**

State and National Championships.

The State Championships will be held at Ryde-Parramatta GC on Thursday,11th August and the Nationals,hosted this year by the Riverina division of NALG, will be held at Cobram/Barooga GC from Sunday 6th November.The finale is the presentation dinner on Thursday,10th.Entry form for the Nationals can be downloaded from our website.

New Members.A warm welcome to Colin Murdoch (Killara GC) and Terry Watters (Glen Innes).

As always,good golfing

John Mesley