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NEWSLETTER **May 2010**

Ossie Ratford Shield - Mt Broughton G & CC

Our annual match against the ACT division for the Ossie Ratford Shield returned to the Mt Broughton Golf and Country Club. It was a lovely Autumn day (what else for the Southern Highlands) and the course was in excellent condition. Numbers were a little down on previous years but even so we had a good day. The New South Wales team managed to retain the shield with an average score of 29.2 to the ACT's 28.6.

The results of the day were:

	2 Ball Better Ball	
Winners	Bernie Moase and Brett Moase	46 pts
	Overall Individual Member	
Winner	Daniel Gauchat	35 pts CB
	ACT Individual Member	
Winner	Tom Thurtell	34 pts
	NSW Individual Member	
Winner	Clive Curwood	35 pts CB
	Individual Visitor	
Winner	Wendy Langthorne	30 pts
	NTP	
	Neal Loadsman	
	Ball Rundown	
	Marshall White and Albert Oliver	44 pts
	David Moffet and Langdon Emery	41 pts
	Richard Griffin and David Horsfield	41 pts

Next Event

The Lefty / Righty Championships make a welcome return to our programme for our next outing. This event has not been held in recent years mainly because of lack of support, a good reason for us all to be there this year. It is a 2 ball aggregate stroke so you should invite someone with whom you have a strong friendship just in case things get a bit testy. The very popular Liverpool Golf Course is the venue on Tuesday 22nd June. An entry form is attached/enclosed.

We greatly appreciate Drummond Golf's support in helping provide the trophies for the day. We trust members will return the favour when next making a golfing purchase.

NALG Bowl and Vase

With just 3 rounds of the Bowl and Vase competition completed "yours truly" has a modest lead although there is a long way to go. The complete leader board may be viewed on the website.

Langdon Emery	20
Bernie Moase	16
Warwick Stanwell	10
Clive Curwood	9
Daniel Gauchat	8

Christmas Function

Our Christmas function this year will be held at **Oatlands Golf Club on Tuesday 30th November**. The format will be the same as in previous years ie. a shot gun start at 12.30 with presentation and dinner to follow at about 6.30. Oatlands GC is a more central venue so please make a note in your diary and join us for what is always an enjoyable day.

Kooinda Waters Weekend - 24th and 25th July.

A correction to the information in the last newsletter. **There is only one round of golf included in the Stay and Play Package not 2 as stated.** The package includes one round of golf for each person for each night of accommodation.

There is a flyer enclosed/attached for the weekend and I can't emphasise enough how important it is for you to let me know if you intend coming. **If we don't get the numbers we will have to cancel.** Everyone raves about the course and we should have a bit of fun on Saturday night for dinner so why not get a few friends together and come and have a great weekend. There are plenty of things for non-golfers to do. If anyone is intending to stay at the Kooinda Waters Resort it would be a good idea to book ASAP as I understand it is a popular weekend get away. A few of us have already booked.

Annual Subscriptions

Time is running out for those of you who haven't paid your annual subscription. Membership will be cancelled on the 30th June for any unfinancial member and names deleted from the mailing list. **Come on, it's only \$25.00 and we need your membership.** Members are reminded that you must be financial to play in any of our events including National or World Championships. A reminder is enclosed for those of you who haven't paid and thanks to those of you who have.

Vale - John Hughes

The world of Left- Handed golfers was saddened recently when we learnt of the passing of John Hughes. At the time of his death he was a member of the New South Wales Golf Club. He was also a member of Macquarie Links, where he made his home overlooking the course.

I first met John Hughes sometime in the late 1960s when he called at Muirfield Golf Club conducting his business of selling trophies. I believe he and his family were still in that same business at the time of his death.

John Hughes was a keen and honest competitor and a long time member of NALG (Aust.) He was also a regular traveller to the World Left-Handed Championships where his infectious and happy manner made him many friends from all parts of the world.

Rest in peace my friend, you will be sadly missed by so many.

Peter Read

Secretary

World Association of Left-Handed Golfers.

Look forward to seeing you at Liverpool.

Good Golfing,

Langdon Emery

NALGA 45th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA – October 24th – 29th 2010

Entries close 31st July 2010

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