



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS NSW DIVISION INC.

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Newsletter August 2011

The State Championships were held at Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club on Thursday, 11th August. The course was in excellent condition and the weather was kind to us. Twenty four members played which was a disappointing turnout. Only 8 in division 1 for handicaps to 15, and the rest battled out division 2.

Our champion for the fourth year in a row is Jarrod Freeman. Jarrod, playing off a handicap of +1, finished triple bogey, double bogey for a five over 75 to win by one stroke from Warwick Stanwell playing off 7.

Division 2 was won by Scott Willis with an 88 from Mike Simon with 90.

The overall net winner on the day was Langdon Emery with 67 from Alan Daubaras with 70.

Nearest the pin on the 7th hole was Graham Scrymgeour and Marshall White won the coveted "Most Likely to Improve" award.

The ball rundown was as follows:

Langdon Emery 67	Warwick Stanwell 69	Scott Willis 69	Mike Simon 70
Alan Daubaras 70	David Moffet 72	Harold Bartlett 75	Jarrod Freeman 76
Barry Evans 76	Paul Meyer 77	Ted Nunn 77	

Tony Barr Memorial Trophy.(NALG Bowl and Vase).

Points are awarded in each event on a net score basis with the winner on the day receiving 8 points, the runner up 7 and so on down to 6th place receiving 3 points. All other participants are awarded 2 points.

The leader board after the State Championships:

John Mesley 20	Marshall White 20	Langdon Emery 17	Paul Meyer 17
John Spargo 17	Allan Coles 14	Bruce Richardson 14	Bernie Moase 13
Mike Simon 13	Colin Aldrick 12	Peter Sheridan 11	Brian Hanrahan 10

John Thomas Griffin

Members will be saddened to hear that former Secretary/Treasurer and Life Member of our Association, John Griffin, passed away on 23rd July. John had not played golf for many months but came to the Highlands Golf Club in May for the Ossie Ratford Shield. He had 37 points winning the individual left handers trophy on the day. I believe that was his last game of golf so it was nice for him to go out a winner! John turned 78 earlier this year.

Annual General Meeting.

The AGM was held following the Championships at Ryde-Parramatta GC on 11th August. The office bearers for this year are:

Patron: Doug Crosby OAM

President: Allan Coles

Vice President: Langdon Emery

Captain: Rex Langthorne

Vice Captain: Paul Meyer

Committee: Bruce Richardson, Mike Simon and Warwick Stanwell

Secretary/Treasurer: John Mesley

The Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 30th June 2011 is attached and is posted on the website under "Latest News". A copy of the minutes of the meeting are available from the Secretary as is the Treasurer's report.

Trip to Bathurst/Orange in October

The professional at Bathurst Golf Club, Matt Barrett, is a fellow lefty and keen to promote left-handed golf. With this in mind he has suggested we get together a team of players to go up there to play Duntray League at Orange on Wednesday 26th October and Bathurst the next day. Your right handed mates, wives and girl friends are most welcome too. Matt has offered to organise everything for us including the accommodation. If successful it could become a regular fixture on our golfing itinerary. **Please contact me if you are interested in coming. Tel 48894425 mob 0425266068 email jmesley@bigpond.com**

Next Event Tuesday 13th September, The Coast GC Little Bay.

4BBB and individual stableford event. Tee times 10:30 - 11:30 am. Entry fee \$48. This is an NALG Bowl & Vase event. Bring a partner and take advantage of the special entry fee of \$114 for two plus a cart. Entry form available on the website or attached for those receiving the printed version.

NALGA 46th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cobram/Barooga Golf Club – Sunday 6th to Friday 11th November 2011

Hosted by the Riverina Division of NALGA

Entries close 30th September (download an entry form from our website)

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As always, good golfing,
John Mesley