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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

## N.S.W. DIVISION INCORPORATED

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### 2016 NEWSLETTER NO 8

Killara Golf Club hosted our final event for 2016 on December 8<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see such a strong field of 55 starters which included 3 ladies on this warm sunny day. It was also pleasing to see several of our long-term members present. Our individual winner David Moffat provided an explanation for his high handicap following his long-term absence due to shoulder surgery. Looks like he is certainly on the road to full recovery.

The course was presented in great order with some tough pin placements. Following golf, we enjoyed finger food washed down by the usual refreshments.

Results were;

|                        |                                 |           |
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| Individual left hander | David Moffat                    | 45 points |
| Runner-up              | Clive Curwood                   | 40 points |
| 2 Ball Better Ball     | John Muxworthy and Michael Long | 48 points |
| Runners-up             | Guy Wilson and Brian Campion    | 45 points |
| Individual Visitor     | Rob Wilson                      | 37 points |
| Runner-up              | Steen Winther                   | 35 points |
| Individual lady        | Jo Anne Montague                | 37 points |
| Runner-up              | Steph Rapmund                   | 29 points |
| Bradman prize          | Chris Hudson                    |           |
| NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Warwick Stanwell                |           |
| NTP 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Michael Long                    |           |

### **The Tony Barr annual point score event**

Winner Peter Sheridan  
Runner-up Peter Aroney  
Both receiving a Christmas Hamper

In addition, vouchers to the approximate value of half a ham were presented to the following players who participated in at least 6 events during the year; John Spargo, Dennis Allen, Graham Everett, Peter Sheridan, Col Aldrick, Bruce Richardson, Warwick Stanwell, Mike Simon and Rex Langthorne

### **2017 Program**

We have assembled an exciting program for 2017 with some very good courses to challenge us - see below. Our first game will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the challenging Long Reef links course.

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| Thursday 9th February                      |                         | Long Reef    |
| Monday 27th March                          |                         | Castle Hill  |
| Saturday 06th May                          | Jacket and Shawl        | Mollymook    |
| Sunday 07th May                            | Ossie Ratford Shield    | Mollymook    |
| Thursday 15th June                         |                         | Camden       |
| Lakeside                                   |                         |              |
| Wednesday 26th July                        |                         | St Michaels  |
| Thursday 7th September                     | State Championship      | Twin Creeks  |
| Friday 13th October                        |                         | Stonecutters |
| Ridge                                      |                         |              |
| Wednesday to Friday 18th - 20th October    | James Cup International | St Michaels  |
| Sunday to Friday 22nd - 27th October       | World Championships     | Melbourne    |
| Sunday 29th October to Friday 3rd November | National Championships  | ACT          |
| Thursday 7th December                      | Christmas Event         | (TBA)        |

It will be a busy year for left handed golf in Australia with the hosting of the World Championships in Melbourne October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Courses booked include Huntingdale, Commonwealth, Spring Valley, Woodlands, Kingswood and The National (Long Island). Entry details should be available in the near future.

Following the Worlds, the ACT Division will be hosting our National Championships October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Federal and Yowani courses. Details and entry forms can be found at [www.nalg-act.org.au](http://www.nalg-act.org.au)

Prior to the World Championships a three day inter country challenge match play format will be held at St Michaels 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October known as the James Cup International. Final details and cost will be distributed when available.

### **Annual General Meeting**

In accordance with the Constitution and Department of fair Trading requirements our AGM was held prior to trophy presentations on December 8<sup>th</sup>. I am pleased to report that all committee members were re-elected for a further 12- month term. For the record your committee members are;

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rex Langthorne AM        | President                      |
| Bruce Richardson         | Vice President                 |
| Peter Sheridan           | Secretary                      |
| Mike Simon               | Captain                        |
| Warwick Stanwell         | Vice-Captain                   |
| Immediate past President | Langdon Emery                  |
| General Committee        | Col Aldrick and Paul Sproules. |

Should any members feel that they could contribute to the running of our organisation we would love to hear from you as the committee has the power to appoint additional members during the year.

I am happy to report that the organisation is in a sound financial position with \$20,938.21 funds in hand as at 30/6/2016 in accordance with the audited financial report tabled.

### **Membership Growth**

Whilst membership growth has generally been via current member's word of mouth there are two initiatives available to assist membership growth. The committee will consider sponsoring an annual Lefties event at your club to help promote the organisation. In addition, we have the facility

to manage handicaps for people who cannot justify the expense of joining a club or returning to golf and not a member of a club but wanting to gain or maintain a handicap via Golf Link. Contact Langdon Emery on 4883 4271 for more information.

On behalf of the committee I extend season's greetings and look forward to seeing you at our events in 2017.

Rex Langthorne AM - President