



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS

N.S.W. DIVISION INCORPORATED

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NEWSLETTER

Numbers were disappointing for our final event for 2020 at Long Reef with only 22 starters. Time of year was obviously a factor, but I wonder if some had looked at the weather forecast and decided the challenge was too great. After a beautiful sunny morning one of the strongest southerlies seen at the course for some time arrived just as we teed-off at midday. I witnessed one putt struck from the middle front of the 14th green blown off the green midway up on the right-hand side resulting in 5 putts.

The course was bordering on unplayable hence the results reflected the conditions.

Results were:

Lefties Winner	Ron Ward	28 points
Runner up	Peter Aroney	27
Righties Winner	Wayne Laughton	29
Runner up	Tony Smith	25
2 Ball Winners	Vic Lupton and Rex Langthorne	36cb
Nearest Pin 2nd	Paul Gladwin	
Nearest Pin 13th	Bob Peattie	

Note: NALG-NSW Policy-Players can only win one major prize.

The Tony Barr (Bowl & Vase) point score competition. The committee decided that in view of the small number of events and its purpose, points earned for the events held in 2020 will carry forward to 2021 and the prizes will be presented at the final event of the year.

Leading points after the 10th December event:

Warwick Stanwell	13
Peter Aroney	13
Paul Forbes	12
Peter Golding	12
Rex Langthorne	11
Ron Ward	10

2021 Calendar

Your committee are in the process of finalising the 2021 calendar. We will again be looking to provide a variety of good quality courses spread to cater for our membership base. Access has become difficult on some courses due to the greater number playing the game and increase in club membership numbers. There has been a noticeable increase in green fees for some clubs as well. It is always difficult to anticipate what price point the membership will accept for a quality course without affecting our numbers.

The plan is to hold our first event early February at a course where it is not too hot bearing in mind that it is still summer. Should you have any course that you believe we should consider for 2021 the committee would like to hear from you. Also, any comments on the pricing issue would be welcomed.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held following the event on December 10th. As there were no additional nominations for committee positions the existing committee were re-elected unopposed.

Membership

Included in the December 10th AGM the following general business was discussed, and motions put and carried.

- That the membership year change to 1st January to 31st December to coincide with the playing year.
- Members that have paid post 31/3/2020 have their membership extended to 31/12/2021.
- Effective from the 1st event in 2021 the Left-Handed event can only be won by financial members
- All members to be notified of the change via the next newsletter

2020 has been a most challenging year for everyone. The sport of golf has been luckier than most, but we still need to exercise a degree of caution.

I hope that you will have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with your love ones and that 2021 returns to a somewhat normal life for everyone.

Best wishes,
Rex Langthorne AM - President