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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May saw 24 starters take on the challenging Macquarie Links layout at Campbelltown. With a course rating of 138 and strong winds this proved a very testing day for many of our players. Results were;

Individual Left-hander	Ken Ward	36 points
Individual Visitor	Barry Meares	39 points
2 Ball Better Ball	Dennis Allen and Don Thompson	48 points
Runners Up	Paul Gladwin and Adrian Pannucio	40 points on countback
NTP 8 <sup>th</sup> hole	Barry Meares	
NTP second shot 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kas Skee	
Balls went down to 30 points		

### Tony Barr trophy progress results

Dennis Allen	20 points
Peter Aroney	20
Peter Sheridan	18
Rex Langthorne	16
Steven Despotovic	15
Colin Aldrick	14
Langdon Emery	14
Warwick Stanwell	14

This is still quite open with a number of events yet to play.

### Next Event

Our next outing will be at Monash Golf Club Powderworks Road Ingleside on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Entry forms are on the website; [www.nalg-nsw.org.au](http://www.nalg-nsw.org.au)

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## **Nationals:**

A reminder to those intending to participate in the Nationals at Royal Pines on the Gold Coast closing date for entries is June 30<sup>th</sup>. The event is to be held October 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> and we are informed that there is strong interest already with numbers to be capped. Entry forms can be obtained at [www.nalgqld.blogspot.com.au](http://www.nalgqld.blogspot.com.au)

## **Sponsorship:**

Just a reminder that if you are considering a golf trip to Asia particularly Vietnam or China please consider AYM Golf Tours.

They have very attractive tour to Mission Hills Haikou and Shenzhou Peninsular from 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016. These are great courses in the top 10 in Asia. They have spots still available on this tour - a flyer is attached. For bookings made by a member of our association a small amount is returned to us to assist with our expansion and development. Details are set out on website [www.aymgolf.com](http://www.aymgolf.com) or contact Sheri Yu on 0438 866 850

## **Promotion of Lefties Opportunities to Club Members:**

To help promote our organisation to lefties within your club membership the committee have decided to offer clubs an annual trophy for a lefties event to be run in conjunction with a normal club competition. In return we would seek access to all lefties that participate so that they can receive information about our association including the calendar of events etc. We will offer both a physical trophy plus a voucher aligned to the club's normal events.

I am happy to report that Long Reef Golf Club have accepted this offer and will be holding the inaugural event on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> June in conjunction with the normal Saturday competition.

No doubt there will be other clubs willing to take up the opportunity if approached. If anyone is interested I am happy to share the letter I wrote to Long Reef to have the committee approve. My email address is; [rlangthorne@hotmail.com](mailto:rlangthorne@hotmail.com)

## **Managed Handicaps:**

Don't forget that we can now offer all non-club golfers the ability to gain and maintain a Golf Australia handicap. This will allow them to play in both our events plus club open events where a GA handicap is required. Again the purpose behind this is to increase membership and event participation.

The process is to be managed by Langdon Emery and initially regarded as a pilot with details to be reviewed at the next National Council meeting. In the meantime, we need to consider how and to whom we might promote this opportunity. Initial thoughts are;

- Social Golf Club whose members may wish to play in our events or club open events during the week,
- Time poor young people who can only play a certain number of games throughout the year and not willing to incur the expense of joining a club
- Golfers who have been absent from the game wanting to again secure a handicap

The fee for providing this service has been set at \$100 p.a. The committee would welcome any contacts to whom we might promote this opportunity.

Good golfing.

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