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NEWSLETTER

It was unfortunate that our 1st event for 2020 at Riverside Oaks was washed out.

27 players teed off at the Long Reef links course on Thursday March 12th. It was a warm sunny afternoon with just a gentle breeze, not the usual strong north easterly bowing. The course was in great order following the recent rain. Results for the day were;

Lefties Winner	Craig McHatton	35 points
Runner up	Calvin Jacob	33
Righties Winner	Barry Meares	38
Runner up	Patrick Bright	32
2 Ball Winners	John Gallie and Peter Aroney	47
Nearest Pin 2 nd 13 th	Ken Compton Peter Golding	

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

The Tony Barr point score competition will continue in 2020 and we encourage everyone to play as many events as possible to give them selves a chance to win this event which will be presented at the final event of the year.

Progress Points after Long Reef

Craig McHatton	8 points
Calvin Jacob	7
Warwick Stanwell	6
Peter Golding	5
Peter Aroney	4
John Besant	3

Next Scheduled Event - April 4th and 5th

Unfortunately, due to the current health crisis it has been necessary to cancel the planned Ossie Ratford Shield event and Jacket & Shawl for 2020. This is most unfortunate but necessary.

We are hopeful that the 19th of May event at Monash will go ahead and that the health crisis will have eased by then.

Membership

Annual membership subscriptions are now due and payable. The fee will remain at \$30 and can be deposited direct to our bank account at the Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 175 Account number 1003 1963 or pay via PayPal. Alternatively, in cash at the next event.

The committee has decided to invest in a social media campaign with the objective of increasing membership and more particularly attendance at events. The greater the numbers we have playing gives us increase bargaining power when it comes to green fees.

Program Change

We intend changing the date for the Mangrove Mountain V The Rest event originally scheduled for Wednesday 14th October at Shelly Beach to a Friday. The new date will be advised as soon as confirmed.

World Championships

The World Championships are scheduled for August 17th to 21st in Paris France We have not heard if this event will proceed or not due to the current health crisis but will share any information when it comes to hand.

National Championships

The 2020 National Championships are scheduled for 16th to 20th November hosted by the Riverina Division at Tocumwal Golf Club. If you intend going it may be wise to book early to secure accommodation. Hopefully this event will not be affected by the current health crisis.

Good golfing and keep well,

Rex Langthorne AM - President