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# THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

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## NEWSLETTER

March 2014

### Long Reef

We almost got rained out again. The weather was fine and sunny to start but midway through the back nine the heavens opened. It was too much for some but most of us finished the round although a little worse for wear. The conditions certainly didn't put Paul Meyer off his game, winning the individual member with 41 points. We had an excellent field of 39, 24 lefties and 15 visitors including three Ladies.

#### **2 Ball Better Ball**

Winners Phil Haren and Terry Firkin 46

#### **Individual Left-hander**

Winner Paul Meyer 41

RU Laurie Horin 40

#### **Individual Visitor**

Winner Jeff Miles 39

RU Brett Moase 36

#### **Individual Lady**

Winner Lesley Brown

#### **NTP**

Peter Aroney

#### **Jackpot Hole NTP 1 Metre**

Not won - Jackpots to next event.

#### **Ball Run down**

Phil Haren, Peter Aroney, Langdon Emery, Phill Judd, Bruce Richardson. Terry Firken, Dennis Allen and Allan Coles.

It may be timely, as a result of the weather we have experienced recently, to remind members of the procedure adopted regarding play during inclement weather. Rule 6-8 clearly outlines the actions to be taken when play is suspended by the host club. However, in the absence of any official directions we may act independently. Should playing conditions become dangerous or if certain parts of the course become unplayable, as was case at Long Reef, players are entitled to seek advice from our match committee of the day regarding the continuation of play. The committee may decided to:

- Abandon play and cancel the competition.
- Suspend play until conditions clear.
- Instruct play to continue.

The match committee of the day will be appointed prior to each event by the elected committee of the Association and will consist of three members of that committee one of which will be either the Captain or President.

### **Next Event**

Our next two events are at Kangaroo Valley on Saturday 3rd May for the Jacket and Shawl and Sunday 4th May for our annual match against the ACT for the Ossie Ratford Shield. Anyone wishing to stay in the Valley or nearby would be well advised to book. Accommodation can become scarce.

An entry form for both of these events will be on the website shortly.

### **Stonecutters Ridge**

Please note also that the date for Stonecutters Ridge is now confirmed for Wednesday 11th June.

### **Mollydooker Challenge**

This year's Mollydooker Challenge is now underway. Paul Meyer is the early leader but there is still a long way to go. View the leaderboard on the website at [www.nalg-nsw.org.au/Mollydooker-Challenge](http://www.nalg-nsw.org.au/Mollydooker-Challenge)

The trophy we are all competing for is a weekend for two at one of Australia's most popular golf resorts, the unique **Bonville Golf Resort, Coffs Harbour**.

Check out their website. [www.bonvillegolf.com.au](http://www.bonvillegolf.com.au)

### **National Championships 2015**

As we know the NSW Division is hosting next year's Nationals at Port Macquarie. This will be the 50th National Championship which makes it a very special occasion. A steering committee, David Moffet, Rex Langthorne and Langdon Emery from our current committee and lefty members Ian Campbell and Keith Martin, has been formed to begin the initial planning. It's great to have Ian and Keith, who are residents of Port Macquarie, on board as their local knowledge and contacts will be invaluable.

### **National Championships 2014**

This year's Nationals are on the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula in Victoria. Planning is well underway and Trevor Golding and his work force are guaranteeing us a great week. Entry forms are available and although you have until the 1st September to enter the sooner you do so the better.

NALGA - Victoria

49th National Left Handed Golf Championships

Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria

5th - 10th October 2014

Lonsdale - Curlewis - 13th Beach Creek and Beach Courses

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Website: coming soon.

### **Julian Reynolds Benefit**

We have received notification of a benefit golf day at Windsor Golf Club for Julian Reynolds. Julian was an active member of the Lefties winning our National Championships in 2001 before turning pro. He did his traineeship at Windsor Golf Club and won the 2005 and 2006 Trainee Championship and was also NSW PGA rookie of the year in 2005. Julian has suffered a major illness recently and will be unable to work for several months and his friends at Windsor Golf Club are holding a benefit day to assist Julian and his young family in this time of need. Members wishing to participate should contact Windsor Golf Club (02) 4577 3718 or [email: windsor@oncoursegolf.com.au](mailto:windsor@oncoursegolf.com.au) View brochure at - <http://eepurl.com/QSr7f>

Good golfing

Langdon Emery