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NEWSLETTER May 2014

It is with much sadness that I begin this newsletter with the news of the passing of our dear friend and former NALG NSW Secretary John Mesley.

John passed peacefully on Monday night 5th May. He had waged a short battle with throat cancer.

John's happy smiling face will be missed at NALG Events.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Vicki and family at this sad time.

Vale John!

Annual Southern Highlands Weekend

NALGA Jacket and Shawl

Ossie Ratford Shield vs. NALGA ACT

The annual weekend in the Southern Highlands was held on May 3rd and 4th this year at the picturesque Kangaroo Valley Golf and Country Club Resort in beautiful Kangaroo Valley.

As a special request NSW weather turned on an unusually cool COLD FRONT. Saturday's game was played in light rain. Sunday, though, was a glorious sunny, yet cool day. Our players and companions also enjoyed a fine night out at The Friendly Inn in Downtown Kangaroo Valley on Saturday night.

The weekend venue seemed to be very popular with much higher than average number of golf participants from both NSW and ACT.

Results:

Winner of the "coveted and prestigious" Green Jacket for best NALG score:

Bruce Reid: ACT 33 points c.b.

Runner up:

Bernie Moase: NSW 33 points

Winner of the Shawl for best visitor score:

Phil Judd: 33 points

Bruce Reid gladly accepted the coveted Green Jacket from last year's winner Bernie Moase in a presentation in the "not the Butler Cabin" but still cabin-like Clubhouse at Kangaroo Valley.

The tradition continues!

The Ossie Ratford Shield:

Sunday saw a fierce battle between NSW NALG and ACT NALG for the prestigious Ossie Ratford Shield. The increase in numbers certainly favoured the ACT on the results board, with their players providing more consistent scores.

NALG-ACT 25.4 to NALG-NSW 24.5

The winner of the ORS is decided by averaging the scores of each division. As the scores indicate the conditions were pretty tough. Congratulations ACT!

Results:**2BBB:**

Winners: Langdon Emery and Laurence McManus 42 points.

Runners up: Ray Prowse and Barry Hartley 40 points

Individual Stableford**Winner:**

Dennis Allen: 39 points

Individual Visitor:

Greg Voss: 32 points

NTP: Don Thompson

Jackpot NTP was won by Warwick Stanwell. A nice tidy sum, too. Congratulations Warwick!

Mollydooker Challenge

Both Events were qualifying events for the Mollydooker Challenge and the points awarded for each event were:

Saturday 3rd May

Bernie Moase 500 Laurence McManus 300 Brian Hanrahan 190 Peter Aroney 122.5 Langdon Emery 122.5

Sunday 4th May

Dennis Allen 500 Langdon Emery 300 Nick Dawson 190 Brian Hanrahan 122.5 Neal Loadsman 122.5

Our Mollydooker Challenge Leaderboard now looks this way

Dennis Allen 682.5 Bernie Moase 657.5 Langdon Emery 545 Paul Myer 500 Laurence McManus 415.5

NALGA Bowl and Vase Results for Southern Highlands Weekend**Saturday 3rd May**

Bernie Moase 8 Laurence McManus 7 Brian Hanrahan 6 Peter Aroney 5 Langdon Emery 4

Sunday 4th May

Dennis Allen 8 Langdon Emery 7 Nick Dawson 6 Neal Loadsman 5 Brian Hanrahan 4

Current standings NALGA Bowl and Vase

Langdon Emery 16 Bernie Moase 12 Dennis Allen 12 Peter Aroney 11 Laurence McManus 11

Next Event:**Twin Creeks Tuesday 11th June**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our visit to Stonecutters Ridge scheduled for the 11th June. However the good news is it has been replaced by Twin Creeks on Tuesday 10th June. An Entry Form is attached.

Bruce Richardson and Neal Loadsman will be looking after proceedings for this event so all entries and enquires should go to them.

We have played Twin Creeks before and have always found it to be an excellent venue. It is a challenging course and we're told, is in superb condition at present.

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2014 National Championships

Have you booked your accommodation for this year's Nationals? They are fast approaching – there's no time like the present. Check out the Victorian's new Web Site <http://www.leftygolfvictoria.org>

Enjoy your golf,

David Moffet