

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

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#### To all members of NALG-NSW

# What a great way to finish 2018!

48 players split evenly between lefties and righties teed-off at the wonderful Avondale Course on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December for our end of year event. The course was in great order and provided a challenge for most. However, Rodney Fraser had a round to remember off a handicap of 27 scoring a remarkable 46 individual points. His partner Paul Fishwick added a further 3 points for a 2-ball of 49. Unfortunately, for Paul he missed out on a prize. It was good to see Captain Mike Simon in the prize winners after a long lay-off due to medical procedures.

# Prize winners for the day were;

Lefties Winner	Rodney Fraser	46 points
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Runner-up Mike Simon 41

Righties Winner Graham Thomas 42 Runner-up Tyrone Hyde 39

Ladies Winner Steph Raymond 35

2Ball Winners Blake Aroney and Peter Aroney 46 Runners-up John Janetzki and Peter Matthews 44

#### Nearest the Pins;

2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Cox

4<sup>th</sup> Michael Halcrow 8<sup>th</sup> Bruce Richardson 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Stewart

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#### The Tony Barr annual point score event:

### The final result following Avondale was;

Warwick Stanwell 34 1st

Bruce Richardson 27 Runner-up

Peter Aroney 22 Marshall White 22 Col Aldrick 20 Geoff Martin 20

Congratulations to Warwick & Bruce who win Cole Meyer Gift cards to the value of \$200 and \$150 respectively. We will continue this competition in 2019 which rewards regular players and good scores.

### Committee Meeting;

The committee met prior to the event at Avondale to discuss the following;

# 2019 Program

At this stage we can confirm the following for 2019.
Long Reef February 7th
Lynwood March 21st
Mollymook May 4/5th
Camden Lakeside June 25<sup>th</sup>
Monash July 25th
Twin Creeks September 12<sup>th</sup>
The Springs (Mangrove Mountain V The World) October 17th
Royal Hobart Nationals November 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>
Avondale December 11th

Whilst Newcastle is a great course the committee felt that a central coast location may be more practical in terms of attracting numbers to this event.

#### Costs:

The committee decided that to make the more exclusive courses a little less expensive we will increase slightly the fees say \$5 for the less expensive courses so that we can subsidise the more exclusive courses such as Avondale.

## Membership:

With the assistance of member Craig McHatton, we have used social media to promote our last two events. Whilst it is difficult to fully assess the effectiveness of this medium the number of hits was significant therefore creating awareness. Therefore, the committee felt that we should continue with this initiative for the time being.

#### **Charity Act for Kids support**

The prizes, including the raffle at Avondale were donated by David Streichler, Relationship Manager NSW for Act for Kids. The charity supports victims of child abuse and neglect and receives no government assistance. We donated \$472 to the charity being proceeds of the raffle and normal amount set aside for prizes on the day.

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#### InsideGolf

We have the opportunity to submit articles of interest about left handed golf, plus photo's, in the InsideGolf Magazine. All articles need to be submitted via the National Secretary Sid Farrell so if you come across a story you feel worthy of publication then please forward to sid.farrell@iinet.au

### **Annual General Meeting:**

Our AGM was held following play at Avondale. The current committee was returned except for Laurence McManus who for personal reasons decided not to continue. I thank Laurence for his support and assistance whilst on the committee.

Craig McHatton has joined the committee and will be a valuable resource.

Warwick Stanwell has taken over as Captain with Mike Simon moving to Vice Captain. The reason for this is that Mike will be travelling a lot in 2019.

On that note I take the opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our events in 2019

Rex Langthorne AM President