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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

## N.S.W. DIVISION INCORPORATED

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### 2017 NEWSLETTER NO 2

To all members of NALG-NSW

It was a little disappointing that our March event had to be moved from Castle Hill course as we have not played that challenging track for several years. Nevertheless, we were fortunate that Otlands made their course available on the 28th at very reasonable green fees.

The weather leading up to the event had a major impact on the course resulting in no carts which impacted our numbers with only 26 hitting-off. In addition, the rough was long but local rule on the day allowed preferred lies through the green. Given the conditions scoring was reasonably good particularly that of our winner committee man Col Aldrick.

Results for the day were:

2 Ball Winners	Peter Golding and Jeff Miles	48 points
Individual Left-hander	Colin Aldrick	41
Runner up	Terence Williams	36
Individual Visitor	Steen Winther	36
Runner-up	Eugene Alexandrow	35
Individual Lady	Belinda Hammond	31

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

The leader-board after two rounds of the Tony Barr competition shows the following;

Colin Aldrick	10 points
Dennis Allen	8
John Spargo	7
Warwick Stanwell	7
David Ralph	7
Peter Sheridan	6
Rex Langthorne	6
Bruce Richardson	6
Terry Williams	6

## **Next Event**

The next event will be the annual Jacket and Shawl plus Ossie Ratford Shield against our friends from the ACT. This year it will be contested at the very good Hilltop Course Mollymook. Due to booking issues it has been necessary to change the date to May 20/21<sup>st</sup> and we sincerely apologise to anyone who has made an accommodation booking. We hope that you do not have any issue in changing the date.

Confirmed tee times are from 12.00noon on Saturday and from 8.00am on Sunday. Green fees will be \$70 each day and carts \$44 with booking made directly with the pro shop on 4455 2055 Entry forms will be out shortly

## **Other Important dates for 2017**

It will be a busy year for left handed golf in Australia with the hosting of the World Championships in Melbourne October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Courses booked include Huntingdale, Commonwealth, Spring Valley, Woodlands, Kingswood and The National (Long Island). Entry forms are available at; [www.walg.org](http://www.walg.org)

Following the Worlds, the ACT Division will be hosting our National Championships October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Federal and Yowani courses. Details and entry forms can be found at [www.nalg-act.org.au](http://www.nalg-act.org.au)

## **James Cup**

Previously we advised of a proposal to hold the James Cup at St Michaels prior to the World Championships. Unfortunately, this event has been abandoned due to lack of sufficient numbers. Perhaps the prospect of three events in a row has taken its toll.

## **Calendar Update**

Our end of year event has been locked-in with Long Reef Golf Club for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. It will be an 11.45am two tee start. Annual presentations will follow including figure food.

## **Peter Sheridan Update**

As we flagged earlier Peter will be taking time out to volunteer with Doctors Without Borders in North Africa. He will be leaving on May 8<sup>th</sup> for Liberia where he will be involved in building a Pharmacy and Paediatric Operating Theatre. We wish Peter well and I personally thank him for his contribution on the committee and look forward to him re-joining us in the future. In the meantime, secretarial functions will be shared within the committee.

## **Langdon Emery**

In case you were unaware immediate past President and long term committee member Langdon Emery had a recent spell in hospital to remove a nasty skin cancer. I am happy to report that Langdon has received the all clear from his doctor. This is a warning to us all to have regular checks particularly as we are so often exposed to the sun.

## Membership and Growth

The annual membership fee of \$25 is due. For 2017 the committee have decided to present to each member on paying their annual fee a cap with NSW Lefties on the front and the web address on the side (i.e. left side). The intention is that by wearing this cap at your local club it will provoke questions and the opportunity to introduce the association.

Whilst membership growth has generally been via current member's word of mouth there are two initiatives available to assist in gaining new members. The committee will consider sponsoring an annual Lefties event at your club to help promote the organisation. Contact a committee member to arrange this opportunity.

In addition, we have the facility to manage handicaps for people who cannot justify the expense of joining a club or returning to golf and not a member of a club but wanting to gain or maintain a handicap via Golf Link. This can be achieved for a membership fee of \$100. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact Langdon Emery on 4883 4271 for more information.

## Clubs for Sale

New member Ken Turner has the following clubs for sale;

### DRIVERS

- Titleist 915 D2 10.5 Reg flex \$150
- Ping G SFTEC 10.0 Reg flex \$130
- Callaway XR 10.5 Reg flex \$125
- Callaway Big Bertha 10.5 Reg flex \$90
- Callaway Big Bertha V series 10.5 Reg \$75

### 3 WOODS

- Titleist 913F 15.0 Reg Flex \$90
- Callaway Great Big Bertha 15.0 Reg \$85

### 5 Wood

- Callaway Big Bertha V series Lite Shaft \$65

All clubs are in good condition. Assume postage of \$10.00. Best contact number 0413 185 710.

## Question?

**Why did the blonde climb on to the roof?**

**Because she heard the drinks were on the house!**

Good golfing.

Rex Langthorne AM - President