



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

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To all members of NALG-NSW

Travelling to Mollymook on Friday May 19th for the annual Jacket and Shawl/ Ossie Ratford Shield events against our friends from the ACT Division in pouring rain I had serious doubts that we would set foot on the course. Fortunately, the weather cleared overnight and by our tee times it was sunny with clear blue skies. However, there had been sufficient rain for the club to disallow carts which prevented some of our members from playing on the Saturday. Carts were permitted on Sunday which made it a little easier on this undulating course.

Mollymook Hilltop is an outstanding course and a great test of golf. The local facilities are great so despite being confronted by a red belly black snake on the 6th hole, Bob Murphy National President from the ACT and I made an executive decision to give this venue a crack again next year but look for a slightly earlier date. I hope that all members will support this decision and the event.

Results for the week-end were;

Saturday Jacket and Shawl

Jacket - Steve Smith ACT 38 points on a countback. Runner-up Dennis Allen.

Shawl - Kim Nelson 36 points

Ladies winner Ros Hughes 30 points

Sunday - Ossie Ratford Shield

ACT average 31 to NSW 29.8

Singles winner ACT Ken Norris 38 points, Runner-up Barry Huckstepp 32 points

NSW Peter Aroney 40 points Runner-up David Moffet 37

Individual Right hander Kim Nelson 37

Ladies winner Julie Norris 31 points

2 Ball winners Col Aldrick and Steve Despotovic 43 (there was a higher score but those involved had won a major prize)

NTPs Ros Hughes and Michael Bulbert

Congratulations to the ACT and we look forward to next year's event.

The Tony Barr annual point score event

The leader-board after Mollymook week-end of the Tony Barr competition shows the following;

Dennis Allen	19 points
Colin Aldrick	18
Peter Aroney	16
John Spargo	14
Bruce Richardson	13
Rex Langthorne	10

Next Event

Our next event will be at Camden Lakeside on Thursday 15th June. The entry form can be found at www.nalg-nsw.org.au/events-programme

A couple of points to note 10.00am shot gun start, price of \$75 includes cart, bacon and egg role on arrival plus hamburger on completion of the round.

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 22nd to 27th. Courses booked include Huntingdale, Commonwealth, Spring Valley, Woodlands, Kingswood and The National (Long Island). Entry forms are available at; www.walg.org
Entries Close 1st July 2017.

Following the Worlds, the ACT Division will be hosting our National Championships October 29th to November 3rd at Federal and Yowani courses. Details and entry forms can be found at www.nalg-act.org.au
Entries Close 31st July 2017

Peter Sheridan Update

I have received an email from Peter Sheridan and he is settling in well in Monrovia, Liberia and says he is considering setting up a Lefties Association. Could be a membership of one but I do not believe that he took his sticks with him! The below photograph suggests he is doing it tough



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 logo 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. If you have paid your dues please claim your cap from me at Camden Lakeside.

Our managed handicap arrangements have been suspended following communication from Golf NSW and pending further investigation. With Golf Link now under the control of the National Golf Association terms and conditions are changing. Our future involvement will be considered at the next National Council meeting to be held in Canberra during the championships. Notwithstanding the above, we still have the capacity to enter scores from our events into Golf Link.

Clubs for Sale

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 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 number for Ken 0413 185 710.

Good golfing.

Rex Langthorne AM - President