

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2015

Greetings to all Lefties!

On Tuesday 29th September a relatively small field of 28 in total participated in our annual State Championship event at the testing Twin Creeks course. Fortunately the weather gods were on our side as it was a beautiful warm day. Results for the day were as follows;

State Champion for 2015 **Warwick Stanwell** with a very solid round of 74

Congratulations Warwick, well done!

Runner-up was **Paul Sproules** with 78

Overall net winner was **John Spargo** with net 65

Individual stableford winner for those electing to play stableford and right-handed guests was **Steven Deane** with 37 points

NTP Rex Langthorne

Our next event is at the wonderful Avondale Course on November 25th. Please mark your diary and see if you can bring along a guest not only for the golf but to join us for some hospitality and dinner at the end of the day. This end of year Golf and Christmas Dinner is always a popular event so it may also be an occasion for you to invite you partner to join us for both golf and dinner or just one of the activities.

Mollydooker Challenge

Again this event is being hotly contested in 2015. Following the Twin Creeks round and recalculation of points leading into our final event at Avondale the contenders are;

Colin Aldrick	2500 points
John Spargo	2250
Peter Sheridan	2000
Peter Aroney	1800
Marshall White	1600
Paul Sproules	1400
Langdon Emery	1200

It has been rumoured that the top two leaders may do a deal to take each other if they happen to win!

Bowl & Vase Event

This event has many of the above names reappearing. Progress points for the leaders are;

Peter Aroney	25
Colin Aldrick	23
Langdon Emery	23
John Spargo	21
Peter Sheridan	18
Paul Sproules	16

Good luck to all in contention to win these sought after prizes.

Annual General Meeting

Following the Golf Presentation the Annual General Meeting of the association was conducted in accordance with our legal obligations. The following were elected to represent the organisation for the following year.

Patron: Dough Crosby OAM

President: Rex Langthorne AM

Vice President: Bruce Richardson

Secretary/Treasurer: Langdon Emery

Captain: Mike Simon

General Committee: Col Aldrick, Paul Sproules and Warwick Stanwell

The audited financial report was tabled and showed the organisation in a relatively sound financial position with \$14,339.90 surplus funds on hand and with an expected further surplus from the National Championships.

David Moffet did not seek re-election at the AGM for the position of Secretary/Treasurer sighting reasons of workload and time commitment. Langdon has agreed to act in this role until we can find a suitable replacement or alternate arrangements.

The key to successful organisations like ours is sound effective administration, timely and relevant communication plus events that are well organised and fun. To deliver these elements consistently and on a regular basis takes a considerable time commitment. If we

are unable to engage a volunteer to take on this responsibility we may consider paying an administrator a small honorarium to undertake the required tasks. With membership retention and growth critical to our future it is essential that our records are well maintained and up to date.

Accordingly, if there is a member or someone known to a member willing to consider taking on the role of Secretary/Treasurer we would love to hear from you. A laptop computer is supplied with a very effective easy to use software program to manage the database.

National Championships

All is in readiness for a very successful National Championships at Port Macquarie from Sunday 25th to Friday 30st October. The event will involve players plus partners attending various activities. A special thanks to the organising committee Langdon Emery, Ian Campbell and Keith Martin, a great effort.

Best wishes to all of the NSW players participating and good luck to those involved in the interstate teams event. We look forward to NSW again winning this special trophy.

- Rex Langthorne AM

President