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NEWSLETTER October 2013

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club 19 September 2013

A surprisingly small field of members enjoyed the pleasant spring conditions for our Annual State Championship Event at Ryde Parramatta Golf Club on Thursday 19 September.

This event, as is customary is an 18 Holes Stroke event.

Members and Visitors were also able to choose to play a Stableford event instead if they so wished.

Results:

Paul Sproules NSW NALG State Champion
Division 1:
Winner: Paul Sproules 80 Runner up: Langdon Emery 90
Division 2:
Winner: Barry Evans 92 Runner up: Mike Simon 97
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Winner: Mike Fitzgerald 73 Runner up: Paul Reynolds: 97
Stableford Competition:
Winner: John Law 31 points Runner up: Stephen Despotavic 30 points NTP: Ken Crompton.

Survey

As mentioned, numbers were very disappointing for the Championships. The matter was much discussed over a drink in the club house afterwards and it was suggested we should try to ascertain why this was so. Therefore, attached is a survey which we would very much appreciate you taking a minute to fill out and return. This will help the committee decide if the event should be revamped in some way. You should be able to reply to the survey electronically, if not give me a hoy.

Points for Ryde-Parramatta

Mollydooker Challenge

Paul Sproules 600 points, Barry Evans 270, Mark Fitzgerald 270, Paul Reynolds 150, Colin Aldrick 120, Calvin Jacob 110.

Current standings - Reset for the final round "Showdown"

Bernie Moase 2500 points Allan Coles 2250 points Bruce Richardson 2000 points Calvin Jacob 1800 points Steve McDonald 1600 points John Spargo 1400 points Looking forward to an exciting finish to this event!!

NALGA Bowl and Vase

Points for Ryde-Parramatta

Paul Sproules 8 points, Barry Evans 7, Mark Fitzgerald 6, Paul Reynolds 5, Colin Aldrick 4, Calvin Jacob 3, all other players 2.

Current standings

Bernie Moase 34 points, Allan Coles 27, Steve McDonald 23, Colin Aldrick 23, Bruce Richardson 21, John Spargo 21.

Upcoming Events:

AVONDALE GOLF CLUB Annual Golf and Christmas Fare Thursday 4th December - Shot Gun Start 12.30pm Final Round Mollydooker Challenge Final Round NALG-NSW Bowl and Vase

Avondale Golf Club is in superb condition for this event.

The course is looking an absolute picture and the catering as we know is one of the best in Sydney.

The final round of the inaugural Mollydooker Challenge will be concluded at Avondale.

As we know, any one of the top five, Bernie Moase, Allan Coles, Bruce Richardson, Calvin Jacob, or Stephen MacDonald will win the weekend for two at Bonville Golf Resort should they win at Avondale. However mathematically, providing results go their way, a number of other players could also collect the major prize.

Don't forget, those players who have played all events your worst score has been excluded.

The NALG Bowl and Vase competition results are also attached but, unlike the Mollydooker Challenge, Bernie Moase only has to turn up to win.

Avondale is shaping up to be an exciting day of golf with a fun night to follow. Why not put it in your diaries now. Full details and entry forms will be available shortly.

Annual Visit to Orange

Dates for our annual trip to Orange are coming up, November 6-8 This trip is a fun mid-week away enjoying golf at Duntryleague, Wentworth and Lithgow. For more details, and to place your reservation, please contact John Mesley on 0425 266 068 or (02)4889 4425 or jmesley@bigpond.com

Northern Rivers Division

National Championships 2013

It's not too late to enter the 2013 NALG National Championships. The Northern Rivers Division are our hosts this year and are guaranteeing us a great week of golf and camaraderie. Proceedings will kick off on Sunday 13th October with the welcome function and conclude with the presentation dinner on Friday 18th October. The courses being played are Ballina, Byron Bay, Ocean Shores and Casino. For more information, please visit www.nalg-nr.com.au

ACT Championships

The ACT Division is holding their championships at Murrumbidgee GC on Friday 15th November and all are welcome. A flyer is attached and if you're interested in playing contact Bob Murphy

Enjoy your golf!

David Moffet