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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

## N.S.W. DIVISION INCORPORATED

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PATRON: Doug Crosby OAM  
PRESIDENT: Rex Langthorne AM  
CAPTAIN: Mike Simon  
SECRETARY: Langdon Emery

LIFE MEMBERS:  
Doug Crosby – OAM  
Terry Lennox  
John Kable  
Don Harding

### FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR 2015

#### Avondale Golf Club November 25<sup>th</sup>

34 Players (33 men and 1 lady) hit off in a 1.00pm shot gun start at Avondale Golf Club on a warm and sunny afternoon in what was our final event for the year. The course was as usual in great order and quite testing except of course for our winning leftie Peter Aroney scoring 42 points. It is understood that he received good guidance from his playing partner and local member Warwick Stanwell. Results for the day were;

2B/B            Winners        Alan Cox and Phil Judd 46 pts (cb)  
                  Runners-up    Col Aldrick and Tony Smith 46pts

Individual lefty                    Peter Aroney 42pts

Individual guest                   Tyrone Hyde 37pts

NTP            2<sup>nd</sup>                Warwick Stanwell  
                  15<sup>th</sup>              Tyrone Hyde  
                  1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> shot    Patrick Bright

Ball winners

Being the final event of the year it was the decider for our annual trophies.

**Mollydooker** (2 nights and two rounds at Bonville Resort Golf Course)

The winner was the very consistent **Peter Aroney**

The final scores were: -

1. Peter Aroney                    4300 points
2. Colin Aldrick                    3750
3. Peter Sheridan                   2766
4. John Spargo                    2525
5. Paul Sproules                   1825
6. Warwick Stanwell               1566

## **Bowl Winner Peter Aroney and Vase Winner Col Aldrick**

The final scores were;

Peter Aroney	33 points
Col Aldrick	30
Langdon Emery	23
John Spargo	23
Peter Sheridan	23
Paul Sproules	18

## **NEXT EVENT**

Our next event is to be held at Long Reef Golf Club on Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>

## **2015 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hosting the National Championships at Port Macquarie was a major undertaking for us in 2015 and I am happy to report that the event received favourable comment from participants. We received excellent cooperation from the respective club committees and professionals. This was due to the great work by our local representatives Ian Campbell and Keith Martin ably led by our organising committee chair Langdon Emery who contributed significant time and energy to ensure the event was a success.

On the course members of our Division had success with major trophy winners being;

- Michael Maynard – National Champion
- Peter Sheridan – National Veterans Champion “The Terry Lennox Cup”
- Peter Sheridan – A Grade gross winner on count back (the Champion cannot also win this prize)
- Steve McDonald C Grade Champion
- Marshall White C Grade Runner up
- The Nettlefold Cup – (The best four from each division) Michael Maynard, Peter Sheridan, Michael Cannon and Warwick Stanwell

Congratulations to all winners – full results can be viewed on the national website;

[www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com](http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com)

## **2016 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2016 event will be held on the Gold Coast from October 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> at RACV Royal Pines Resort. This will be a change from previous structures whereby all matches will be played at the same venue. It is expected to be a popular event with entries closing 30<sup>th</sup> June or when they reach 200 players. Therefore, if you intend going book early. The entry forms are on the above website.

## **NATIONAL DELEGATES MEETING OUTCOMES**

During the National Championships a meeting was held involving the delegates from each of the divisions. A number of topics were discussed with a lot of focus on how to grow participation in our organisation. The main outcomes were;

- Establishment of a national website linked to Facebook thus promotion via social media
- Consideration of a national competition played by members at their club on a given day
- Development of a new category of membership to enable management of handicaps for non-golf club members.
- Langdon Emery appointed as Captain of the National Association with the brief to develop and manage the above concepts

## **SPONSORSHIP**

The association also agreed to enter a sponsorship agreement with AYM Golf a company that provide escorted golf tours to Asia particularly, China, Vietnam and Thailand. For every booking made for one of these tours by a NALGA Member, \$200 will come back to the organisation. This company have had an association with a number of members for some years and come highly regarded. To demonstrate their genuineness, they arranged for two tickets to Vietnam to be raffled at the Presentation Dinner. Details of tours can be viewed on the company website [www.aymgolf.com](http://www.aymgolf.com) or you can contact Sheri Yu directly at [sheriyu@aymgolf.com](mailto:sheriyu@aymgolf.com).

## **SECRETARY POSITION**

At our recent AGM Langdon Emery agreed to take on the Secretary/Treasurer role temporarily and until we could come up with an alternative. As you will note above Langdon has accepted a role on the national committee to help design and implement strategies to assist with membership growth and sustainability of the organisation. However, in discussions with Langdon he has expressed a willingness to continue with the Treasurer role. Therefore, we are looking for someone to take on the Secretary function. This role will involve;

- Managing and maintaining the membership database to ensure that we communicate effectively with all members
- Processing new member applications
- Communicating with members when annual fees due
- Taking and actioning minutes of committee meetings
- Preparing newsletters in conjunction with the President
- Meeting AGM requirements
- Liaising with committee members and national association

Given the size of our organisation and activities involved this should not be an onerous task although reasonable PC skills will be necessary to manage the database. If you have some time available to assist your organisation I look forward to hearing from you.

***I WISH ALL MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD GOLFING IN 2016***

Rex Langthorne AM  
President