



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS

N.S.W. DIVISION INCORPORATED

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Our June 9th event at Monash Country Club attracted 34 players with the course in good shape despite the recent weather that caused so much damage to the coastal areas. Monash is renowned for its fast and tricky greens and did not disappoint. The results for the day were as follows.

Individual Left-hander	Geoff Martin	34 points
Individual visitor	Steen Winther	34 points
2 Ball Better Ball	Dennis Allen Tony Smith	44 points
Runners Up	Graham Everett Jo Anne Montague	41 points
NTP 3 rd Hole	Mike Simon	

Tony Barr Trophy progressive point score;

Dennis Allen	27 points
Peter Sheridan	21
Peter Aroney	20
Warwick Stanwell	18
Rex Langthorne	18
Col Aldrick	16

NEXT EVENT

Our next event is at the North Ryde Golf Club on Friday 15th July. Since we last played this course there have been alterations including a couple of new dams. Please click here for entry forms or go to the website; www.nalg-nsw.org.au

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Following the presentation at North Ryde we will hold a brief Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering resolutions to amend to our Constitution. A formal notice of meeting is attached. By way of background we have been informed that our Constitution does not meet the most recent changes to the Act which require certain clauses to be included. The proposed resolutions seek to correct this situation. Your committee support these resolutions which will have minimal impact on our organisation.

Nationals:

A reminder to those intending to participate in the Nationals at Royal Pines on the Gold Coast closing date for entries is June 30th. The event is to be held October 9th to the 14th and we are informed that there is strong interest already with numbers to be capped. Entry forms can be obtained at www.nalgqld.blogspot.com.au

Sponsorship:

Just a reminder that if you are considering a golf trip to Asia particularly Vietnam or China please consider AYM Golf Tours.

They have very attractive tour to Mission Hills Haikou and Shenzhou Peninsular from 19th to 27th November 2016. These are great courses in the top 10 in Asia. They have spots still available on this tour. For bookings made by a member of our association a small amount is returned to us to assist with our expansion and development. Details are set out on website www.aymgolf.com or contact Sheri Yu on 0438 866 850

Promotion of Lefties Opportunities to Club Members:

Don't forget the opportunity to promote our organisation to lefties within your club membership. We are prepared to offer clubs an annual trophy for a lefties event to be run in conjunction with a normal club competition. In return we would seek access to all lefties that participate so that they can receive information about our association including the calendar of events etc. We will offer both a physical trophy plus a voucher aligned to the club's normal events.

Managed Handicaps:

A reminder that we can now offer all non-club golfers the ability to gain and maintain a Golf Australia handicap. This will allow them to play in both our events plus club open events where a GA handicap is required. Again the purpose behind this is to increase membership and event participation.

The process is to be managed by Langdon Emery and initially regarded as a pilot with details to be reviewed at the next National Council meeting. In the meantime, we need to consider how and to whom we might promote this opportunity. Initial thoughts are;

- Social Golf Club whose members may wish to play in our events or club open events during the week,
- Time poor young people who can only play a certain number of games throughout the year and not willing to incur the expense of joining a club
- Golfers who have been absent from the game wanting to again secure a handicap

The fee for providing this service has been set at \$100 p.a. The committee would welcome any contacts to whom we might promote this opportunity.

Good golfing.

Rex Langthorne AM - President