



## National Association of Left Handed Golfers of New Zealand (Inc)

### NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2017

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#### >>> from THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members and partners

Summer in the Waikato hasn't been up to its usual standard and it appears a lot of the country has had a similar windy time. Golf has suffered a lot as work has been a major priority but I still managed to get out occasionally so no excuses. I will turn up in Dunedin hopefully getting a shot a hole and from some reports I have received I may need more. Looks like we will have a field of approximately 100, this includes the return of a few of our Australian friends.



I would like to thank John, Andrea, Barry and their Committee for putting in the work to ensure this event will be a success. (John look after yourself)

On a different note, a few of us managed to get to Whitford for a tournament last weekend. This year the weather was much improved and we managed to get in a full 18 Holes. Thanks to Muzza and Nuddy for a great day. I understand a couple of the boys also faired pretty well at Ellerslie on the Saturday prior to the golf. Still awaiting the shout.

Autumn must have arrived as the winter sports have started. Nice to see the Chiefs start their campaign on the right note against our northern neighbours. The warriors have also started their campaign with a win but I won't go down that track. For us cricket fans it has been a great summer for the blackcaps with a couple still to go against the South Africans

Well as usual I am looking forward to catching up with you all in Dunedin.

Catch you around the greens . . .

*-Wayne Chesham  
National President*

**2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**27/30 MARCH 2017 - Chisholm Park Dunedin**



## >>> SECRETARY'S CORNER

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Chisholm Park Golf Club, on Sunday 26th March 2017 at 5.30 pm.

#### **Business**

- To receive and adopt the Presidents Report, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2016, and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st December 2016
- To fix Subscriptions for 2017/18
- General Business

### **2016 BALANCE SHEET AND FINANCIAL RECORDS**

The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2016 along with the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Association held at the Ohope Golf Club.

### **MINUTES OF THE THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE N.A.L.G. N.Z. INC. HELD at the Ohope Golf Club AT 5.30 PM ON THE 3rd APRIL, 2015**

80 members, and partners.

#### **Apologies**

Norman Behrent, Alan Roebuck, Andrew Fenemor, Austin Wood, Kerry  
*Accepted moved Nigel Messenger seconded David Enright Smith*

#### **Previous Minutes**

Minutes of the previous AGM at the Ashburton Golf Club on the 3rd April 2015 having been circulated in the March Bulletin were taken as read, no matters arising.

*Approved and signed as a true and correct record on the Motion of Neville Chatterton and seconded by Wayne Hughes Carried.*

#### **Matters arising**

None.

A minute of silence was requested to remember and respect those of the Association who had passed away during the year. (Dave Devine, Kevin Campbell, John Gunning, Ray Perry, Ron Cameron.)

#### **President's Report**

President Wayne Chesham read and tabled his Annual Report which was received and approved by the members present.

*Moved, Don Scotson Seconded by Don Buchanan carried*

#### **Patron**

*Sir Bob Charles was proposed by Wayne Chesham seconded by Dave Enright carried*

## Financial Report

The Audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2015 having been circulated in the March Bulletin, was tabled and approved on the motion of Don Scotson *Seconded by Don Buchanan Carried*

## Election of Officers

Patron	Sir Bob Charles	
President	Wayne Chesham.	
Vice President	Ross Herrett	
Secretary/Treasurer	John Barber.	
Councillors	John Barber	Auckland/Northland
	Wayne Chesham	Waikato/Bay of Plenty
	Roger Maxwell	Taranaki (appointed later)
	Ian Mackay	Manawatu/Wanganui
	Wayne Hughes	Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay
	Tim Belcher	Wellington/Wairarapa
	Kerry Smith	Tasman
	Ross Herrett	Aorangi/Canterbury
	Barry Patton	Otago/Southland
Life Members	Bruce Poole, Keith Dallas, Geoff Ingram, Don Buchanan, Bill Sangster, Norm Behrent, Alan Roebuck, Kerry Smith, Nigel Messenger, Phil Butler	

## Subscriptions

To be maintained at \$30 moved David Enright *Seconded Ian Mackay*

## General

Kerry Bond wanted to know whether he could get a calendar for Leftie events for the next 12 months, the Secretary responded saying most months were set around the country for our events, but the actual dates were often at the whim of the club committee when they set their yearly programme.

Bill Werry re accommodation suggested that more networking was done re Nationals homes, motels etc. Bill does an excellent job emailing possibilities, and there are always Motels etc listed on the back page of the entry, often these businesses help us financially each year. President Wayne, announced that John Barber had been elected Life Member of the Association.

The meeting finished at 6.00pm

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OF NEW ZEALAND INC**



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS  
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2016**

<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Bank of New Zealand--00 Account	6780	6123
Interest accrued	143	143
Stock, Merchandise	550	645
	<b><u>7473</u></b>	<b><u>6913</u></b>
<b><u>INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES</u></b>		
Bank of New Zealand--Term Deposit	18000	18000
Advance 2015 Nationals	750	
Advance 2016 Nationals		750
	<b><u>18750</u></b>	<b><u>18750</u></b>
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>		
As per Schedule	8483	8035
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	34707	33699
Less: <b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Insurance payable	447	
Subscriptions in Advance	6495	4165
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>27765</u></b>	<b><u>29533</u></b>
Represented by:		
Balance 01/01/10	28209	27765
Excess Income over Expenditure (Deficit)	<b><u>(444)</u></b>	<b><u>1768</u></b>
	<b><u>27765</u></b>	<b><u>29533</u></b>



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS  
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Subscriptions	15375	15435
Interest Received	906	636
National Tournament	1819	2360
Donations	180	325
Sale of stock and merchandise	40	438
Refund Nationals	750	
	<b><u>19070</u></b>	<b><u>19194</u></b>
 <b><u>Less: EXPENSES</u></b>		
Council expenses	1050	1050
Printing and Stationery	4146	4084
Postage and Tolls	2058	2442
Secretary's Honorarium	2800	2000
Flags, tees, etc.	531	15
Caps and shirts	184	-
Insurance	447	447
Audit fee	1093	1161
Juniors golf	200	500
Sundry	1393	492
Depreciation	147	448
Regional tournament grant	3650	2975
Nationals advance	750	750
Adverts Pacific golfer	578	859
Stock write off	52	202
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>19516</u></b>	<b><u>17425</u></b>
 <b>Excess Income over Expenditure</b>	 <b>(446)</b>	 <b>1769</b>

**OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS**

There are quite a number of Annual Subscriptions still unpaid, maybe because the last account was close to Christmas and overlooked. Those members who are in arrears will receive a reminder notice with this Bulletin. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

-John Barber





## >>> TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### HAWKES BAY ANNUAL LEFTHANDERS TOURNAMENT, 23-24 JANUARY 2017

Very windy weekend enjoyed by the 53 entrants this year in Napier - good to see. A nice crowd from far and wide, grateful thanks to Bay Tyres (Hylton Tabb) and Barry Hughes Painting friends. Highlight of the weekend was Nigel Messenger's hole in one on the 11th, his 4th hole on one I believe.

Wayne and Sharon do a great job, and we were delighted to welcome Sir Bob Charles at the prize giving on Sunday, he was in Napier for the Proam the following day.

- John B

**Overall Nett and winner of the Keith & Dusk Dallas Cup:** Stan Mathews 140

**Overall Gross and winner of the Lionel Kelly Cup:** Stephen Leatherland 152.

**Men's Division One Gross R/U:** Ken Tynan.

**Nett:** Rob Deam, from Dave Downing

**Net Division 2:** Ian Mackay 142 from Tim Belcher 144

**Men's Stableford:** Phil Tennant 76, Wayne Hughes 76, Dan Scotson 72, Nigel Messenger 71, Ian Mackay 72, Geoff Ingram 70 Mark Casey 70, Willy Burton 70, Tene Goldsmith 70

**Ladies**

**Nett:** Annette Purves 151

**Stableford** Audrey Messenger 61 Pauline Cooper 61

**Approaches:** Hole 4 David Downing, Hole 7 John Barber and Bill Ward Hole 11 Hylton Tabb and Nigel Messenger Hole 15 Trent Lee and Chris Boston

**Right handed supporters stableford**

Shirley Mclutchie, Andrea Gardner, Sue Sowerby

### CENTRAL OTAGO LEFTIES, ALEXANDRA GOLF CLUB, 29 JANUARY 2017

33 Lefties enjoyed their day in central otago played in good weather, and Wayne Pollock reports that "A good time was had by all".

**Stableford:** Paul Dennison 40 Barry Patton, P. Jackson 39, Kerry Smith 37, Ivan Roulston 37

### WAIMAKARIRI GORGE LEFTHANDERS, 21 FEBRUARY 2017

On a simply sublime day on one of those hidden gems of golf; a country course with hospitality typical of country folk. The ambience of this 18-holed course with the views, park like surrounds, only two bunkers with the varied terrain makes for a nice walk. Here, 30 players gathered from many parts of the Island. We even delayed play so that a golfing VIP could make the game after a flight from Wellington.

Again sponsored by Weldon Studies (Rodger Welsh) with assistance from Richard Davison, John Price, Rangiora Mitre 10 Mega, Fresh Choice Oxford and the Left Handers Association meaning every entrant received a prize many winning much more.

Results with handicap in parenthesis:

Jeremy Goodman won the gross 70 (1) and the Donaldson Trophy and free entry for next season (if he does the engraving), Jeremy also won NTP #s 8, 15 & 17

Norman Rowe best net 43 (29) and the Angus Trophy (same conditions as above)

Pete Pownceby 40 (29) Kerry Smith 40 (17) Simon Murphy 39 (4) Marty Price 39 (4) Chris Choie 39 (14)

Ron Marshall 39 (8) NTP #8 Neville Lucas 38 (28) Shane Chatterton 38 (12) Allister McKenzie 38 (23) Ross Herrett VIP 38 (16) Rod Wolland 38 (16) 2 John Price 37 (9) Richard Davison 36 (23) Duncan McKay 36 (11) etc.

Interesting stats of the day, average stableford 36, average handicap 18.

I thank our host the Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club. Rodger Welsh

### HOUSTON MOTORS MOTUEKA, 4-5 MARCH 2017

39 players took part in the Motueka Lefties which is the only tournament being played in the Taman area this year. The course was in great condition and the greens were perfect. The weather was far too hot but that's Motueka at this time of the year. The course won again with only 2 players playing to their handicap or better.

Thanks to the Motueka Golf Club for their support over the weekend and to Craig Hamilton for collecting the prizes from our 29 sponsors. Without them we could not run a tournament as good as this one.

A big thankyou to the traveling players for your support. We had 2 from Tauranga, 1 from Hamilton and our regulars from the West Coast, Christchurch and Blenheim. We also had 3 Ladies for the first time in 4 years.

As the Tasman area we have to have a serious look at what is happening and try to get the Blenheim and Greymouth tournaments up and running again. I know Kaikoura will be back after the earthquakes took them out last year.

All the main prizes this year went to Motueka Club players. Must be the local knowledge.

OA Gross Dennis Wright 1610/A Nett Dave Thomas 137

O/A Stbl Andrew Fenemor 72

Stableford

1st	Malcolm Pettigrew	71	6th	Kevin Riddle	69
2nd	John McPherson	71	7th	Rangi Westrupp	67
3rd	Linda Thurow	70	8th	Bryce Stobie	66
4th	Rex Heuvel	69	9th	Richard Davison	66
5th	Kerry Smith	69	10th	Lewis Wilson	65

Cheers

-Andrew Fenemor

### HOROWHENUA LEFTHANDERS, LEVIN GOLF CLUB, 25-26 FEBRUARY 2017

#### 36th Annual Lefthanders Tournament Levin Golf

We missed those that played in The Eves classic in Bay of Plenty and Tim and Ian who had other obligations. However, a good field of 37 fronted up on a beautifully presented golf course, under sunny skies for the entire weekend.

The Levin Club looked after the prize giving, and I must say were very generous, with their





prizes. Next year we hope to have our own Leftie committee again running affairs. A very enjoyable weekend, most scored very well, several were outstanding, results follow.

-John B

### Men's Division

**Best Overall Gross:** Geoff Ingram 162 r/u Richard Hodge 164

### Best Nett - Neil Sim Cup

1st	Wayne Hughes	132
2nd	Rob Deam	132
3rd	Jack Boetcher	132
4th	Patrick Melaugh	138

### Best Stableford - Redpath Trophy

1st	Hylton Tabb	86
2nd	Bruce Mehrtens	84
3rd	Tiri Te Whaiti	78
4th	Paul Wapp	78
5th	Ken Sterne, 6th Wallace Miller, 7th Dennis Cutler, 8th Bill Ward	

**Two's:** Nigel Burkin, Rob Deam, Bill Ward

### Ladies

### Best Nett - Bev Sim Cup

Harriet Byelich

### Best Stableford - Faye Gapper Cup

Pauline Cooper



## WHITFORD LEFTIES, 5 MARCH 2017

Brought forward from a mid-winter date, and we were rewarded with a beautiful day and course, which was in top condition, President Wayne, Ken Shea, Jason Dick, Stephen Leatherland, Mark Western and Kerry Bond from the Waikato, Stan from the Bay of Plenty, Nathan Warahi and two mates from Wellsford, and it was good to see Garry Vui again, who played very well to win the best gross 73 from Mark Western who was 1 more.

Stableford scores were Murray Horsnell 40, Nathan Warahi 39, 37, Ross Nixon 38, Steve Leatherland 37, Ces York 34

Be good to see more attend next year!

-John Barber

## UPCOMING NATIONALS

2017 CHISHOLM PARK DUNEDIN, 26-30 NZ

2018 TAUPO 8-11 APRIL

2019 CHRISTCHURCH, WAITAKIRI

*-awaiting confirmation*



## >>> FUTURE TOURNAMENTS Mark Your Calendars

**March 26/30 National Championships at the Chisholm Park Club.**

**May 20/21 MANAWATU LEFTHANDED TOURNAMENT.**

36 Holes at the Rangitikei Club

Tee off at 11 am. Saturday, Sunday 8.30am

\$50 entry fee includes meal Saturday night. at 6.30 and social evening. Men, ladies and supporters welcome. Entries to Geoff

Ingram 18 Woodland Grove Fielding phone/fax 06 3231277

Email [geoffrhonda@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrhonda@gmail.com). . Great accommodation at

Bridge motor lodge& caravan park 1 Bridge Street Bulls

**June 11 TE AROHA LEFTIES AND RIGHTIE PARTNERS**

Come and enjoy this lovely course giving wide views across Waikato for our fourth at this centrally located town \$25 tee off 10 to 11am

telephone Tony Stowers 0274 770853 or 07 8849656

or email your Secretary

**June 25 WESTERN BAYS LEFTIES Lefthanders and Partners Tournament**

8.30 to 9am am for 18 holes from 2 tees at Mt Maunganui Golf Club, includes the ACE trophy for best stableford in memory of the late

Alan Elliott

Cost \$30 essential to book early, limited to 80 players. Entries by 17th

June, paid entries only in the draw, cheques payable to Western BOP

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**NOTE Canterbury Lefties will be in June  
and Mangawhai 22/23rd July more info in next Bulletin**



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