



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

### NEWSLETTER - JULY 2017

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## >>> from THE PRESIDENT

Hi All

Well the Nationals are behind us – congratulations to all the overall and division winners and for the rest of us there is always Taupo next Year.

What a festival of sport we are in for over the winter with Team NZ going really well in the Yachting (get you red socks on for the Finals). On top of this we have the kiwi coached British lions in the country and plenty of top golf coming up on the Television.

My golf at the moment, due to work commitments is on hold and hopefully my comeback at Mangawhai in July will show a bit more promise than my efforts in Dunedin. The Waikato has had more rainfall than normal for the late Autumn and early winter so I haven't missed being out on waterlogged courses.

Remember that the close off for the worlds in Melbourne is at the end of the month so get your entries in and let's get a good contingent of Kiwis over there.

Nice to know that John is still going strong and playing plenty of golf but with his loss of voice I notice his emails are taking a lot longer to read.

Keep supporting your local tournaments when available and watch out for those lefties around the country that are not members. Our best form of advertising is word of mouth so don't be shy in introducing yourself and telling about our amazing membership

Catch you around the greens . . .



*-Wayne Chesham  
National President*

## 2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 9/12 APRIL 2017 - TAUPO



## >>> SECRETARY'S CORNER

Still a few subs to come through, and we would appreciate hearing from you. Tournaments are held all around the country and your subscription will help these friendly gatherings to continue.

Please respond to the note if enclosed, receipts and 2017 labels will follow with the next Bulletin in September.

You may wish to pay direct and the account number is 02 0700 0359727 00, don't forget to put your name with the entry.

The Bulletin and other news are always available on our website.

Membership enrolment forms can now be downloaded from our website [www.nalg.co.nz](http://www.nalg.co.nz)

*- John Barber  
Secretary*

## >>> ANNUAL MEETINGS

### **Presidents report for 2016/17**

Welcome to Chisholm park Dunedin the venue for the 32nd running of our national golf tournament It is nice to see our world secretary and President and life members who are here to support our tournament. I would also like to thank John, Andrea and Barry Patton for all the work they have done throughout the year to ensure the success and smooth running of this Tournament. John a special thanks despite having to deal with personal health problems you have assured us that you will continue in your role through to Taupo 2018 .

I would also like to thank Allan in the Pro shop and all the local members that have assisted John and Barry to ensure we have a successful tournament. To all the volunteers and spotters also thank you for your time. We do have a good contingent from Australia this year so welcome and I look forward to catching up with you over the next 4 to 5 days. I look forward to this event each year as it is great to catch up with old acquaintances and to meet any new members . Weather wise it looks like we may have a wet start on Monday but the weather gods seem to have it right for the rest of the week Also remember that when you are out and about that you support the local sponsors without these our tournament costs would increase so do try to use their services when possible . With that I would like to wish you all well and good golfing for the remainder of the week

**welcome to our 32nd National Tournament.**

*- Wayne Chesham  
President*



## REPORT AND RESULTS NATIONALS CHISHOLM LINKS 27TH/30TH MARCH

A great week in Dunedin, we had a rainy cold day on the Sunday preceding the Nationals, However Monday was fine, and this continued through the week till the final round on Thursday when a very thick fog enveloped the area, delaying a start for many for up to three hours, some of the early starters played up to 6 holes, before the fog came in again. Everybody was again playing by 12 noon, under blue skies and a warm sun.

Our new members from Otago were the major winners of the Open grade. Ben Patston from the Balmacewen Club, Dunedin, was a worthy winner of the Open, with rounds of 72,72,74, and 69, after playing four rounds, he had a day off on Friday, played Senior Rugby Saturday, then Sunday played 36 holes Pennants. Well!

Another Otago man, Mike Wray was Runner up on 293, Mike told me that his father, some 25 years ago was also a member of our Association. Shane Chatterton fired a net 63, on the final day.

A man at home with the links surroundings won the Senior grade, Dave Fraser, of Scottish origins, now from Alexandra, played very steadily all week with rounds of 78,73,79 and 74, holding of Evergreen and the remarkable Geoff Ingram 329 total gross.

If there was a disappointment, it was that we had a scarcity of lady lefties in the field, but thank you Andrey, Harriet, and 9 holer Daphne for competing.

Hopefully more will come to Taupo next year. John Solly won the Bob Charles trophy for the Overall net.

Stan Mathews seems to save his best for our Nationals and won the Barry Turner trophy for Seniors Overall net,

The major raffle prize a \$500 travel voucher was won by Alan Brown of Queenstown, who we saw again the following week at the 5 day Central Otago Classic, along with a number of other Leftie Members.

- John B.

### CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS

Bruce Poole, Keith Dallas, Don Buchanan, Geoff Ingram, Bill Sangster, Alan Roebuck, Norm Behrent, Kerry Smith, Nigel Messenger, Phil Butler. John Barber

## >>> TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**OPEN GROSS:** Bruce Poole Trophy – Ben Patston (Balmacewen) (287)  
Runner up Mike Wray( Island Park) 293, third Marty Price (Pegasus) 302

**OPEN NET:** Bob Charles Trophy – John Solly (Takaka) (278)

### **BEST NET (open) OVER LAST 2 ROUNDS**

Lionel Kelly Trophy: Allister Mchutchon (Wanaka.) (137)

**SENIOR GROSS:** Rei Thompson Trophy - Dave Fraser (Alexandra) (304)

**Runner up:** Geoff Ingram (Rangitikei) (329)

**SENIOR NET:** Barry Turner Trophy – Stan Mathews (Otumoetai) (278)

**Net Runner up:** Roger Maxwell (Urenui) (286)

### **BEST NET (senior) OVER LAST 2 ROUNDS:**

**Tom Armstrong Trophy:** Stan Mathews (Otumoetai) (134)

**Best one round Gross:** Ben Patston 69

**Best one round net:** Shane Chatterton (Weedons) 63

**Mens 9-hole winner:** Neville Lucas

**Ladies 9 hole winner:** Daphne Smith

**LADIES Gross:** Keith Plier Trophy – Audrey Messenger (Te Marua,) (404)

**Overall net winner:** Bob Harrington Trophy – Harriet Byelich (Taumarunui) (324)

### **FLIGHTS**

#### **Open Net**

##### **St Kilda**

1st Geoff Shaw. (280) 2nd Alister Mchutchon (285) 3rd Alan Smith (285) 4th. Simon Murphy (290)

#### **Open grade 2**

##### **Tomahawk**

1st Gavin King 284), 2nd Neville Chatterton (295) 3rd Brian Gibson (296), 4th Graham Fahey (298).5th Lloyd Bell (299), 6th Mark Grellet (299) 7th Nigel Messenger (300)

#### **Open grade 3**

##### **Maori Hill**

1st Robin Kent (286) 2nd. Jack Boettcher (287) 3rd. Austin Wood (293) 4th. James Dowie (294)

### **FLIGHTS SENIOR 1**

#### **Caversham net**

1stWayne Pollock (291), 2nd Leigh Greening 292), 3rd Brian Cronin (298), 4th Paddy Helmore (299)



## **Green Island Senior 2**

1st Kerry Smith (290) 2nd Bob Kenna (290) 3rd Peter Molloy (294) 4th Bruce Wallace (305) 5th Owen Young (306) 6th Phil Selby (305) 7th Phil McNeill (309)

## **St Clair**

1st Tom York 291) 2nd Bill Werry (296) 3rd Richard Davison (299) 4th Jim Begovic (304)

## **TEAMS TROPHIES**

**SCHWEPPE'S TEAMS EVENT (CLUB CHALLENGE)** Island Park by 4 shots from Alexandra, Mike Wray, Alan Smith, James Dowie

## **KAKAPO TEAMS TROPHY (DISTRICT CHALLENGE)**

**Otago Southland by 12 shots from Tasman**

Ben Patston, Mike Thompson, Mike Wray, Geoff Shaw

**NZ V AUSTRALIA** (Andrew Fenemor Cup) New Zealand

## **OBITUARY STAN BRICKLAND**

Sorry to record the loss of Stan in his 90th year, a very keen golfer, who over a number of years attended Nationals, Worlds, and Nationals in Australia, Stan has been ill for a few years, and golf has been out of the question.

I remember playing with Stan on a several occasions, both at his home club Whangapararua, and Nationals, a gentleman on and off the course.

Condolences to wife Margery and family

## **World Lefties Melbourne October 22/27 2017**

Played at the Huntingdale, Commonwealth, Spring Valley, Woodlands, Kingswood and the National (Long Island) further information available from the NALGA website [www.lefthandedgolfaustralia](http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia)

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS 52nd, October 29th-November 3rd**

To be held in Canberra this year, to download entry go to National championships Left handed golf Canberra, which will get you there, we will playing the Federal and Yowani courses.

**> > > A WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS**

Dave Ingle Waihi

Chris Fong Wanganui

Guy McDonald Whangamata





# CLUBS FOR SALE

Ken Tynan Would Like To Sell The Following Clubs, Which Are A Combination Set 4,5,6, Hybrid And 7,8,9, Pitching Wedge And Sand Wedge All Adams Golf, Plus A 3 Wood Plus Cleveland Hibore, And Hi Bore Rescue.

**KEN WILL BE LOOKING TO RECEIVE \$450**

**IF INTERESTED EMAIL KEN: KEN, TYNAN@PERRY.CO.NZ**



## Manawatu Left-handed Tournament held at Rangitikei Golf Club 21/22ndMay

40 players from all over the North Island travelled to play in this tournament on a well-presented course but very cool weather. Very disappointed in the support from the Man-Wang members. Before the meal on Sat Night Nigel Messenger gave us an account of his and World Pres Richard Davidsons trip to China to help them set up a Left-Handed association. Thank you, Nigel. We then had a presentation to Noel Crocker on his reaching his octogenarian with appropriate drinks. Thanks to our sponsors... Bridge Motel and Caravan Park, Scully's Lavender Farm, NALGNZ, Louise Scotson and the Rangitikei Left Handers.

### Gross

1st	Geoff Ingram	163
2nd	Bill Burt	176

### Stableford

1st	Allan Stewart	64
2nd	Austin Woods	63
3rd	Roger Maxwell	62
4th	Richard Hodge	61
5th	Dennis Mills	61
6th	Mike O'Leary	60

### Nett

1st	Ron Harris	146
2nd	Bruce Mehrstens	148
3rd	Dan Scotson	149
4th	Nigel Messenger	153
5th	Ian MacKay	154

**Ladies Nett:** Harriet Byelich 163

**Stableford:** 1st Linda Smith 53, 2nd Margaret Neilson 49

### Supporters

**Nett:** Evelyn Mills      **Stableford:** JO McCrea

**Bridge Motor Lodge Prize:** Allan Squire

**Louise Scotson special Prize:** Wayne Hughes



## TE AROHA 11TH JUNE (7TH)

A beautiful day rewarded those that journeyed to Te Aroha this Sunday, the course was soft and greens tricky, Tony Stowers knows his way around his own course shooting 76, and 38 points to easily win.

Scores were, Tony 38, Stan Mathews 34, Bill Burt 33, Jeff Fahey 32, Robin Kent 32, Brain Cronin 32, George Rogan.

Each received a leg of lamb and petrol vouchers.

**Merv Cunningham quote. "Golf doesn't build character, it reveals character"**

The following day many Lefties attended the Westpac pairs tournament, Lefties in the prizes were Mike Cotter, Don Campbell, and Tony Stowers.

## >>> LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD

Dairy farmers

An Iraqi corporation, everyone thinks you have lots of cows, you tell them you have none, nobody believes you, so they bomb you, and invade your country. You still have no cows, but you are now a democracy.

An Australian Corporation, you have 2 cows, business seems pretty good, you close the office and go out for a few beers to celebrate.

A Greek Corporation, you have two cows borrowed from French and German Banks, you eat them both.

The Banks call to collect their milk, but cannot deliver, so you call the IMF, the IMF loans you two cows, you eat both of them.

The Banks and IMF call to collect their cows/milk.

You are out getting a haircut!!

**UPCOMING NATIONALS**  
**2018 TAUPO 9/12 APRIL**  
**2019 DOWN SOUTH AGAIN**



## >>> THE NINETEENTH

Well done Tim Belcher who has served as our Wellington delegate for the last few years, Tim has moved to Fielding, and I am sure he will assist again if required.

Our new Wellington delegate, put forward by Nigel Messenger and seconded by Tim is Bill Werry, welcome Bill, his details are in our directory.

Andrea and the Editor have just returned from Nova Scotia and Florida, we played golf at Lake Worth Florida, a very well presented, but flat course, that has the Inter coastal river running alongside. Andrea beat me off the stick by 2 shots, does not happen often, but maybe sign of things to come.

**Please, if you see a Leftie golfer or play with a Leftie, tell him/her with enthusiasm, about NALGNZ, if you want to see us continue our presence around the country, we must start building our membership for the future.**

*It's in your hands*

*Congratulations Sir Bob Charles 81 on 14th March.*

*Watching our Lefties around the country, Lachie Macdonald, Tyler Hodge, and remember Inia Logan from Alexandra, all have played some great rounds, but not all 4 rounds, it will come I am sure, so keep watching these names.*

*Danny Lee although not a Leftie, at in his recent great 6th placing at Hogan's alley, was referred to as from Texas, excuse me, I first heard of Danny some 10 or 11 years ago when I used to often see him hitting balls at the Rotorua Golf Club, apparently from day break, he used to fall asleep at school, his masters were told not to worry, as he was going to be top golfer.,*

*A big hello to Phil Butler at Putaruru, and Kenny Hodge of Taumarunui neither I hear in great health, hope you keep smiling, and would like to see you both again later in the year.*

*Also, sad to receive the resignation of Dusty Miller Invercargill, who won the Open Champs when held in Te Anau in 1996, hope you are comfortable Dusty.*





## >>> HORSE CORNER



Barry Patton scored with Highly Likely at Te Rapa, and Keith Tower's son had a great win in a stakes race at Wanganui with Hard Merchandise. We have 2 of 3 back in stable, but nothing much will happen here until spring I am picking.

Stan Mathew's has a new interest with Geoff's Legacy, watch.

### **2018 National Championships Taupo Golf Club 9/12th April**

## >>> FUTURE TOURNAMENTS *Mark Your Calendars*

### **July 22/23rd Mangawhai Golf Club**

Come and join us Mangawhai even though we are in Winter  
It is usually Mild and the course will be in great order Two divisions  
Partners welcome, approx. 11.30 am start Saturday, and 9am  
Sunday, \$70  
Breakfast, Sunday at Golf club, and dinner Saturday  
Night at Mangawhai Club next door.  
Quality accommodation opposite Golf Club at Mangawhai Chalets  
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**August 5/6 Ohope Lefthanders Mixed Tournament, Ohope Golf Club,**  
two Days and we need your support. Mens and Ladies Lefties and partners  
Start 10.30 to 11am Saturday and 9am Sunday  
Entry \$50. Gross, net and Stableford  
Sponsored by Mill River Caterers and Hayes Logging  
Entry to Ohope Golf Club, P.O Box 3037 Ohope,  
Phone 07 312 4486, email [Ohope@golf.co.nz](mailto:Ohope@golf.co.nz)



**August 20**

**Martinborough Leftie/Righty Tournament Martinborough Golf Club**

8 30am, entry fee \$80 per couple shotgun start first 54  
Paid entries will be accepted. Includes lunch prior to play  
Affiliated players only, men and women juniors and mixed pairs.  
Entries to Sue Berger, Martinborough  
Golf Club P.O. Box 4, or Phone 06 306 9076

**Sept. 2/3**

**Taumarunui Left handers 65th Tournament, Taumarunui Golf Club**

36 Holes tee off Sat 11am and Sun am Ladies and supporters welcome  
All past entrants will receive a flyer giving full details. Cost to be  
\$70. If you want to join us for the first time Phone Harriet  
Taumarunui Golf Club P.O Box 181 Taumarunui 3946  
Note Local Ladies attending to the evening meal.....again

**Sept 24th**

**Hauraki Golf Club**, first day of Daylight saving tee off 10.00 to  
11am. Lefties and right handed partners, come to Hauraki and enjoy the  
country atmosphere, the weather forecast is great, views tremendous,  
Company outstanding, so get 4 together and rock on up  
Entries to Ross and Shona Dalgety 07 8677141  
rsdalgety@clear.net.nz. or Robin Kent robindotkent@xtra.co.nz

**Sep 30th.**

**Wellington Area Lefties (38th) at Te Marua** tee off from 11.30 am  
Ladies and men, Gross, net and stableford Entry fee \$25 includes  
Morning tea Saturday, and complimentary round Friday.  
Good day, good company, good sponsors.  
Entries close 10th. September Telephone 04 5267020 or with  
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