



National Association of Left-handed Golfers New Zealand

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From The President

Hi All

Well the Nationals are once again behind us. Congratulations to all the Major and Minor prize winners. Once again the weather managed to play its part and even with the tournament reduced to 54 holes it could not detract from a good week away. As with all the National Tournaments they are run by members with the assistance of other club members who give up their time to make these events happen. So thanks to Terry, Warren and all of the organising committee for hosting us.



Since the Nationals about 25 of us managed to get up to Mangawhai in mid-May for John's Tournament. The timing was great as we just managed to beat the rain on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately the weather got the better of us at Te Aroha and this Tournament was called off the day before. Tony is going to try and fit something in later in the year. Nice to see that Jack, is fitting into the secretary's role. He has already instigated some changes and is currently along with all the delegates working on a marketing strategy to try and attract more members.

My next tournament will most probably be Ohope which is always a great weekend away and always well run by Billy Burt and that stranger Trevor Hayes. Look forward to catching up again. Great to be getting some input from our new delegates for the Auckland /Northland area. Kerry Smith down in Tasman is well underway with preparations for the Nationals at Motueka next year. This will be a lovely venue and for those of you with campervans a golden opportunity to see the West Coast and all the sights of the Nelson area.

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 them about our amazing membership. Catch you around the Greens.

Wayne Chesham National President

Secretary's Corner

Well this is my 1st attempt at putting together and publishing the bulletin so bear with me if I do not get it quite right.

So what have I being doing since taking over the role from John? Since my return from Taupo I have undertaken a good spring clean of our members database updating phone numbers, email addresses etc obtained at the Nationals and tidying up postal addresses. I have sent an updated regional list of members to your local delegate so that he can keep in touch. Other tasks which I am currently working on include:

- consolidating our financial reporting onto one system
- setting up on-line access for myself and Wayne to manage the bank account of NALGNZ with the objectives of doing away with a lot of cheque writing as well improving the management of the account.(now completed)

Things for the future include working with Brian Cronin to add new functionality to our website (eg secure on-line access to allow you for example to update your contact information). In addition, is the work around sustaining and increasing our membership. This is an on going battle and all battles need a strategy if you are going to win them so look out, you could be asked to contribute your opinion on the subject and other subjects like the format of the Nationals.

Whilst John had a lot of involvement with organising tournaments my approach is going to be more hands off. That is not to say they will not get my support when required but it will be up to them to organise and run their tournaments. I call this "delegating". However, it will not be all hands off as I will monitor from time to time how the organisation of a tournament is going. Happy to hear your opinion on this approach; email me at nalgnz@xtra.co.nz.

The Nationals is the top sporting and social event on our annual calendar. This years' event took place at the Centennial Course in Taupo (report below). As our premier event, your comments on how things went are important. If you have any comments on the good things and not so good things about this years tournament then please send them to me (nalgnz@xtra.co.nz). All comments will be consolidated and shared with next years organisers and your Executive Council. Remember, we can only make things better with your input. See Robin Kent's feedback later on in this newsletter.

Those of you with email addresses will have been bombarded by NALGNZ lately with requested for information and you may be getting a bit annoyed with it all. However, you will be glad to hear that the whole exercise is just about over. There are three reasons why we have been bombarding you:

1. We needed to get our email addresses up to date (eg update the old defunct Vodafone addresses);
2. As you will be aware, the posting of the newsletter is an expensive exercise and anything we can do to reduce the cost to the organisation by emailing the newsletter out to members is beneficial to all members in the long run.

Remember, you can also download the newsletter from our website (www.nalg.co.nz) and thirdly;

3. As an organisation we need at times to communicate quickly with you our members. Email is currently the best way to do this. If you have not recently received an email from us then it's because we have an incorrect email address or (more likely) we don't have one recorded for you. If you think you fall into the latter category just send an email to nalg.xtra.co.nz. This will ensure the recording of your email address in the database.

So thanks for all your patience and assistance with the email validation exercise.

Money, money, money. Yip there are still quite a number of you yet to pay your subs so please send me money so that I can add you to my 5 star "subs paid" list. Sending reminder notices in the mail or ringing you up is not something I like doing so get that cheque in the mail or pay direct into our bank account (**02 0700 0359727 00**). Don't forget to put your name in the reference column.

Jack Boettcher ("Botcher")
National Secretary/Treasurer

2017/18 AGM- President's Report

I would like to welcome all our members and families to Taupo, host City of the 33rd National Left Handers golf Championship. Also I would like to acknowledge all our life members that are present and take this opportunity to thank our Area delegates for another year of service and assistance. These are the people who volunteer their time and assist with the running of all our regional Tournaments. Along with our delegates there are numerous members who also help out or run these tournaments on our behalf to all of you thanks for support. Welcome also to the world Lefties Chairman Richard Davidson and Secretary Nigel Messinger.

The backbone of this tournament is the organising committee. Terry /Warren your Tournament sponsors and all those that have assisted you in making this event a reality a big thank you. Please remember when you are out and about to support the sponsors and let them know you are with the lefties.

I am sure the weather will be kinder to us than the last time we held our national tournament here when it absolutely hosed down on the Wednesday. To all our Australian visitors welcome once again to New Zealand and please note that under any circumstances no sandpaper is to be used during your matches. But it is good to see you all back again and it looks like you have really turned it on for the Commonwealth games over there in the GC.

Welcome also to our incoming secretary Jack Boettcher. He has been working with John throughout the past year to ensure that this transition will go as smooth as possible. Thanks Jack for stepping up; you have taken on a role that many wouldn't. Murray Horsnall and Nuddy Pillay will be taking over the role as Auckland delegates. Due to work commitments they feel that by combining their efforts they will be able to represent us in the northern Area.

As most of you know, our long standing Secretary and his lovely partner Andrea will be standing down from the role of secretary and Auckland Delegate. I cannot put into words how to thank you

for your service to our to our organisation. I will conclude my speech and ask Nigel to come forward and pay a tribute to John and Andrea on behalf of all of us. Thank you.

Main Items from AGM

A tribute to John and Andrea Barber for the long term service to the organisation was presented by Nigel Messenger.

Sir Bob Charles was proposed as Patron by Richard Davison; Seconded: Rob Dean.

The audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2017, having been circulated in the March Bulletin, were tabled and approved. Moved: Wayne Hughes; Seconded: Kerry Bond

Election of Officers

Patron: Sir Bob Charles.

President: Wayne Chesham.

V. President: Ross Herrett.

Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Boettcher.

Councillors:

Nuddy Pillay Murray Horsnall

Wayne Chesham

Roger Maxwell

Ian Mackay

Wayne Hughes

Bill Werry

Kerry Smith

Ross Herrett

Barry Patton

Auckland/Northland

Waikato/Bay of Plenty

Taranaki

Manawatu/Wanganui

Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay

Wellington/Wairarapa

Tasman

Aorangi/Canterbury

Otago/Southland

Subscriptions: The meeting approved the holding of **Annual Subscription at \$30 pa.**

Change to Constitution: The outgoing Secretary (John Barber) in his notes to the Annual Accounts commented on the increasing cost of the audit (\$2,588 for 2017). Rule 6 of the NALGNZ Constitution requires us to appoint an auditor. The motion set before the meeting is to revoke the current rule 6 and insert a new rule 6 as follows:

The Financial Reviewer: An independent Financial Reviewer shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, whose duties shall be to examine and report on the Annual Accounts of the Society for submission to the Members.



Nationals - Report and Results

From Terry Lomas

The 33rd Nationals although down on numbers(102) was enjoyed by all the participants including a few Aussie boys and 4 ladies. Apart from a slight hiccup with poor weather early in the week, the event progressed to a fine and well presented ending.

A big thank you to our secretary Lorraine; not an easy job and our crew of Ross Nixon, Warren Smith, Ron Edwards, the starters, the marshals, our photographer Helen Clelland and of course the pro shop processing the results and the twos (sorry John I think the cleaner got yours) and our wonderful caterer Diane who finishes up at the end of May. Also big thank you to all who participated; we enjoyed hosting the event for you and hope the Tournament was a plus on your golfing calendar. All of us on the 2018 committee look forward to seeing you at future Lefties events. Congratulations to all our group winners and well done Ken Shea once again the champion.

John Barber has handed over the secretarial reigns to Jack Boettcher and we all wish you well John & Andrea.

Thanks to the mafia team for their contribution and efforts with the Calcutta, the raffle was won by Robin Kent who obviously decided his golf wasn't going to win him anything so he purchased 10 tickets to win 3 prizes

Results from the Nationals held at Taupo Golf Club (Centennial)

Men's Open Overall Gross- Bruce Poole Slaver

1st Ken Shea

2nd Garry Vui

3rd Steven Leatherland

Seniors Overall Gross- Rei Thompson Trophy

1st Greg Limond

2nd Phill Daly

Best Nett last two rounds - Open-

Lionel Kelly

George Thompson

Best One Round Gross

Ken Shea

Ladies Gross - Keith Plier Trophy

1st Annette Purves

Schweppes Club Teams Event

Manawatu - Tim Belcher Keith Towers

William Leipnik

Men's Open Overall Nett Bob Charles Trophy

1st George Thompson

2nd Lio Vui

Seniors Overall Nett- Barry Turner Trophy

1st Stan Mathews

2nd Richard Davidson

Best Nett last two rounds - seniors- Tom

Armstrong Trophy

Stan Mathews

Best One Round Nett

Kerry Bond

Ladies Nett- Bob Harrington Trophy

1st Beryl Sutton

Kakapo Teams Trophy - District Challenge

Aorangi/Canterbury

Australia v New Zealand - Andrew Fenemore Cup - New Zealand

Open Ruapehu

1st John Price 2nd Tony Stowers 3rd
Richard Hodge 4th Shane Chatterton
5th Merv Hughes 6th Nuddy Pillay

Open Ngauruhoe

1st Wallace Miller 2nd Bruce Mehrtens
3rd Daniel Scotson 4th Roger Welsh 5th
John Dalton 6th Robin Kent

Open Tongariro

1st Wayne Evans 2nd Rod Deam 3rd Tim
Boucher 4th Nigel Burkin 5th Dennis Mills 6th
Laurence Butler

Open Pihanga

1st Kerry Bond 2nd Malcolm Fraser 3rd Ray
Hutchinson 4th Graeme Aitken 5th Tony Wey
6th Edwin Sutton

Senior Tauhara

1st Terry Lomas 2nd Gordon Lewis 3rd
Warren Smith 4th Ron Edwards 5th
Brian Cronin
6th Geoff Ingram

Senior Taupo

1st James Begovic 2nd Mark Casey 3rd Owen
Young 4th Stuart Huddleston 5th Graham
Wakelin
6th Noel Absalom

Note: Photos from the Nationals can be viewed on our web site. (www.nalg.co.nz). Look under "Home" in the home screen.

Next Years' Nationals Motueka from Kerry Smith

It is with pride and pleasure that we can tell you that the next NALG National Championships will be held on the [Motueka Golf Course](#) (Home of the best golf club in NZ 2018 as presented in Queenstown) and it will be have been the home of Lefties golf in the Tasman district for 40 years in 2019. Please come and help us celebrate this milestone!

The tournament will start on the 8th of April 2019 through until the 11th of April. The field will be restricted to 144 players so we can get everybody off the number 1 tee, and keep it to flights of 16 players in 9 flights. The course is an 18 hole par 72 tree lined easy walking basically flat track, positioning of the ball off the tee is important for your playing of your second shot which is as it is on most courses.

We have looked at the costs and think that our budget will be similar to Taupo's with some fine tuning and some more very helpful sponsors we may be able to reduce the entry fee, time will tell. We will have the entry forms out in the June bulletin so you can get your accommodation bookings in early.

There is plenty of motel /hotel accommodation available in the area 68 in Motueka, 26 in Kaiteriteri, 20 minutes away, and of course over 200 in the Richmond /Nelson area 50 minutes away As well as all that there is an NZ Motor home park in Wharf Rd Motueka for those that need that facility. Nelson has the one of the highest number of flights per day in NZ into our airport, and of course road access is not a problem.

The district is well known for its scenic beauty and there is plenty for your partners to do and we will be arranging trips to cover this, along with a day's golf on another course yet to be arranged.

The Motueka Golf Club is really keen to make this Tournament a success and even has a squad of volunteers lined up to help already. The course has a history of having held a regional lefties tournament there every year since 1979 with those years of experience of running a regional tournament among our group and with the involvement in 4 Nationals I am confident we can run a very successful event. One other benefit for the players who like the taste of wine, the Tasman region is right up there with the best.

Kind Regards Kerry Smith Tournament Convenor

You Reported It

Brian Robinson from the Omakau Club in Central Otago informs us that three lefties from Omakau won the Senior, Intermediate and Junior club Champs for 2017. Their names are Scott Armstrong, Brian Robinson and Brian Thomas. Well done Brian. Now just sign up the other two and job done.

Feed back on Taupo Nationals This a letter sent to NALGNZ by Robin Kent.

"I am writing this letter to try and get some dialogue going to think of ways to get the numbers attending the annual tournament up a bit higher than they have been the last couple of years. Last time the tournament was at Taupo there was 91 more starters than this year. I thought that this year's organisers did a good job of mixing up the field so we had a better chance of playing with different people than only those in our flights. Some of us have been in the same flight for many years. It is also great to be able to start on two tees as this allowed good camaraderie in the clubhouse after each round and I am sure helped the turnover of the golf club bar and kitchen.

I have attended all but one annual tournament and all have been great in their own way but the time has come I feel to perhaps change the system a little. I know that there were people who have attended well to past weeks but did not attend this year's event due to age and there not being a rest day in the middle of the week. I know this is a contentious issue but perhaps it needs looking at again. I realize it would add another night away to be paid for.

Another thought is perhaps the cost may be too high for some people. Maybe the organisers could look at having daily prizes and then a short prize giving directly after the last players are in on the final day then those that want to can go out to dinner together; those that want to go home can do and those that want to go clubbing etc can. This would save quite a bit of money thru not having a meal etc on the last night. At Taupo if one took a partner the cost was \$60.00 and whatever the committee added to the entry fee for the participant.

This letter is in no way a criticism of the association or the tournament organisers but just hopefully a way to start robust dialogue and getting people to think about things that would assist in getting higher numbers to not only join our association but attend the National Tournament." - Robin (Kenty) Kent.

Reports from around the Regions

Nth Taranaki Tournament Report (Roger Maxwell)

Clear blue skies blessed the tournament this year. A total of 21 lefties including 3 women competed with an equivalent number of righties. Day one at Manukorihi and Day 2 at Urenui. There were two divisions in each group plus a Lefty ladies group. The teams event based on the combined stableford of the Lefty / Righty partnership.

Prizes for Lefties.

Div 1	Div 2.
1st Nett Dave Mcree 137	1st Nett Wayne Seed 141
2nd Nett Wayne Hughes 139	2nd Nett S Mathews 145
3rd Roger Maxwell 74 Stb	3rd Eddie Sutton 74 pts
4th Denis Mills 99 stb	4th Marco Anderson 67pts

Ladies.

- 1st Nett Audrey Messenger 153
- 2nd Beryl Sutton 63 stb

In the spirit of generous prizes the teams were paid out bringing the prize pool to \$1,400. For some it was a big payday. Interest was again high in the river floating pontoon, ably operated by retired Lefty Stan Shaw. Graeme Aitken was the only one to hit the target.

Winton Results 18 March 2018 (Graeme Carroll / Barry Patton)

The Southland Lefthanders Championships which have been running for the last 55 years were held in the Central Southland town of Winton in conjunction with the Central Southland Champs on a beautiful clear blue sky, windless autumn day. The course was immaculate. Disappointingly we only had 8 lefties in the field and that included Brian Peters from Omanu and Wayne Pollock from Alexandra. Come on you Southland lefties!!!

The winner of the best gross was Paul Adams who first won this event 52 years ago, no mean feat. The winner of the best net was none other than the 83 year old Brian Peters from the Omanu course in Mt Maunganui who happened to be visiting in the area. Brian was down visiting his niece who is married to John Conrad another leftie. Brian shot 86 net 67 to win the Perfection Cup, nearly had a hole in one and was pin high on another 170m par 3. Results from the day were:

Best Gross - Dick Baker Trophy - Paul Adams 78

Best Net - Perfection Cup - Brian Peters 67

Brian Gibson	72	Barry Patton	74
Stu Dobbie	73	Garnie Cowie	75
Wayne Pollock	73	Graeme Carroll	broke down

Hole in Two - Brian Peters.

Motueka Left Handers (Andrew Fenemor)

26 players from all over the top of the south played the Motueka Lefties last weekend. A lot of withdrawals over the last couple of days reduced the field big time. We had good weather and a course that was in good condition considering the weather we have had this summer.

The course still won the day with only one player under par. It will be a good challenge for the Nationals next year. Steady golf by Nathan Smith, Kevin Riddle and Shane Wilkins to take away a pair of golf shoes each for the major prizes. Thanks again to Craig Hamilton for collecting the sponsorship from our 29 sponsors. A job well done.

Results: Stableford

1 st Ray Hutchinson	70	4 th Darren Lewis	66	7 th David Thomas	64
2 nd Kerry Smith	70	5 th John McPherson	65	8 th Andrew Fenemor	63
3 rd Gerald Allsopp	66	6 th Rangī Westrupp	64	9 th Wayne Kawiti	62
				10 th Rod Wolland	62

Mangawhai Lefties 5-6 May (John Barber).

We had a good attendance from the south, particularly Billy Burt from Ohope, and President Wayne from Hamilton, and delegates Nuddy and Murray from Auckland. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we had 29 players including 3 right handers from Whitford. We were lucky with the weather, only a brief shower on Sunday morning, the course was quite lush and was playing long. Robbie Cummings won the gross with 73 and 76; and he was followed in the gross by Gordon Wylde with 75 and 76. Full results follow:

Division 1

Gross: Robbie Cummings 149 r/u Gordon Wylde 151

Net: Greg Limond 137, Murray Horsnell 139, Don McLean 144, Bill Burt 147

Division 2

Gross: Paul Volkov 187; Robin Kent 192

Net: Owen Young 146 c/b John Barber 146, Graeme Wakelin 148, Martin Arrowsmith 151

Twos all the first day Peter Cornes, Greg Limond, Robbie Cumming and Nuddy Pillay.

Manawatu Tournament Rangitikei Golf Club 12-13 May 2018 (Geoff Ingram)

A big thank you to the 40 players who came from all around the North island and even Mark Anderson from Australia to play in our annual tournament. The weather forecast was not good but once again the forecasters were proved wrong and on Sunday we almost needed sun lotion. Good to see Graham Dick back and the Mahunga boys, with entries from Ohope, Hamilton, Taupo, Hawkes Bay and the bottom of the North Island. The course was good as well as the meal. Thanks to our sponsors, Scullys Lavender Gift Shop, Bridge Motor Lodge and the Rangitikei Lefties.

Gross		Lefties Ladies	
1 st Geoff Ingram	157	1 st Audrey Messenger	155
2 nd Mark Anderson	160		

Nett		Stableford		Supporters	
1 st Wallace Miller	146	1 st Graham Dick	70	1 st Deb Ward	162
2 nd Mervyn Hughes	149	2 nd Wayne Hughes	67	2 nd Linda Harris	174
3 rd Terry Lomas	151	3 rd Graeme Aitken	67		
4 th Ron Harris	151	4 th Jack Boettcher	67		
5 th Denis Cutler		5 th Wayne Evans	63		
6 th Marcus Anderson	158	6 th Rob Deans	63		

Closest to pins. 3rd Deb Ward, 5th William Leipnik, 12th Ron Harris, 16th William Leipnik.

Twos. Mark Anderson 3rd & 16th, William Leipnik 5th & 16th, Richard Hodge 16th, Geoff Ingram 3rd, Bill Burt 3rd, Jason Harris 12th, Ron Harris 16th, Wayne Evans 5th.

Lighten your Load

Barb was lying in bed one night. Larry was falling asleep but Barb was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me..." Mildly irritated, Larry reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck..." Angrily, Larry threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" Barb asked. "To get my teeth!"

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair "Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?" he asks. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

'Sure.' 'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks. 'No, I can remember' Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries. 'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks. Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment. 'Where's my toast?'

Got a joke to share or a funny story / anecdote to share with your fellow lefties then email me at nalg@xtra.co.nz. Otherwise you will have to put up with my corny selection.

The Ninetenth

You all know that our membership has been declining over the last 5 years or so. With that in mind, the Executive Council are looking at ideas for building us up again. If you have anything to contribute in this area then talk to your regional delegate (list on last page) or email us at nalg@xtra.co.nz. Remember no idea is a stupid idea.

In the meantime if you see a Leftie golfer or play with a Leftie tell him/her with enthusiasm, about NALGNZ.

Golfing History

German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to Northern England; because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax to protect them. As they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses. Golfers were urged to take cover.

Temporary Rules Richmond Golf Course 1940

1. Players are asked to collect bombs and shrapnel to save causing damage to the mowing machines.
2. In competitions, during gunfire players may take cover without incurring a penalty for ceasing playing.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked with red flags.
4. Shrapnel may be moved on the fairway, or in the bunkers, without penalty.
5. A ball moved or destroyed by enemy action, can be replaced without penalty provided it's not nearer the hole.
6. A player whose stroke is affected by a bomb exploding may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

Hi You!
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Sign Up Now!

Join The National Association of Left Handed Golfers and be eligible to play in the National Championships to be held 8th - 11th April 2019 on The Motueka Golf Course

Sign up NOW!

Go to our website www.nalg.co.nz and click "How do I join". It will be the best decision you make this year. See you next year at the clubhouse.

We welcome you to our website, whether you're a member or not! Please contact us for more information and other information about the Association.

Up Coming Tournaments

<p>Jun 30 & Jul 1</p>	<p>Western Bays Lefties - Lefthanders and Partners</p> <p>This year we will trial a two day tournament with day 1 at Te Puke and day 2 at the Mount Maunganui Golf Course. The format will be as two separate events of Gross & Stableford and prizes for each day based on the number of player entries etc</p> <p>Date and Time</p> <p>Te Puke Golf Course - Sat 30th June 2018. Tees From 12 Noon. Mt Maunganui Golf Course - Sun 1st July 2018. Tees 8.00 - 9.00 am. 18 Holes - Gross & Stableford each day ACE™ Trophy - (The Late Alan Elliott) Best Leftie Stableford - Sunday. Open to Right handed golfer friends and partners etc Register Early- ENTRIES CLOSE 25th June 2018. PAID ENTRIES ONLY will be included in the draw Entry Fee: \$30 per course per day</p> <p>Cheques payable to Western BOP Lefties Golf - Direct Credit to 020372:0000335:00</p> <p>Entries to:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Ray Horsfall 5 May St Mount Maunganui 3116 Phone: 07 575 0456 Email: baytrain@kinect.co.nz</td><td>Richard Jopson Phone: 07 575 0590 Email: joppys@xtra.co.nz</td></tr></tbody></table>	Ray Horsfall 5 May St Mount Maunganui 3116 Phone: 07 575 0456 Email: baytrain@kinect.co.nz	Richard Jopson Phone: 07 575 0590 Email: joppys@xtra.co.nz
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<p>Aug 4/5</p>	<p>Ohope Lefthanders Mixed Tournament, Ohope Golf Club</p> <p>Entry \$50. Start: 10.30 to 11am Saturday and 9am Sunday</p> <p>Two (2) days and we need your support. Mens and Ladies Lefties and partners Gross, Nett and Stableford. Sponsored by Mill River Caterers and Hayes Logging</p> <p>Entry to: Ohope Golf Club, P.O Box 3037 Ohope, Phone 07 312 4486, email Ohope@golf.co.nz</p>		
<p>Aug 20</p>	<p>Martinborough Leftie/Righty Tournament Martinborough Golf Club</p> <p>Entry fee \$80 per couple / pair Start: 8 30am, Shotgun start</p> <p>Entry fee includes lunch prior to play. Affiliated players only, men and women juniors and mixed pairs. First 54 paid entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Entries to Sue Berger Martinborough Golf Club , P.O. Box 4, Martinborough Phone 06 306 9076</p>		

Sep 1/2	<p style="text-align: center;">Taumarunui Left handers 65th Tournament, Taumarunui Golf Club Bowyer Motors Mobil Annual Lefties Tournament</p> <p>Entry: \$70 Start: Sat 11am and Sun am Ladies and supporters welcome All past entrants will receive a flyer giving full details. 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</p>						
Sept 24th	<p style="text-align: center;">Hauraki Golf Club, (1st day of Daylight Saving)</p> <p>Entry Fee: Start: 10.00 to 11am.</p> <p>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 <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Ross and Shona Dalgety</td> <td>Robin Kent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone: 07 8677141</td> <td>Email robindotkent@xtra.co.nz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email: rsdalgety@clear.net.nz</td> <td></td> </tr> </table></p>	Ross and Shona Dalgety	Robin Kent	Phone: 07 8677141	Email robindotkent@xtra.co.nz	Email: rsdalgety@clear.net.nz	
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Sep 30	<p style="text-align: center;">Wellington Area Lefties (39th) at Te Marua</p> <p>Entry \$25 Start: from 11.30 am Ladies and men, Gross, Nett and Stableford. Entry fee includes morning tea Saturday, and complimentary round Friday. Good day. good company. good sponsors. Entries close 10th.September Telephone 04 5267020 or with The Secretary 675 Main Road North Te Marua, Upper Hut</p>						
Nov 11	<p style="text-align: center;">Dunedin Tournament at Chisholm Links</p> <p>Entry Fee \$30 Start: 11:00am Format is Stableford Entries to Pro shop 03 4550565 email pro@chisholmlinks.co.nz</p>						

2018 - 53rd Australian National Championships - Barossa Valley, SA



The 53rd National Championships will be hosted by the SA Division in Barossa Valley on October 28th - Nov 2nd. It promises to be a special week of golf for lefties golf in Australia. Registration forms can be found at: <http://nalgsa.com.au/> or here on our website: nalg.co.nz.

2019 Left handed Golf Championship Willingen Germany

The next World Left handed Golf Championships will be held in Willingen Germany from 20th-24th, May 2019. You can find all the details and registration forms at www.nalg-germany.org



FOR SALE

\$3,500 ono

Tim Belcher is selling his set of personalised plates (see photo). The plates are approximately 15 years old.

People interested in purchasing these plates should contact Tim on 027 565 2846 or home: 06 323 5995



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