



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS NEW ZEALAND



## NEWSLETTER September 2018

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### From The President



Hi All

Well officially the winter is over but here in the Waikato it appears to be hanging on. With more wet days than fine it has been difficult to get out and play the game. The weather has definitely played its part in the Tournaments I have attended. Te Aroha was cancelled and has been rescheduled as a Xmas cheer Tournament at the end of November. Mt Maunganui got away unscathed but a month later the 2 Day Tournament at

Ohope was reduced to one days play with Sunday rained off. Taumurunui managed two days despite Sunday being wet. Despite numbers being down at most tournaments, those that do attend still enjoy the fun and comradeships that is leftie golf. Remember to Ring around other lefties or bring a rightie mate if you are travelling to a tournament out of town .

With Daylight savings just around the corner now is the time to hone up your skills and start preparing for some of the events leading up to Xmas . Kerry and his crew are all go in Motueka and I am sure they will put on an event that you will not want to miss. This is an amazing region to visit and I am sure numbers will be up for the 34<sup>th</sup> National Championship .

Great to see John Barber still out on the course .Playing of a 30 handicap now , this makes him very dangerous in haggles

Welcome to all new members that have joined over the past couple of Months . I would also like to thank all our delegates and volunteers that assist in the running of all our regional Tournaments .

My family and I are off to seek some warmer weather in Hawaii for ten days ,so I hope to get back refreshed and ready to take on a few of you at Hauraki .

Catch you around the greens - Wayne Chesham - National President



## Secretary's Corner

It's a quiet part of the year from a Secretary/Treasurer point of view so not much from me this issue.

Personally, I attended the competitions at Ohope(August) and at Taumarunui(September).

Conditions at Ohope were not great with the big wet resulting in the postponement of the second day. Taumarunui turned on a great day on the Saturday; conditions turned on the Sunday but not to the extent that the golf needed to be called off.



Ohope Wet

I had a bit of not so good health news giving to me in the last week of August which may require me to step down from my role for a while. Hopefully I can return as I am just getting to grips with the job. The executive team are aware of my health issues and are looking to plug the gap. If you have some computer skills and accounting knowledge and a bit of spare time get in touch with your local delegate .

I am still following up on some outstanding subs. If you are one of the people I contacted last month either by phone or email then slip me your sub 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.

Lots of Lefties golf competitions coming up so check the list below and support your local tournament. Check out our Facebook page and web site for up to date results and general golfing news. Remember you can obtain your newsletter via email. Just send your email address to [nalgnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nalgnz@xtra.co.nz).

Cheers

Jack Boettcher ("Botcher")

## Next Years' Nationals Motueka

I start this update with an apology, we were hoping to have the entry forms out for the September news letter but at the time of writing this we are still waiting for the IRD offices to come back to us with a tax exemption form that we require to enable us to apply for funding from a major sponsoring trust. I can tell you that if we are successful with the application it will reduce the entry cost by quite a bit . At worst the entries will be the same cost as last year, I can assure you that we have been working very hard to keep the cost's down as far as possible. I ask for your patience with this and we will get the entries out as soon as we can after we get an answer to our application.

Onto other matters the Motueka Golf Club are pulling out all the stops to make this Tournament a success and as you probably know already they are the NZ Golf Club Of The Year while this is a great accolade for all the hard work the club has done, in some ways more importantly to me was

that they just had a large golf tournament there and all the of players came away saying what a great golf course it is.

For the supporting partners we have organised a game of Golf at Greenacres Golf Course on one day and on another a visit to the WOW Museum with a further venue to be confirmed. This will be the third Nationals to be held in the Nelson area and the fifth in the Tasman District. We know what is expected of us and are working hard to achieve it. As I wrote earlier please be patient with us, make your accommodation bookings and travel arrangements and look forward to a good week of golf and fellowship.

Yours sincerely , Smithy

## Reports from around the Regions

### Western BOP Lefties Golf 2018 Golf Tournament(s)

The 2018 Western BOP Lefties Golf Tournament consisted of 2 rounds over 2 days on 2 courses, Te Puke on Saturday 30th June & Mount Maunganui on Sunday 1st July . Competitions were run on each day with some excellent scoring returned.

A small but enthusiastic 17 players competed on each day and were presented with two impressive courses in excellent condition and supported by weather to match – no wind. It was great to welcome and enjoy the company of John Barber (Mangawhai), John walked and played both rounds and visitors from Otaki, Steve Manion & Trish Hosking.

New players also lifted the field, namely Stuart Marshall and Daniel Dickison, both from Omanu. We will most likely see a lot more of them Greens on both courses true and fast, that suited some players and frustrated others, all in all most enjoyable.

The Allan (ACE) Elliott trophy was won by George Rogan who played great golf for an a hot 42 stableford points at Mount Maunganui Golf Course, to win from Stan Mathews with 41. The fast Te Puke greens tested the players with only Glyn Mathews (Rh) – Manawatu managing 33 stableford points and 36 at the Mount. Andrea Gardner (Mangawhai) struggled with 28 points for round 1 but improved with 30 for round 2 at the Mount.

While the player numbers were disappointing, the trial using the two courses was sufficiently encouraging for the 2019 Western BOP Lefties Golf to be organised on the same format. – Ray Horsfall

#### Te Puke scores

Gross : David Williams (65) , a new Mt Maunganui members (ex Manawatu)

Stableford: Stan Mathews -41- and Stuart Marshall 40 ( Omanu).

#### Mt Maunganui scores

Gross : George Rogan 74

Stableford: George Rogan 42 followed by Stan Mathews 41 points.

### Martinborough Lefties/Righties Tournament 18th August

2019 National Championships –Motueka 8 to 11 April 2019

Once again Martinborough Golf Club put on a great show with 40 golfers in the field. We had a little moisture in the morning but the day cleared and it was very pleasant in the afternoon. We played what has become customary in recent years – best stableford of the pair for the 18 holes in the morning and alternate shots in the afternoon. A good lunch was included in the \$40 cost and excellent meat and wine prizes were awarded. Martinborough club is an excellent host and, once again, everyone enjoyed themselves. Bill Werry

#### Results

| GROSS                            |                                    |     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Trophy                           | Johnny Schu & John Mitchell        | 157 |
| Runners Up                       | Shane Hartnell & Andy Small        | 161 |
| NETT                             |                                    |     |
| Trophy                           | Stephen Mawdesley & Roger Ngahooro | 136 |
| Runners Up                       | Nigel Messenger & Jim Walsh        | 139 |
| 3rd                              | Andy Morison & Trevor Hawkins      | 140 |
| KC Memorial 'Worst Forging Shot' | Lefties only – Jim Dunlop          |     |
| Best Nett Women                  | Mariana McDermott & Alison Sim     | 166 |
| Best Nett Mixed                  | Julie & John Warner                | 143 |
| Runners Up                       | Sandra Petersen & Andy Sim         | 146 |
| NTPin #6                         | Roger Ngahooro                     |     |
| NTPin#8                          | Nigel Messenger                    |     |
| NTPin#12                         | Pete Churchill                     |     |
| NTPin#16                         | Jim Walsh                          |     |

Twos: Andy Small (2); Nigel Messenger; Roger Ngahooro; Peter Churchill; Chooky Atkins; Lance Duckett; Daniel Duckett

#### Ohope left Handers Tournament 4-5 August 2018

Considering a terrible weather forecast for the weekend, a great turnout of 30 hardy Lefties fronted at Ohope. Twenty One different clubs from all over the North Island were represented. Thanks guys and girls. Unfortunately Sunday's round had to be canned due to a shocking outlook. A great weekend, once again many thanks to all that travelled to sunny Ohope. Bill B

#### Results

| GROSS                                 |              |    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| Best Gross                            | Ken Shea     | 76 |
| Best Nett                             | Tony Stowers | 67 |
| Men Stableford                        |              |    |
| Bill Burt                             | 40           |    |
| Tony Horsfall, Ian Bartlett           | 39           |    |
| Murray Horsnell                       | 38           |    |
| Robin Kent, Jason Dick, Richard Hodge | 36           |    |
| Nigel Messenger                       | 35           |    |



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|---|----|--|
| George Rogan, Roger Maxwell                             | 34 |  |
| Rob Deam  | 33 |  |
| Owen Young, Lawrie Fawcitt                              | 32 |  |
| Ray Horsfall, Nuddy Pillay                              | 31 |  |
| <b>Ladies Stableford</b>                                |    |  |
| Audrey Messenger<br>(kept company by 2 righty visitors) | 35 |  |

#### 69th Taumarunui Tournament - 1-2 September 2018

Seventy + in the field and a clear and sunny day with little or no wind. That's what Lefties found on day one (Saturday) of the tournament. The scores on day reflected the conditions as there was a couple of nett 62's (Wayne Hughes & Rodger Maxwell) with a further nine players in the 60's. Sunday was showery, some heavy, some light with sunshine in parts. A slight increase in the scoring but maybe due to a good "Saturday Night" rather than the weather. Regardless, another well supported and great Taumarunui tournament topped off by a great meal on the Saturday night put on by the local ladies.

Next year will be the competition's 70th year. Even if you don't intend to play try and make it for the Saturday Night and meet up with old friends from over the years. For those who have won major trophies over these years get there and claim your bragging rights.

#### Results

|   |                                 |                     |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 36-hole Nett (Ted O Reilly Shield)                      | Wayne Hughes                    | 129 (cb)            |
| 36-hole Stableford (George Worms Memorial)              | Rodger Maxwell                  | 86pts               |
| <b>GROSS</b>  |                                 |                     |
| Senior Men (Rod McLiesh Cup)<br>Runner Up               | Nuddy Pillay<br>Ken Shea        | 155 (cb)<br>155     |
| Intermediate Men (Graeme Bridge Cup)<br>Runner Up       | Lawrie Fawcitt<br>Ron Vesty     | 181<br>183          |
| Junior Men (Johnson Keepa Trophy)<br>Runner Up          | Hylton Tabb<br>Keyy Bond        | 188<br>194 (cb)     |
| <b>NETT</b>   |                                 |                     |
| Senior Men (Frank Hemmingson Cup)<br>Runner Up          | Kevin Shannon<br>Peter Jacobson | 188<br>140          |
| Intermediate Men (Haddon Strachan Mem Cup)<br>Runner Up | Brian Keane<br>Daniel Scotson   | 142(cb)<br>142 (cb) |
| Junior Men (Doug Beever Mem. Putter)<br>Runner Up       | Tom York<br>Jack Boettcher      | 140<br>141          |
| <b>LEFT-HANDED WOMEN</b>                                |                                 |                     |
| 36-hole Gross (Lefties Tray)                            | Audrey Messenger                | 197                 |
| 36-Hole Nett (Bowyer Trophy)                            | Beryl Sutton                    | 138                 |
| 36-hole Stableford (Cup)                                | Linda Smith                     | 65                  |
| <b>SUPPORTERS: (Righties)</b>                           |                                 |                     |



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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Nett                                 | Jo McCrea                            | 142     |
| Stableford                           | Evelyn Mills                         | 69      |
| - Runner Up                          | Kay Wey                              | 68      |
| 36-HOLE STABLEFORD (over the field)  |                                      |         |
| Runner Up                            | Raymond Horsfall                     | 78      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Edwin Sutton                         | 73 (cb) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                      | Dhana Gounder                        | 73      |
| <b>SATURDAY STABLEFORD</b>           |                                      |         |
| Senior                               | Ross Nixon                           | 39      |
| Intermediate                         | Paul Connolly                        | 36(cb)  |
| Junior                               | Stan Mathews                         | 41      |
| <b>SUNDAY STABLEFORD</b>             |                                      |         |
| Senior                               | Dennis Mills                         | 38      |
| Intermediate                         | Robin Kent                           | 36(cb)  |
| Junior                               | Sam Baker                            | 38      |
| <b>Nearest the Pin</b>               |                                      |         |
| Senior Men                           | Murray Hornsnell                     |         |
| Intermediate Men                     | Wayne Chesham                        |         |
| Junior Men                           | -                                    |         |
| Ladies                               | Beryl Sutton                         |         |
| Supporters                           | -                                    |         |
| <b>Winning Team (Manukorihi Cup)</b> |                                      |         |
| Napier (236)                         | Hylton Tabb; Ron Vesty; Wayne Hughes |         |

## Obituaries

Tiri Tewhaiti

I am certain that there are many Lefties who have very fond memories of Tiri both in a golfing and social sense. His wife writes (I paraphrase) "He was meaning to resign for some time but found it hard to let go after 30 years. We both had many great memories of overseas trips and local tournaments."

Lefties, friends for life. Rest in peace Tiri.

## The Nineteenth

Stan Mathews reports that his horse The Manipulator had three starts in August for a 2nd, 1st and 3rd. Racing again at Winton on September 8 2018.

My son-in-law's parents have an interest in a horse called Melody Belle. It's been winning a bit of money lately. Maybe time for \$1,000 each way bet but don't tell MSD where the money is coming from; they might take some of my pension money from me. - JackB

The Fence Repair

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Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at a Government building. One is from Auckland, another is from Wellington, and the third is from Ngaruawahia. All three go with an official to examine the fence.

The Auckland contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works out some figures with a pencil. "Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$900. That's \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The Wellington contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$700. That's \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The Ngaruawahia contractor doesn't measure or figure anything, but leans over to the government official and whispers, "\$2,900."

The incredulous official, says, "You didn't even measure up the job, like the two other guys. How did you come up with such a high figure?"

The Ngaruawahia contractor whispers back, My quote is "\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you, and we hire the guy from Auckland to fix the fence."

"Done!" Replies the government official.

And that, my fellow taxpayers, is how a Government Tender system works - and retains the spirit of the Treaty.

#### Celibacy

While attending a Marriage Weekend, my wife and I listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He then addressed the men, "Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?"

I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently and whispered, "White Wings Self-Raising Flour, isn't it?". And thus began my life of celibacy.

## Golfing History

The earliest references to golf in Scottish official records are either to ban it or to condemn those playing it. The first documented mention is in Edinburgh on 6th March 1457, when King James II banned 'ye golf', to encourage archery practice. This royal ban was repeated in 1471 by his son, James III, and again in 1491 by his grandson, James IV.

Even when the ban was unofficially lifted in 1502 in Perth, there was over a century of complaints and convictions by the Kirk, from 1580 until 1724, against golf on the Sabbath (Sunday). The royal opinion, voiced by King James VI in 1618, was that golf on the Sabbath was acceptable, so long as it was not during the times of the kirk service. It was not a view shared by the Kirk. Indeed Sunday golf at St Andrews only began during the Second World War and is still not permitted on the Old Course, though this is more to do with preserving the course rather than religious strictures.



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| <p>11<sup>th</sup><br/>Nov</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dunedin Stableford Tournament</u><br/>St Clair Golf Club</p> <p>Date &amp; Time: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Tee Off at 11:00am – Entry Fee: \$30</p> <p>Contact Annette Goldman, <a href="mailto:manager@stclairgolf.co.nz">manager@stclairgolf.co.nz</a> 03 4877076 or<br/>Patrick Moore the Pro <a href="mailto:pro@stclairgolf.co.nz">pro@stclairgolf.co.nz</a>.</p>  |
| <p>25<sup>th</sup><br/>Nov</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Te- Aroha</u><br/>Christmas Tournament</p> <p>Date: 25th November. Registration at 9:30am with a shotgun start at 10:00am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prize of "Supreme Ham(s)"<br/>from Best Meats 2 in Te Aroha,<br/>Winner of the top prize (2018) for the best ham in New Zealand.</p> <p>Contact: Tony Stowers ( 0274770853 or by email: <a href="mailto:tony.r.stowers@gmail.com">tony.r.stowers@gmail.com</a></p> |

#### 2018 – 53rd Australian National Championships – Barossa Valley, SA

When: Sunday 28th October to Friday 2nd November 2018. ; Where: Barossa Valley SA.  
The event will be played on the Tanunda Pines Golf Course and the Barossa Valley Golf Course

Right Handed Friends and Partners.: Right Handed players will catered for through the conduct of a daily and 4 day stableford events, held on the same Golf Courses as the Left-handed Championship.

Non golf playing partners: Even if you are not playing golf on your visit to the Barossa come and see us and enjoy the myriad of experiences to be had in this iconic wine growing area of South Australia. However, it should be noted that there is more to the Barossa Valley than just wine. Just come and enjoy.

An Entry Form can be downloaded from the NALGA National Website by clicking on the following link: <http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com/national-and-world-championships.html>

Registration: Will be from 4–00 p.m. to 6–00 p.m. with the Welcome Function to follow at approximately 6–45p.m. at the Gomersal Winery.

#### 2019 Left handed Golf Championship Willingen Germany

The next World Left handed Golf Championships will be held in Willingen Germany from 20<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, May 2019. You can find all the details and registration forms at [www.nalg-germany.org](http://www.nalg-germany.org)



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**General Tournament Information  
and Registration Form to participate in the  
26<sup>th</sup> World Left-handed Golf Championship**

Willingen – Germany

Monday May, 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday May, 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Executive Committee**

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