



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

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2018

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>>> from THE PRESIDENT

Hi all,

Autumn has arrived and with it the humidity here in the Waikato has finally started to drop off. The water Temperatures are still a couple of degrees warmer than normal and with that has provided some good snapper fishing for those of us lucky enough to get out. Hence there has been a little less golf played by yours truly but I did go to the Whitford tournament in February. Muzza and Nuddy turned on a great tournament as usual even through the numbers were down. Unfortunately, the date clashed with Pennants in the Waikato and Auckland area so a number of contestants could not make it. It was great catching up with all those that attended. It was also good to get along to Robin Kents two man Ambrose Tournament which is a great fun day and was well supported by many of our members Preparations are well under way at Taupo and it looks like we will have a field of about 110 with a few late entries drifting in. Terry and Warren are doing a great job trying to get everything in place and I am sure that we will all enjoy the venue.



Jack Boettcher the incoming secretary has been up to Mangawhai for a couple of days to catch up with John. This was to help with the transition of the role as John is now taking a step back due to his health. He assures me though that he is still available to help out in any way possible to keep us all on track. Thanks Jack for taking the time to travel up and meet with John and Andrea. I am sure you would have enjoyed the Mangawhai course as it is a Gem.

Murray Horsnell and Nuddy Pillay have been nominated in a duel role as delegates for the Auckland area. This was seconded by Bill Werry and passed by the Delegates in a motion that was done by email. This was required as John will also be stepping down from this role at Taupo.

On that Note Taupo will most probably be my next event so I look forward to seeing you all there for the 33rd National Championship

Catch you around the Greens

*- Wayne Chesham
National President*

2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9/12 APRIL 2018 - TAUPO GOLF CLUB

>>> SECRETARY'S CORNER

This is my 56th and final Bulletin, I wish all Lefties and their families are happy year, again thank my wife Andrea for all her help over the years, Brain Cronin for his work with our website, also all those dozens of people around the country that each year assist and help with our Tournaments. I also wish Jack every success and good health in succeeding me after nearly 14 years.

- John Barber
Secretary

>> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Taupo Golf Club, on Sunday 8th April 2018 at 5.30 pm.

Business:

To receive and adopt the Presidents Report, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2017 and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st December 2017

To fix Subscriptions for 2018/19

General Business.

2017 BALANCE SHEET AND FINANCIAL RECORDS.

The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2017 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 Chisholm Park Golf Club AT 5.30 PM ON THE 26th March, 2017

80 members, and partners.

APOLOGIES: Alan Roebuck, Andrew Fenemor, Phil Butler, Norm Behrent, Accepted moved Nigel Messenger seconded Ross Herrett

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes of the previous AG.M. At the Ohope Golf Club on the 3rd April 2016 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 that had passed away during the year.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: President Wayne Chesham read and tabled his Annual Report which was received and accepted proposed John Barber and seconded Nigel Messenger and approved by the members present.

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 some 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. In saying this we do need to find someone who can fulfil this role going forward so if anyone is interested please let us know.

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

- Wayne Chesham
President

PATRON: Sir Bob Charles was proposed by Wayne Chesham seconded by Roger Maxwell carried

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2016 having been circulated in the March Bulletin, was tabled and approved on the motion of Nigel Messenger Seconded by Dave Fraser Carried

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Patron: Sir Bob Charles **President:** Wayne Chesham **Vice President:** Ross Herrett

Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Boettcher from April 8th.

Councillors: Nuddy Pillay

Murray Horsnell/Nuddy Pillay

Wayne Chesham

Roger Maxwell

Ian Mackay

Wayne Hughes

Tim Belcher

Kerry Smith

Ross Herrett

Barry Patton

Auckland/North

Waikato/Bay of Plenty

Taranaki (appointed later)

Manawatu/Wanganui

Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay

Wellington/Wairarapa

Tasman

Aorangi/Canterbury

Otago/Southland

>>> LIFE MEMBERS

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

To be maintained at \$30 moved Ross Herrett seconded Nigel Messenger

GENERAL:

The usual question was asked re having a day of rest in the middle of Nationals week but show of hands declined again at this stage.

The meeting finished at 5.40pm

NATIONALASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2017

CURRENT ASSETS	2016	2017
Bank of New Zealand--00 Account	6123	4516
Interest accrued	145	142
Stock, Merchandise	645	120
	6913	4778
INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES		
Bank of New Zealand--Term Deposit	18000	18000
Advance 2015 Nationals	750	
Advance 2016 Nationals		750
	18750	18750
FIXED ASSETS		
As per Schedule	8035	8365
TOTAL ASSETS	33698	
Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Insurance payable	-	
Subscriptions in Advance	4165	3185
NET ASSETS	29534	28708
 Represented By:		
Balance 01/01/16	27765	29533
 Excess Income over Expenditure (Deficit)	 1769	 (825)
	27765	29533

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
Year Ended 31st December 2017

Income	2016	2017
Subscriptions	15375	13000
Interest Received	906	617
Refund Nationals	750	750
Donations	225	-
National Tournament	2360	1900
Sale of stock	428	170
	19070	16437
Less: EXPENSES		
Council expenses	1050	1350
Printing and Stationery	3542	2770
Postage and Tolls	2442	2660
Secretary's Honorarium	2000	1550
Flags tees etc discs	297	191
Caps and shirts		-
Insurance	894	455
Audit fee	1161	2588
Juniors golf	500	-
Sundry	497	541
Depreciation	448	469
Regional Tournament grant	3200	2125
Computer programme	345	799
Nationals advance	750	750
Adverts Pacific golfer	859	894
Stock write off	83	120
Total Expenses	18068	17262
Excess Income over Expenditure	1769	(825)

Notes

These accounts have not been audited, the cost of audit increased substantially this year. Our Constitution clause six prescribes that nalganz Council appoint an Auditor, I am aware of a number of golfing organisations of our size, who get some one with accounting/legal knowledge to attest the accounts for a small return, we may have to deregister as an Incorporated Society to achieve this, and make an amendment to our Constitution, its obvious that as our membership reduces and income, we can ill afford to pay such a sum every year. Regretfully we reflect NZ Golf, many clubs are run by volunteers, and in my estimation, it would be fool hardy to increase subs.

Re accounts 2017 poor weather affected many tournaments and we are grateful to those organisers that sent their Tournament grants back to us. Membership is dropping every year due to member's reaching an age where they can no longer play,

Ill health, and some cases lack of interest, we still have at end of 2017, 470 paid up members, including, life members and a few overseas. This compares very well with most states in Australia, but we need you to support your Local Tournaments, particularly if you cannot support your National Tournament.

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.

OBITUARIES

Frank Pickrang

Very sorry to learn that Frank had passed away in Tokoroa, we used to see Frank and Gay at Tirau every year, and Ngaruawahia, Frank had his problems but was forever cheerful and could tell a good story, we will miss him, as we do our annual trip to Tirau, they were special times.

Our condolences to Gay and family

- John B

>>> 2017 AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS REPORT

53rd National Australian Lefties to be held in the Barossa valley one and half hours from Adelaide from 28th October until 2nd November.

Playing two premier golf courses Tanunda Pines Club and Barossa Valley Club
Entries close 31 July further info Phil Othams pothams@bigpond.net au

>>> HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Brian Page	Omokoroa
William Leipnik	Palmerston North
Beryl Sutton	Urenui
Edwin Sutton	Urenui
Mervyn Hughes	Napier
Zivko Andrevski	Auckland
Brian Waiomio	Maramarua
Rex Heuvel	Te Kaka
Rangi Westrupp	Te Kaka

GREY MOUTH LEFT HANDERS 27/28TH JANUARY

A big thankyou to the 28 players who made the time and effort to come to the Coast to play in the tournament from ChCh, Blenheim, Kaikoura, Nelson, Rangiora, Takaka Methven, and all over the Coast. It was great to have the support and the letters from those that would have liked to have attended but for various reasons could not. The course was in great order well prepared for us and of course the weather was warm and dry except for the perspiration we all had a challenge with. Our thanks go to Estel Water for the bottles of water that kept us hydrated. Some special thanks go to Gavin Grant for sticking at it when the numbers didn't look good. I think we all have something to build on from here! I hope to see you all there again next year.

- Cheers Smithy

Best Gross: 1st Jason Leary 139, 2nd Marty Price 144, 3rd Brian Hampton 159

Best Nett: 1st Peter Pinnock 138, 2nd John Sinclair 139, 3rd Kerry Smith 142

Best Stableford: 1st John Solly 77, 2nd Shane Wilkens 76, 3rd Rodger Welsh 73

CENTRAL OTAGO LEFTIES 28TH JANUARY ALEXANDRA GOLF CLUB

23 Lefties enjoyed their day in central otago played in very hot conditions over 36 degrees, and Wayne Pollock reports "because of the heat 4 withdrew

Results

Stableford

Ladies: Audrey Roberts

Men: Brian Gibson 45 points, McCulleen 41, Geoff Shaw 41, Dave Fraser 38, Wayne Pollock 38.

HAWKES BAY ANNUAL LEFTHANDERS JANUARY 20/21ST

Great turnout of 52, too hot for some on Saturday 32 degrees., everybody enjoyed themselves, on Sunday there was great scoring. And Rob Deam was delighted to win a new category prize for overall net, a \$250 grant towards Nationals in Taupo

- From Sharon Hughes

Overall Nett and winner of the Keith & Dusk Dallas Cup: Rob Deam

Overall Gross and winner of the Lionel Kelly Cup: Sebastian Kettle

Gross winner division 1: Steve Leatherland

Nett: Richard Hodge from Dave Downing

Net Division 2: Stan Mathews from Malcolm Fraser

Men's Stableford: Grant Gunning, Barry Hughes, Bill Werry, Bruce Mehrten, Russell Burns, Roger Maxwell

Nett: Annette Purves

Stableford: Pauline Cooper, From June McKinnon

Approaches: Saturday Hole 4- Bruce Mehrten, Hole 7- Danny Scotson Hole 11- Dave Mc Crea Hole 15- Russel Burns

Sunday Hole 4 Steven Leatherland hole 7 Willie Burton, Hole 11 Wayne Hughes hole 15 Sebastian Kettle

Right handed supporters stableford

Julie Steel r/u Tui Maxwell

WAIMAKARIRI GORGE LEFTHANDERS FEB 21st

Sponsors: Rangiora Mega Mitre 10 & Weldon Studies

"On A Gloomy Sunday" staring; 16 players and 12 non-qualifiers. The scene was set. Damp humid conditions prevailed. The course was groomed and greens mown early morning, thank you Josh. The players were enthusiastic and keen to move along. One chap, one fairway late, drove to the next tee, joined in and played the missed hole later. All golfers were given a micro-fibre towel albeit A4 size!

Winner of the Donaldson Trophy & Mitre 10 \$50 voucher and free entry next year with a gross of 70 was Jeremy Goodman. One shot back was Jason Leary, lost a ball! Winner of the Angus Trophy & Mitre 10 \$50 voucher and free entry next year with a stableford top score of 41 was David Enright.

Winners of the Rangiora New World "Enhanced" meat packs stableford: Duncan McKay (40) Jason Leary (37) Alan Douglas (35) Geoff Inch (34) Richard Davison (33) Kerry Smith (32) Rod Wolland (31) John Hayes (31) John MacPherson (30) Ross Stobie (30) Rodger Welsh (30) Nigel Messenger (30) Bryce Stobie (29) and John Price (24)! With meat prizes valued at \$400 nobody lost on the day.

A lot of good things happened including John Price arriving with six crayfish which went to the nearest pin par threes, Jeremy (2) Duncan and Nigel. Lucky draws made for remaining crays, thank you John Price. Anyone having a 2, true eagle or losing a ball had the choice of three golf balls, 30 balls went out! Richard Davison donated \$50 to the cause, thank you Richard. Good to see John Hayes back after a 4-year layoff. Just ecstatically happy to have: Kerry, Nigel, Ross, Bryce, John Mac. & Jason travel some distance to be here. Thank you to card scrutineers John Price and team. David found his old niche behind the bar and if you required a filled roll well there's the kitchen, make your own.

HOUSTON MOTORS MOTUEKA3/4TH MARCH

26 players from all over the top of the South played the Motueka Lefties this year. A lot of withdrawals over the days preceding the weekend reduced the field, disappointing. We had good weather and a course in good condition, considering recent weather, 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.

O/A Gross	Nathan Smith	164
O/A Nett	Kevin Riddle	143
O/A Stbl	Shane Wilkins	71

Stableford

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

- Andrew Fenemor

HOROWHENUA LEFTHANDERS. LEVIN GOLF CLUB FEB 24/25TH.

Results:

37th Annual Lefthanders Tournament Levin Golf

Well down Mucus Anderson who undertook the running of the annual Lefties weekend at Levin. Held in fine weather. Great to see Geoff Ingram playing well again after his illness.

MENS DIVISION

BEST OVERALL GROSS

Division 1: Geoff Bill Steel 155 r/u /Geoff Ingram 159

Division 2: Wayne Hughes 173, Roger Maxwell 175

Best net Sims Cup:

1st: Bart Krynen 135

2nd: Bill Werry 142

Division 1: Stableford: Nigel Burkin 74, Mervyn Hughes 73, Tim Belcher 71, Mike O'Leary 70

Division 2: Ron Vesty 74, Bill Ward 73, Hylton Tabb 71, Mark Casey 70

Two's: Bill Steel, Mervyn Hughes, Corey MacMillan, Bill Werry, Ron Vest

WHITFORD LEFTIES 25TH FEBRUARY

Nice crowd at Whitford, good to see so many familiar faces again, well done to newish member Rick for winning best gross, and Presidents return to form a warning to all at upcoming Nationals. Also, another new member Bryan Waioimio had a good round to top the stableford.

Gross: Hama Aikawt (Rick) 76

Nett: Wayne Chesham 70

Stableford: Bryan Waioimio 36, Peter Jackson 36, Murray Horsnell 35 Stan

- Murray Horsnell

> > > LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD

An elderly man in Queensland had owned a large property for many years.

He had a dam in one of the lower paddocks where he had planted mango and avocado trees. The dam had been fixed up for swimming when it was built and he also had some picnic tables placed there in the shade of the fruit trees. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the dam to look it over, as he hadn't been there for a while. He grabbed a ten-litre bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the dam, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his dam. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!' The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the dam naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile.'

Moral: Old men may walk slow, but they can still think fast

>>> THE NINETENTH

Long time Wellington member Grenville Burton and wife Maureen has moved to Melbourne where his son, lives he played the recent Worlds in Melbourne.

He has joined The Mandalay Club, and has bought a house adjacent to the 8th fairway the club is 25 minutes north of the airport on the Hume highway. In a recent email, "if any Lefties are coming over anytime and they would enjoy a round, Grenville would be happy to join them, only \$35 a round on a tough course very links like." The course is actually rated one higher than Huntingdale at 45th in Australia, Grenville email is burtonville33@gmail.com and phone: 04 90512543

A recent email from Graeme Carrol (Gore)

Hi john,

I am just sitting here having a gin and it just came to me that the last 3 members to be made life members of the Winton Golf Club (of which there are 19) were left handers Alf, (Baldey), Bert(Wilson) and myself not bad A.

Cheers Graeme

Levin Golf Club to promote their two-day tournament sent a flyer out featuring the happy face of Phil Mickelson, well how prophetic, as you know Phil prevailed in a playoff to beat Justin Thomas, in Phil's first win since the British open.

When living in Keri Keri some 20 years ago I received a call from a friend enquiring whether I would like to play a round of golf with one of her friends, I agreed, but asked, "who was it" the reply was "you will know when you get there" I arrived to see a woman and a man companion waiting to the side of the first tee, I got closer, and saw it was Kiri Tekanawa, and she shook hands and introduced me to her minder, who she advised would follow us. She played off 19, and we had a delightful 3 and bit hours together, she hit the ball well, and was obviously enjoying herself, after playing the 18th, I asked, "would you like a drink" she replied "I could kill a beer or two" I enquired after the minder, she replied "he can wait outside" we had two beers, and so ended a most delightful afternoon.

>>> HORSES CORNER

Keith Towers and Glyn were recent visitors in the North, and we watched races, he has Valour which watch as impressed coming home late from a wide draw. Our two raced after a short break, and were disappointing, but that's racing and patience required.



>>> LAST GASP

33rd Nationals, here we come! May the sun shine each day.

>>> FUTURE TOURNAMENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 9/12th - National Championships at the Taupo Golf Club.

May 5/6th - Mangawhai Lefties, noon start Saturday and 9am Sunday

Gross prize for two divisions and Stableford, Lefties and Partners \$70 for two rounds on top course all. welcome email John.barber@xtra.co.nz or

Don Mclean, Mcleanfamily@xtra.co.nz book at Tudor Oaks motel andrew@tudoroaks.co.nz

May 12/13th - MANAWATU LEFTHANDED TOURNAMENT.

36 Holes at the Rangitikei Club, Tee off at 11.30 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. Great accommodation at Bridge motor lodge& caravan park 1 Bridge Street Bulls

May 13th - TE AROHA LEFTIES AND RIGHTIE PARTNERS (note earlier this year)

Come and enjoy this lovely course giving wide views across Waikato for our Seventh outing, at this centrally located town \$25 tee off 10am email Tony Stowers 0274 tony.r.stowers@gmail.com

July 29th - WESTERN BAYS LEFTIES Lefthanders and Partners

Please note that I am discussing the possibility of a round at Te Puke on the Saturday prior to the Mount round.

As it stands at present the arrangement is:

Western BOP Lefties Golf Tournament.

Tee Off from 8.00am to 9.00am.

Entry Fee \$30.

"ACE" net Trophy up for grabs.

Stableford competition.

Right-handed partners/friends welcome.

Contact: Ray Horsfall, Phone: 07 575 0590, Email: baytrain@kinect.co.nz

Richard Jopson: 07 575 0456 Email: joppys@kinect.co.nz

Please note: We are trying to arrange a round at Te Puke for Saturday afternoon 28th July 2018. Information will be sent to the Secretary to email to members as soon as confirmed. This is the weekend prior to the Ohope Lefties Golf Tournament

UPCOMING NATIONALS

2018 TAUPO 8/11TH APRIL

**2019 LATE NEWS, MOTUEKA GOLF CLUB WILL
HOST NATIONALS IN 2019**

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