



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HANDED GOLFERS NEW ZEALAND

NEWSLETTER March 2020

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From the President



Rosco

Hi Lefty's

Hopefully you had a wonderful Xmas and holiday season and played lots of good golf.

There have been several Lefty tournaments over the past two months up and down the country I hope some of you managed to get to them and there are several planned for the rest of the year so check them out in this bulletin.

Remember these local tournaments are the heart of our lefty organisation and I encourage you all to make an extra effort to attend and I suggest you bring another lefty with you and introduce him/her to lefty golf experience.

As per my earlier update we have managed to find a new Secretary/Treasurer – Rodger Welsh from Rangiora and he has certainly taken on the task with lots of enthusiasm.

With the sudden loss of our previous Secretary's John and Jack we have struggled to keep the NALG ship moving forward with the help from members Neil Stevenson, Brian Cronin, Tim Belcher and Harriet Byelich. So now with Rodger on board he is busy helping to get us back on track. So many thanks Rodger, we all look forward to working with you.

We have our 35th National Tournament at the Hauraki Golf Club starting 30th March. Kenty and his team have guaranteed us a great week. Knowing Robin, he'll have some surprises for us. There's still

time to enter so contact karlfamily@xtra.co.nz or go to the NALG website to get into the draw.

I'm looking forward to it for me it's a great opportunity to catch up with the Lefty family and have a great week.

All the best to you all and I hope to see many of you at Hauraki if not somewhere around the traps.

Take care and happy golfing

Cheers

Roscco

Secretary's Corner



Rodger

Yes, a new face to some and recognizable to many.

Roscco sent out an option and I won the prize! So, I'm here for the long term and pleased to be so happy! Downloaded all the info from John and Jack's computer and found 1600 files! That's a lot of reading. With the assistance from Roscco, Neil Stevenson and Brian Cronin we are making headway.

I look forward to the challenge with a style that I hope you enjoy.

Roscco suggested some history of myself. Well attended the first Tournament in Palmerston North. Whilst at the bar a chap came up beside me and said "You'll buy me a whiskey" well I did. Never knew the chap, but it turned out to be Robin Kent; we have been mates ever since. Such is the camaraderie that styles the "Lefties".

My outlook is always positive. According to Sir Bob: There is no luck on a golf course, just fortunate and unfortunate. Would you agree?

With the Nationals just a few weeks away and the AGM on the Sunday evening, this newsletter serves as a reminder. Bring this with you plus not too many questions.

My taste is Speights Old Dark. Yes, I'm a true Southlander. See many of you at Hauraki. PS Who has the "Moose"?

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Hauraki Golf Club, on 29th March 5.30 pm

Minutes of the thirty sixth annual general meeting of the N.A.L.G.N.Z Inc. held at the Motueka Memorial Hall at 5.30 pm on the 7th April 2019

Present: 120 members and partners

Apologies: Jack Boettcher; Bill Sangster; John Barber; Daryll & Janelle Lewis; Andrew Fenemor. Apologies accepted Moved from the Chair; Seconded Robin Kent.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the previous AGM held at Taupo Golf Club on the 7th April 2018 circulated in the March Bulletin were taken as read. No Matters Arising.

Approved and signed as a true and correct record: Moved Robin Kent seconded Stan Mathews. Motion Carried;

A minute of silence was requested to remember and respect those of the Association that had passed away during the year.

Noted at the meeting Mr & Mrs Kempthorne as Mayor & Mayoress of the Tasman District.

President Wayne Chesham read and tabled his report which was received and approved with acclaim by the members present.

Presidents report: -Wayne Chesham.

Welcome to Motueka our home for the 34th National Tournament. It is great to have our world president Richard Davison and secretary Nigel Messenger amongst us. Great to see you here. I would also like to acknowledge all our life members that are present. To our Australian visitors great to see you back again and welcome.

Motueka, what a wonderful course, your local members have a real gem here. A special thankyou to our host, Kerry Smith and his organising committee for all the work you have put into making this event a reality. To all the green staff, bar people and caterers, thank you all for your help.

As most of you know this is my last year as your president. I took over this role. I took over this role from Richard Davison at Ashburton in 2014. During this term I met a lot of great people who make this fraternity what it is. I would like to mention a few who have made my role easier.

John Barber our former secretary, our new secretary Jack Boettcher, thanks guys for your support. Nigel for your guidance behind the scenes, Rosco and Barry Patton for ensuring the score boards and prize giving all ran smoothly and all our regional delegates that ensure our tournaments keep running. Last but not least, my mates, known to all as the Mafia; thanks for your support and running the Calcutta's at these events.

To Ross Herrett, our new president, good luck in your new role and with all the support around you I am sure you will do a great job at keeping us on track for the future.

With that I will conclude my report and ask that this be accepted and seconded as my report for 2019.

Mention was made of the Australian contingent; how great to see you all here enjoy your golf.

Moved from the Chair; Approved Barry Patton Carried

Patron: Sir Bob Charles was proposed by the Chair; Seconded; Murray Horsnell.

Financial report: The audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2018, having been circulated in the March Bulletin, was tabled and approved: Moved Graeme Dick, Seconded Nigel Messenger.

Election of Officers;

Neil Stevenson appointed as financial Reviewer

Moved Jack Boettcher: Seconded Murray Horsnell

Patron - Sir Bob Charles;

President - Ross Herrett

Vice President- Tim Belcher; Secretary/treasurer: Jack Boettcher

Councillors:

Nuddy Pillay and Murray Horsnell

Auckland/Northland

Wayne Chesham

Waikato/bay of Plenty

Roger Maxwell

Taranaki

Tim Belcher

Manawatu/Wanganui

Wayne Hughes

Hawkes Bay/East Coast

Bill Werry

Wellington/Wairarapa

Vacant

Tasman

Barry Patton

Otago/Southland

Moved by the Chair; Seconded Robin Kent: Carried

Other Business

Graham Kelly spoke on Easter time is cost prohibitive for Australians hence smaller number also difficulties with interclub golf.

Incoming President Ross Herrett Talked on dwindling membership and to set up a sub-committee to work on reversing this trend.

Robin Kent Outline trialling a new system of daily prizes at the Hauraki Nationals

Nationals Venues

- Hauraki 2020
- Waitikiri 2021
- Whitford Park 2022

There was no other business. Meeting terminated 6:15pm.

Financial Reviewer's Report

To the Members of the National Association of Left Handers Golfers of New Zealand Inc

I have reviewed the financial statements of the National Association of Left Handers Golfers of New Zealand Inc for the year ended 31 December 2019.

A review is limited primarily to enquiries of club personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. I have not performed an audit and, accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not give a true and fair view.



N L Stevenson

Financial Reviewer

National Association of Left Handed Golfers of N Z Inc
Balance Sheet
 As at 31 December 2019

	Dec 31, 19	Dec 31, 18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Other Current Assets		
BNZ Cheque Account	20,835.85	7,428.00
BNZ Term Deposit	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest Accrued	165.60	165.00
Advance Nationals	750.00	750.00
Merchandise Stock	0.00	50.00
Total Other Current Assets	39,751.45	26,393.00
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Other Assets		
Fixed Assets (as per schedule)	7,832.00	8,055.00
Total Other Assets	7,832.00	8,055.00
TOTAL ASSETS	47,583.45	34,448.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Subscriptions in Advance	3,110.00	2,030.00
Sundry Creditors	583.05	509.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,693.05	2,539.00
Total Current Liabilities	3,693.05	2,539.00
Total Liabilities	3,693.05	2,539.00
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity	31,909.00	28,708.00
Net Income	11,981.40	3,201.00
Total Equity	43,890.40	31,909.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	47,583.45	34,448.00

National Association of Left Handed Golfers of N Z Inc
Statement of Income and Expenditure
For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Jan - Dec 19	Jan - Dec 18
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Subscriptions	11,731.00	12,193.00
Interest Income	684.41	641.00
National Tournament Income	7,279.51	1,713.00
Donations	30.00	60.00
Merchandising (net)	0.00	76.00
Total Income	<u>19,724.92</u>	<u>14,683.00</u>
Expense		
Stock write off	50.00	49.00
Bank Service Charges	40.45	40.00
Committee Expenses	286.00	1,000.00
Depreciation Expense	223.00	310.00
Advertising	0.00	441.00
General Expenses	0.00	705.00
National Tournament		
Expenses	1,000.00	299.00
Advance	0.00	750.00
Total National Tournament	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,049.00</u>
Regional Tournament Grants	1,125.00	1,875.00
Newsletters		
Postage	843.50	2,556.00
Printing	1,522.45	2,118.00
Total Newsletters	<u>2,365.95</u>	<u>4,674.00</u>
Marketing and Development	391.71	245.00
Travel and Accomodation	236.93	449.00
Postage and Delivery	24.48	85.00
Printing and Reproduction	0.00	491.00
Secretarial Honararium	2,000.00	0.00
Software Expense	0.00	69.00
Total Expense	<u>7,743.52</u>	<u>11,482.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>11,981.40</u>	<u>3,201.00</u>
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National Association of Left Handers

Golfers of NZ Inc

Fixed Asset and Depreciation

schedule 2019

	Cost	Opening Book Value	Depreciation Rate	Depreciation charge for Year	Closing Book Value
Flags	1,924.00	1,934.00			1,934.00
Kelly Trophy	330.00	330.00			330.00
Poole trophy	650.00	650.00			650.00
Thompson Trophy	580.00	580.00			580.00
Plier Trophy	350.00	350.00			350.00
Charles Trophy	1,030.00	1,030.00			1,030.00
Harrington Trophy	350.00	350.00			350.00
Askew Trophy	500.00	500.00			500.00
Schweppes Trophy	705.00	705.00			705.00
Turner Trophy	179.00	179.00			179.00
Armstrong trophy	250.00	250.00			250.00
Kakapo trophy	500.00	500.00			500.00
Computer screen	228.00	9.00	100.0%	9.00	-
computer/printer	3,594.00	5.00	100.0%	5.00	-
Cabinet	489.00	-		-	-
Calculator	125.00	-		-	-
White boards	389.00	-		-	-
Computer trolley	110.00	-		-	-
Trophy boxes	60.00	-		-	-
Kakapo scoreboard	365.00	2.00	100.0%	2.00	-
Nat. computer programme	1,440.00	3.00	100.0%	3.00	-
Acer computer and windows 2016	1,175.00	229.00	40.0%	92.00	137.00
Infusion programme	799.00	449.00	25.0%	112.00	337.00
	16,122.00	8,055.00		223.00	7,832.00

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES.

Reporting Entity

These Financial Statements are presented for the National Association of Left handed Golfers of N.Z. (Inc.).

They have been prepared for the members in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Measurement Base

Except where otherwise stated the measurement base adopted is that of historical cost.

Differential Reporting

The National Association of Left Handed Golfers of N.Z. (Inc.) qualifies for differential reporting because it is not publicly accountable and there is no separation of owners from the governing body. All differential reporting exemptions have been applied.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on basis consistent with those used in previous years.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies that materially affect the measurement of financial performance and the financial position have been applied.

Inventory.

Stock is recorded at the lower of cost, which is determined on a first in first out basis, and net realisable value, with appropriate provisions for damage and obsolescence.

Investments.

Investments are recorded at cost.

Fixed Assets / Depreciation.

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost and accounted for as shown in the attached Schedule of Fixed Assets and Depreciation. Flags and Trophies remain at cost and are not depreciated. Equipment is depreciated at diminishing value rates of either 25% or 40%. Minor values have been written off.

Goods and Services Tax.

The entity is not registered for GST. Accordingly, these Financial Statements have been prepared on a GST inclusive basis.

Signed :-


A.D. W. 1/62

Dated, 22-2-20

Reports from around the Regions

Hawke's Bay 18-19th Jan. Wayne Hughes

Great weekend 39 in the field. The entries were a bit light this year compared to other years. Weather was cooler than last year little bit of Rain but still good golfing weather. 17 members had a cooked breakfast

Sunday morning thanks to those members for supporting the caterer at my Club.

Lionel Kelly trophy: best gross; Stephen Leatherland 151

Keith Dallas cup: best nett; Barry Hughes 137

Gross one division winner Ken Tynan 157

Nett one division runner-up; Brent Hanson 141

Nett two division winner; Bruce Merhtens 141

Nett two division runner-up Grant Gunning 146

Women

Nett winner: Annette Purves 156

Stableford 1st place; Julie Warner 52

Stableford 2nd place; Audrey Messenger 49

Left-handed men's stablefords

1st Bill Burt 73; 3rd Mervyn Hughes 71; 2nd Russel Burns 72

4th Daniel Scotson 70; 5th Scott Brocklehurst 68; 6th Graeme Aitken 67;

Right hand supporters:

Winner; Sue Sowerby; Runner-up; Robyna Aitken

Central Otago - 26th January: Wayne Pollock

It was played in hot weather again in the thirties. We had 28 players

First: Tom Garforth from St Clair on 40pts

Second: Barry Patton from Invercargill 39pts

Third: Ray Magee from Alexandra 39pts

Forth: Steve Cawthorn from Nightcaps 39pts

Women: Audrey Roberts

Nearest to the pin No 6 Geoff Shaw

No 14 Geoff Shaw

Twos Geoff Shaw Zac Roulston

Everyone had a great day we had players as far away as Invercargill Dunedin and one from Nelson. Golf was the winner as everyone gets a prize.

Winton -6th Feb Graham Carrol

After the deluge we had through the week, Sunday was a much better day and the Winton course was in great shape but the scoring was pretty average. Twenty players turned up with 6 apologies. Best gross Paul Adams 79, Best Nett Garni Cowie 71, Gary Hancock 71, Bill McRandle 72 Dale Owen 72, Noel Gilbert 73, John Black 73, Roger Maxwell 73,

Longest putt No.18 John McCulloch Closest to pin No 3 Simon Owen

No 16 Roger Maxwell

Twos Dale Owen & Bill McRandle

Waimakariri Gorge - 6th Feb Rodger Welsh

On a magnificent clear day and very light breeze 28 golfers faced the Waimak challenge. It was truly a day at Club Med Waimakariri every golfer enjoyed the occasion and the after-match camaraderie.

Special thanks to the sponsors, Rangiora Mega Mitre 10, Hirepool, New World Rangiora, Weldon Studies. & Richard Davison.

Winner of the Donaldson Trophy; Jeremy Goodman for a third time gross 74 just one shot behind was Simon murphy. For his "hatrick" of wins Jeremy was also presented with a Laser etched golfer in a glass cube.

Winner of the Angus Trophy; stableford was Bernie Boyle 45. Followed by: Peter Molloy 40, David Murphy 40, Bryce Coulbeck 40 (Martinborough), Chris Rowe 38 (Hokitika), Ron Marshal 37, Gavin Grant 37 (Greymouth), Simon Murphy 36, George Thompson 36, Andrew Fenemor 35 (Motueka), Rod Wolland 35. Rodger Welsh 35, Duncan McKay 34, Alan Cowie 34, Richard Davison 34, Dave Mallia 34, Kerry Smith 34 (Nelson) et al.

Unmentioned players all won prizes. Many left richer than when they arrived. NTPs Paddy Helmore, David Murphy, Chris Rowe, Brian Robertson, Peter Molloy. 2's: David Murphy & Bernie Boyle 8th, Brian Robertson 17th, John McPherson & Chris Rowe 15th.

Levin - Marcus Anderson

Two days of fine weather allowed for some great golf at Levin over the weekend on 22/23 February.

Saturday mornings weather didn't look to promising but it brightened up to be a glorious afternoon. Following the 32 players having brunch at the club house we all set of full of hope and in high spirits and praying for some good golf.

Some great scores came in at the end of the day.

The course was in great shape with plenty of green grass so a huge thank you to Peter Bull and his team for presenting the course in such a great condition.

Sunday although a little cooler as we teed of the weather held and again was a great day for some quality golf. The players enjoyed soup and a roll as the scores were added up.

Congratulations to all the winners and look forward to the nationals in March/April

Winners.

Gross; Ron Harris 163. Net: Rodney Mischewski 129

Jason Harris 164

Patrick Melaugh

Chris Fong 165

Alex Waters

Geoff Ingram 166

Marcus Anderson

Mervyn Hughes 167

Tim Belcher

Stableford

Daniel Scotson 72

Wayne Hughes 67

Barry Hughes 68

Ian McKay 66

Ladies. Audrey Messenger

Obituaries

Whilst we aware that each year members have slipped way and we may have failed to acknowledge their passing. Often these are not recent members but when named some will be heard to say "yes I can remember them." Please, via our web page there is a contact section, use this as a means of communicating with the secretary.

This period we acknowledge: **Rob Deam** who passed away on Thursday 13th Feb. Aged 59 years old. He was a great friend and loved his golf and enjoyed playing and meeting all from the lefty's association (From Wayne Hughes).

Planning for the 2021 Nationals

The Waitikiri Golf Club in Christchurch will host next year's National Championship Tournament from Monday 12th-Thurs 15th April 2021. President Rossco (member of the club) and Mike Davies are setting up a working group to organise the Tournament. (Easter 2021 is 2-5th April and to avoid peak travel costs we have stayed clear a week each side of Easter. Also, the club cores it's greens early March so the greens will not have recovered for a March Tournament date).

Up Coming Tournaments

May 9/10	<p>Manawatu Left-handed Tournament 36 Holes-Rangitikei Golf Club, Raumai Rd. Bulls Tee off at 11.30am Saturday. Sunday 8.30am Cost: \$55.00 entry fee includes 2's, Meal Saturday night at 5.30 and social evening. Men's gross, nett, stableford, women and supporters nett, stableford. Everybody welcome. Entries to: Geoff Ingram 18 Woodland Grove, Feilding 4702 06 323 1277 geoffrhonda@gmail.com Great accommodation at Bridge Motel Holiday Park, 2a Bridge St Bulls 06 322 0894 evander@bullsmotel.co.nz</p>
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Whitford Lefties now 15th March.

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Golfing Exploits



Paul Adams; (Index 2.6) Won the Winton Left Handers for the 17th time having claimed his first title in 1966 He achieved a sporting lore in December, shooting a score gross 69 less than his age (71), with a hole in one in at the Invercargill Golf Club. Debuting for Southland as a 16-year-old in 1965. Paul went on to build a reputation as one of the most talented left-

handed amateurs in the country. He won Sir Bob Charles' inaugural New Zealand left hander's tournament in Masterton in 1967, two years after winning the New Zealand schoolboys title. While he never contested that left-handed tournament again, he has won twice more at seniors' level (Rei Thompson Trophy) in 2011 & 2012 Left-handed Nationals.

The numbers are impressive. Paul played the first 16 Southland Invitationals consecutively, in all he has played more than 350 representative matches his unflappable temperament suiting him especially well in the tense atmosphere of match play golf. He played senior golf for Southland from the mid-1960s until the early 1990s, before going into the master's ranks. He has won seven Invercargill Golf Club championships and another two at the neighbouring Oreti Sands. He's won Southland match-play and Stroke-play titles more than a dozen times, shot a 60 at Arrowtown years ago and has had five holes-in-one, including his latest at Cromwell earlier this year. Well done Paul.



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or

on the Web: <http://nalg.co.nz>

Have you paid your fees? It is a perquisite of entry to the Nationals that all players must be a current financial member of the Association. For all, is this newsletter to a great way to keep up with your tournaments and mates around the country

NEW MEMBERS

A warm and hearty welcome to the following new/returning members:

William Coxhead; David Taimani; Gareth Motion; Saki Saunalonoko
Billy Beck; Ray Roberts; Lynda Tunley; Paul Connolly; Richard Baker
Gregory Watson; Zach Rolls; Ethan Ward; Murray Johns; Larry Kells
Cory MacMillan; Warwick King; Nathan Smith; Linda Thurlow; Mike
Murphy; Kahu Tautarangi

Time for a laugh !!!!!!!

The Fisherman

What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman?
When a golfer lies, he doesn't need to bring anything home to
prove it.

Drowning your sorrows

After a particular poor round a golfer spotted a lake as he
walked despondently up the 18th.
He looked at his caddie and said;" I've played so badly all
round think I should drown myself in that lake"
The caddie quick as a flash, replied "I'm not sure you could
hold your head down that long"

Slow Play

The problem with slow groups is that they are always in front of
you, and the fast groups are always behind you!!!!