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JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Lefty,

Our last event for 2011 year was at Leongatha on Friday December 2nd. Our numbers were down on previous probably as it was close to Christmas and I had a problem sending out the last newsletter. The Leongatha Golf Course was in excellent condition and the weather was just perfect. The results of the day are as follows-:

Winners – Dave Webster and Eddie Poole 43 points

Runners Up- Wayne Phillips and John King 40 points(on first c/back from Wayne Phillips/Doug Clemann and Barry Gust/Trevor Golding

NTP- 4th Brian Lynch 14th Doug Clemann 16th Doug Clemann (this is an appropriate time to welcome back Doug as a lefty member)

Long Drive- A Grade Wayne Phillips B Grade- Col Sperling

Thankyou to your previous President, John King for arranging the day and particulary for the Dandenong Club sponsorship –monetary for trophies and vouchers –much appreciated and don't forget to give the Club your support if in the area.

Welcome now to the 2012 year and I am currently finalising our program which will include the following events-:

1. Rosebud Country Club on Friday 17th February 2012
2. New Zealand National Championships from 16th to 19th April 2012 at Taumaranui on the North Island –email- nalgz@xtra.co.nz plus contact Keith Marshall if you would like to share some costs as he is a starter.
3. Barnbogle on 5th and 6th May 2012.
4. Tocumwal on 25th and 26th August 2012 verses the Riverina Division – we have arranged a package deal with the Club which we will advise as soon as possible so do not book accommodation directly.
5. Dundee Scotland from 18th to 22nd June 2012 – Tony Broadhurst (the host organiser) advises that approx 250 to 300 players will be attending this event and entries close on 31st March.-The Hilton Accommodation is almost full as at 9th November and can be booked through www.conferencebookings.co.uk (you do not pay until you check out).Having played in previous World C/ships the lefty camaradie from all parts of the world is just fantastic.
6. Toowoomba Qld National Championships from 14th to 19th October 2012.

We will also be holding an event in March, July, September and November which have not yet been finalised. The event program will be printed asap plus it will be available on our website at –

www.leftygolfvictoria.org

National Championships 2011

I provide a copy of the results for the main trophy winners. Well done to all the winners. The event was an outstanding success and many thanks to John Steley and his team for an excellent week of golf.

Barnbogle

The following is provided by our member, Ian Wood for the Barnbogle weekend and many thanks to the effort he has put in.

Costs are as follows-

\$800.00 per person includes:

- Return private charter flights from Moorabbin Airport to Barnbougles Dunes
- 1 x round of golf at Lost Farm
- 1 x round of golf at Barnbougles Dunes
- Overnight twin share accommodation onsite (Lost Farm Lodge)
- Pull Buggies for both courses
- Golf clubs plus 8kg of luggage per passenger

Not Included

- Meals
- Beverages
- Hire equipment

\$360.00 per person includes:

- 1 x round of golf at Lost Farm
- 1 x round of golf at Barnbougles Dunes
- Overnight twin share accommodation onsite (Lost Farm Lodge)
- Pull Buggies for both courses
- Coach transfers to and from Launceston Airport

Not Included

- Meals
- Beverages
- Hire equipment
- \$20.00 for trophies covering both days- payable closer to the event.

We have booked for 28 players of which a maximum of 16 may travel via Vortex Air direct in that the best way to get to Barnbougles and return is from Moorabbin Airport direct to the golf course. Vortex Air will have two airplanes each carrying 8 passengers and it is "first in best dressed." You may also obviously travel via Launceston and the courtesy bus will take you to the golf courses. (about a 1.15 hour drive). Contact me for either of the above ASAP –payment will be required by say end of February. Right handed visitors and Ladies are most welcome to play. We have 5 starters already from Moorabbin Airport.

Sponsorship of Professional

As you would be aware of previous newsletters the lefties are sponsoring Paul Maiolo and it was a great pleasure for me to caddy for him at the recent Vic Open. This was Paul's first professional event and we wish him well in pursuit of his professional golfing career. He is moving to Nowra Golf Club but we still hope to keep in touch with his progress.

Next Event

The next event is Rosebud Country Club on Friday 17th February 2012 with a 9.30 am hit off. Stableford will be the event played and normal excellent trophies, etc. Normal dress standard apply, no denim etc. The cost for the day will be \$40.00 and please contact me by phone or email by 12th February 2012 if you wish to play. The entry form not available this time.

Good golfing. 🏌️

Trevor Golding