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OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Hello Lefty,

Our last event was the weekend at Bright/Myrtleford on the Saturday ,19th and Sunday ,20th September and to say the least " what a top weekend had by all".

We had 16 men plus many accompanying ladies who played the event and it was great to see Dave Direen make the trip from Tasmania (a defacto Victorian of course).

Brian Lynch arranged the excellent accommodation for most of us at the Riverbank Motel in Bright and we were treated to a barbecue dinner on arrival with typical country hospitality where we could plan our strategy in defending the trophy in the annual challenge against the Riverina Division.

For anyone who has not played either course they were in excellent condition and very good layouts and both well worth the trip for anyone wanting a pleasant and testing game of golf.

Four Ball Stableford was played each day and the results were as follows-

	Saturday	Sunday
Winners	Chris Morris& Don Mitchell- 40pts	Leigh Greening & Dave Direen-43 pts
Runners Up	Clem Powers & Barry Gust -38 pts	Trevor Golding & Richard Hudson-40pts
Overall 36 holes	Winners- Runners Up-	George Kotoridis & Steve Targett -82 pts Dave Berg & Cec Bailey -81 pts

Ladies-(playing individual stableford)

Winner	Liz Graham	Kath Evans
Runner Up	Ann Dumsa	G. Baker

We are already planning the venue for next year and don't be surprised if it is held at the same Courses because of the success of this event.

The Annual Challenge was won by Riverina Division but is a subject of dispute and "correct weight" has not yet been posted –this could hit the front page of the Herald/Sun because we think they had used more cards than us in calculation of the aggregate scores over two days. More to come.

WEBSITE AND ADVERTISING

We trust that you have had a look at our website at www.leftygolfvictoria.org and don't forget to hand around the cards sent out to everyone whenever you see a lefty golfer.

Also, there is a regular Golf Program on Channel 31 and we have been asked to provide an interview for the program- your chance to see my dial on the TV. I will let you know when it is going to happen.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS –CANBERRA, ACT

All is ready for this eagerly waited event and a chance to catch up with old interstate friends. We have 20 players from Victoria and all have paid their subs for current year.

Entries have officially closed and late entries maybe only possible by contacting Sid Farrell on 0262427969. Good luck to all our players for the week and lets see if we can win back the Nettlefold Cup Teams Event.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS –FLORIDA,USA IN SEPTEMBER 2010

You may ask why I am mentioning this event when it is 12 months away but the reason is that entries are now open on the USA website www.nalg.org [Full details on our website too – www.leftygolfvictoria.org]

Accommodation is apparently limited at the Walt Disney World Resort where all the golf is being played and you can reserve a room without any initial payment at this stage-look at the website. I am told that they have had many entries so far which is no doubt why at least 6 Vics have already entered the event and reserved accommodation.

OTHER EVENTS

I have various flyers from Settlers Run Golf & Country Club for a possible Golf Day.

They have some special deals and have lowered their green fee to a more realistic amount. Is anyone interested in December at a price of \$65.00 with a minimum of 12 players and including lunch. Let me know.

Also, John King has advised of an event at Leongatha Golf Club on Friday 20th November 2009. It is a Charity Day –Ambrose /3 Clubs and Putter in a Teams format-contact John King on email johnnyk3@optusnet.com.au for more information.

NEXT EVENT

Our final event for the year is our **State Championships at Woodlands Golf Club on Friday 27th November 2009**. Hit off will be from 9.00am with a 2 tee start. Strict dress standards apply –no denim or “side pocket type long shorts”. Excellent trophies will be played for and the normal green fee will be discounted to \$48.00 (yes, I promise to have change). This is our chance to see the new Clubhouse. Please reply preferably with payment by the 20th November.

See you at Woodlands and good golfing in meantime.

Trevor Golding