

# National Association of Left Handed-Golfers - Australia

## Victorian Division Inc.

ABN 37 616 969 096  
www.leftygolfvictoria.org

### President

Chris Morris  
8 Tooronga Court  
WARRAGUL VIC 3820  
PHONE: 5623 5997  
Mobile: 0418 537 995  
Email: [c.c.morris@bigpond.com](mailto:c.c.morris@bigpond.com)

### Captain

Gary Mackay  
[gmack@dcsi.net.au](mailto:gmack@dcsi.net.au)

### Hon.Sec/Treasurer

Trevor Golding  
4/20 Huntingtower Crescent  
MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149  
PHONE (03) 98021580  
Email: [trevorgee1@bigpond.com](mailto:trevorgee1@bigpond.com)

## APRIL/ MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Lefty,

A lot has been happening since last months Newsletter with our event at Southern and the King Island trip on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April

Firstly we were all devastated to hear of the Chain Saw accident of long standing member, Keith Marshall. Keith lost several parts of one hand some weeks ago and is now in Rehab which will no doubt be a long process- we will keep all members posted of his progress.

Results of our Southern Golf Club event on 26<sup>th</sup> March are as follows

|                            |                    |                       |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Winner and 1 <sup>st</sup> | Cec Bailey         | 37 pts                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Keith Woodhead     | 33pts on first c/back |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Chris Morris       | 33 pts                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>            | Colin Holmes (Vis) | 31 pts                |

|     |                  |                   |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|
| NTP | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Peter Heggart     |
|     | 12 <sup>th</sup> | John Bundle (Vis) |
|     | 16 <sup>th</sup> | John Bundle (Vis) |

A really good score by Cec on a Course that's always a testing layout

The more recent event was at King Island where we had 17 players including some righthanders playing the Ocean Dunes and Cape Wickham Courses.

Results were -

Day one at Ocean Dunes

|                 |                                |                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | David Tunnecliffe (new member) | 29pts                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alan Gray (Vis)                | 28 pts on first c/back |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Bill Hammen                    | 28pts                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Alan Holt (vis)                | 21 pts on first c/back |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trevor Golding                 | 21 pts                 |

You are no doubt wondering why the scores were so low in that only 8 players of the 17 exceeded 20 points on the day - no rain but the wind was very strong on a very very difficult golf course with severe rough just like Barnbogle. Hit it in the rough and do not think about trying to find it. There were many instances of a reasonably long carry to the fairway and if you were not long enough you had a blind shot to the green. The strong wind did not do justice to the Course in that we were all just glad to finish.

The second day was at Cape Wickham with more reasonable and very pleasant conditions. The Course was just fantastic with some of the most awesome golf holes you can imagine and again a very difficult lay out.

Day two results were-

|                 |                              |   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Tom Delahunty                | 36 pts - now that was a really good golf! |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Frank Hilliard               | 35 pts                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Cec Bailey                   | 34 pts on first c/back                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Trevor Golding               | 34 pts                                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | David Tunnecliffe            | 33 pts                                    |
| NTP             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Chris Morris | 11 <sup>th</sup> Bill Hammen              |

The overall winners were

|                 |                   |        |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | David Tunnecliffe | 62 pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alan Gray (vis)   | 61 pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Bill Hammen       | 58 pts |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Tom Delahunty     | 55 pts |

We had an excellent Thursday evening meal at the Ocean Dunes Hotel and were transported by the Hotel to our lodgings- the hospitality was most appreciated.

Bass Strait Tours did the Package of golf, air travel, ground transport and accommodation.

Everyone agreed that the whole event was most memorable and there was comment and a suggestion afterwards that a future event to the area would be to have several days at just Cape Wickham with accommodation on the course- we will look at this in the future to gauge member interest.

## SUSCRIPTIONS

Now due for \$33.00 (incl GST) -please pay if not done so already to keep yourself financial

## RIVERINA EVENT

As you can see from the attached Riverina Newsletter a good time was had by all at "Black Bull". We were well represented and it is quite possible a similar event will be held next year-will keep you posted.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Lang Lang Golf Club will follow the Gardiners Run event (date to be confirmed) plus events to follow before the National Championships in Barossa Valley in October -go to the website at [www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com](http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com) for an entry form. The State Championships will be held at Cranbourne Golf in late November. There has also been some interest in a Maffra Golf Club and Bairnsdale weekend next year and some feedback is welcome with your thoughts.

## NEXT EVENT

Gardiners Run Golf Club is our venue on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 with an 11.30 am hit off. It is a comparatively new golf course in Yering not far from Lilydale and almost opposite the new Eastern Golf Club.-this one for google maps from which you will note it is very easy to get to using East Link from the south and from the north it is closer than to Melbourne southern suburbs. It is a really good golf course and currently in excellent condition. The cost of the day is \$50.00 and we only have limited spots – so you MUST let me know you are playing by depositing the Green fee to NAB - BSB 083 417 Account 51530 8856 by the 26<sup>th</sup> May – apologies but it will need to be a case of "first in". Do not forget to record your name with the direct credit. Non- Lefty Visitors are most welcome to play.

A few unavoidable issues have got in the way of the Newsletter so sorry about being late going out.

Good golfing. 🏌️

*Trevor Golding*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT HAND GOLFERS – AUSTRALIA  
NALGA RIVERINA DIVISION.**

**PRESIDENT**

COL RANDALL  
Phone 0428688349  
[Colinrandall12@gmail.com](mailto:Colinrandall12@gmail.com)

**CAPTAIN**

JOHN BROSTER  
Phone 0427296641  
[jbroster@csu.edu.au](mailto:jbroster@csu.edu.au)

**TREASURER:**

GARRY NOLAN  
Phone 0417533864  
[garryleonolan@gmail.com](mailto:garryleonolan@gmail.com)

**COMMITTEE:**

KELVIN GREEN,

DENNIS CHAPLIN,

ROBIN SALVESTRO

**MAY NEWSLETTER.**

The weekend at the Black Bull was a great success. A magnificent golf course and even better weather, lots of sunshine and no wind. (Brian Lynch's words not mine)

I hope our visitors from Victoria enjoyed the excursion. Martin and Kath Evans, Alan and Myrna Maloney, Dave Direen, Keith Martin and Brian Lynch. Welcome to new member Tom Wilton I hope you enjoyed the day, and good to see Dianne Wolfe back. Hope her husband Danny is able to join us again soon.

**Results for the Weekend:-**

**Saturday** 13 players.

**Men.**

1. Bert Adams 34 points  
2. Kel Green 32 point on CB.  
3. Brian Lynch 32 points  
NTP 14<sup>th</sup> Bert Adams  
16<sup>th</sup> Brian Lynch

**Ladies**

1. Tracey Cotter 32 points  
2. Kath Evans 27 points

**Sunday** 31 players.

**Men**

1. Alan Maloney 43 points  
2. Joe Sacco 43 points  
3. John Brosster 42 points  
4. Peter Nolan 40 points  
5. Brian Lynch 38 points

**Ladies**

1. Tracey Cotter 36 points  
2. Nola Whitford 35 points  
3. Dianne Wolfe 33 points

I think the Black Bull will be on our programme again next year and if any lefties feel like another game there they should ring Gail McCully or her staff. You will find them extremely helpful in planning your visit.

## **FINLEY**

**24<sup>th</sup> June** is the date for our foray to Finley. This is the first round of our Championships. (Best 2 out of 3 rounds ) This year we are running a Scratch and a Stableford Championship. The last two rounds will be at Thurgoona and Deniliquin.

Finley have a stableford event on the Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If you wish to play on Saturday or book a cart for either or both days phone the clubhouse on 0358831360.

Sunday hit off is 10.00am and lunch will be provided by the Finley Golf Club. Cost is \$30.00 for Golf and Lunch.(Bargain of the year).

If you require accommodation for the weekend the Finley Palms Motel is owned by a golf member, phone 1800 781 504 for reservations.

**Entries for the championships close with Garry Nolan on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

Happy Golfing.