SLOAN MORPETH TROPHY

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AND RECORDS

The Sloan Morpeth Trophy between Australia and New Zealand is played alternately between in Australia and New Zealand in conjunction with the national amateur championship. Teams comprise of four players with the best three scores from the two qualifying rounds counting towards the team total.

Until 2016, the Sloan Morpeth Trophy formed part of the Trans Tasman Cup between Australia and New Zealand and consisted of Foursomes and Singles match play.

Sloan Morpeth, who presented the Trophy to the Australian Golf Union (now Golf Australia) and New Zealand Golf Association (now New Zealand Golf) in 1956, was a New Zealander whose early years were spent in Taranaki. In 1927, when 30 years of age, he was appointed from 47 applicants as residential secretary of the Titirangi Golf Club. Two years later he left New Zealand to take up an appointment as Manager of the Commonwealth Golf Club, Melbourne.

In the 10 years before he left New Zealand, Sloan Morpeth achieved a splendid record, winning the Open Championship in 1928 (at Balmacewen) and the Amateur Championship in 1920, 1927 and 1929.

Whilst at Commonwealth he also served as Secretary of the Australian Golf Union and after his retirement his services were widely sought as one of Australia's leading golf course architects. He attended the 1965 match (at the Christchurch Golf Club) and died in early 1970.

Year	Winner	Score	Runner Up & Score	Venue
1947	**TIED AUSTRALIA** Bob Brown Alex Colledge Bill Edgar Keith Pix	3 wins		Wellington GC New Zealand
1948	**New Zealand**	4½	**AUSTRALIA (1½ wins)** Doug Bachli Bill Edgar Harry Hattersley Alan Waterson	Royal Melbourne GC Australia
1952	**TIED AUSTRALIA** Bill Ackland-Horman Harry Berwick Jack Coogan Bob Stevens	3 wins		Christchurch GC New Zealand
1953	**AUSTRALIA** Harry Berwick Jack Coogan Peter Heard Bob Stevens	5 wins	New Zealand (1 win)	The Australian GC Australia
1956	**AUSTRALIA** Harry Berwick Bill Edgar Justin Seward Peter Toogood Jack Macqueen (M)	3½ wins	New Zealand (2½ wins)	Wanganui GC New Zealand

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1961	**New Zealand**	5½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (3½ wins)** Phil Billings Vic Bulgin Tom Crow John Hood Eric Routley Bob Stevens (C)	Kingston Heath GC Australia
1964	**AUSTRALIA** Barrie Baker Phil Billings Tom Crow Kevin Hartley J Wilson (M)	5½ wins	New Zealand (½ win)	Pennant Hills GC Australia
1965	**New Zealand**	5½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (3½ wins)** Dennis Bell Phil Billings Tom Crow Kevin Donohoe Kevin Hartley Neil Titheridge Mike Fitchett (M)	Christchurch GC New Zealand
1966	**AUSTRALIA** Harry Berwick Phil Billings Kevin Donohoe Kevin Hartley Dan Dwyer (M)	6 wins	New Zealand (0 wins)	Manukau GC New Zealand
1967	**AUSTRALIA** Dennis Bell Phil Billings (C) Bill Britten Vic Bulgin Kevin Donohoe Kevin Hartley Les Graham (M)	5 wins	New Zealand (4 wins)	Hamilton Golf Club New Zealand
1969	**AUSTRALIA** Barry Burgess Devin Donohoe Terry Gale Tony Gresham Kevin Hartley Sommie Mackay Jack Newton Peter Toogood Bill Rymill (M)	7 wins	New Zealand (5 wins)	The Grange GC Adelaide, Australia
1976	**New Zealand**	3 ½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (2½ wins)** Chris Bonython Tony Gresham Colin Kaye Phil Wood Eric Bourke (M)	Muriwai GC New Zealand
1977	**AUSTRALIA** Clyde Boyer Tony Gresham Peter Sweeney Phil Wood Sandy Gregory (M)	4 wins	New Zealand (2 wins)	Victoria GC Australia

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1980	**New Zealand**	7½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (2½ wins)** Tony Gresham John Kelly Jeff Senior Peter Sweeney John Higson (M)	Muriwai GC New Zealand
1982	**TIED** **AUSTRALIA** Eric Couper Roger Mackay Ossie Moore Peter Sweeney Bruce Nairn (M)	5 wins		Manawatu GC New Zealand
1983	**AUSTRALIA** Eric Couper Wayne Smith Peter Sweeney Chris Tatt John Higson (M)	9 wins	New Zealand (3 wins)	Commonwealth GC Australia
1984	**New Zealand**	8 ½ wins	**Australia (3½ wins)** Neil Crafter Tony Dight Chris Tatt Jeff Wagner Bay McDonald (M)	St Clair GC New Zealand
1986	**AUSTRALIA** Brad King Peter O'Malley Ray Picker Gerard Power Des Foster (M)	7½ wins	New Zealand (4½ wins)	Hutt GC, Wellington, New Zealand
1987	**New Zealand**	10½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (½ wins)** David Ecob Brett Johns Mike Sammells Stephen Taylor Peter Blake (M)	Royal Hobart GC Australia
1988	**AUSTRALIA** David Ecob Brad Hughes Brett Johns Lester Peterson Len Rae (M)	7 wins	New Zealand (5 wins)	North Shore GC New Zealand
1990	**AUSTRALIA** Robert Allenby Steven Conran Chris Gray Lester Peterson Bruce Nairn (M)	9 wins	New Zealand (3 wins)	Sanctuary Cove GC Australia
1991	**AUSTRALIA** Robert Allenby Stephen Leaney Lester Peterson John Wade David Salter (M)	7 wins	New Zealand (5 wins)	Hastings GC New Zealand
1992	**New Zealand**	12 wins	**AUSTRALIA (6 wins)** Stuart Appleby David Armstrong Stephen Collins Stephen Leaney Lucas Parsons Lester Peterson David Martin (M)	Russley GC New Zealand

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2007	**New Zealand**	8 wins	**AUSTRALIA (4 wins)** Andrew Dodt Richie Gallichan Rick Kulacz Tim Stewart Don Cameron (C/M)	Royal Canberra GC Australia
2008	**AUSTRALIA** Scott Arnold Matt Griffin Jason Scrivener John Younger Phil Wood (M)	5 ½ wins	**New Zealand (4 ½ wins)** Danny Lee Nick Gillespie Daniel Pearce Jared Pender	Royal Wellington GC, New Zealand
2009	**AUSTRALIA** Luke Bleumink Matt Jager Ryan McCarthy Brendan Smith Jane Searle (M)	8 wins	**New Zealand (4 wins)** Ryan Fox Daniel Pearce Sean Riordan Peter Spearman-Burn Gregg Thorpe (M)	Royal Canberra GC, Australia
2010	**AUSTRALIA** Daniel Beckmann Kieran Pratt Jason Scrivener Jordan Sherratt	7 ½ wins	**New Zealand (4 ½ wins)** Ben Campbell Ryan Fox Nick Gillespie Andy Stewart	Royal Wellington GC, New Zealand
2012	**New Zealand** Ben Campbell Vaughn McCall Mathew Perry Blair Riordan	6½ wins	**AUSTRALIA (5 ½ wins)** Jake Higginbottom Nathan Holman Ryan McCarthy Cameron Smith	Peninsula CGC (North) Australia
2013 – 2015 NOT PLAYED				
2016	**AUSTRALIA** Brett Coletta Cameron John Min Woo Lee Zach Murray	436	**NEW ZEALAND (446)** Nick Coxon Ryan Chisnall Daniel Hillier Luke Toomey	Metropolitan & Pensinsula- Kingswood CGC (VIC) Australia