



Deaf Golf Australia

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2011 AUSTRALIAN DEAF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS LINKS LADY BAY – NORMANVILLE, SA 6-8 MAY 2011

Deaf Golf Australia were the proud hosts of the 19th Australian Deaf Golf Championships that was held at Links Lady Bay at Normanville, South Australia on 6 to 8 May 2011.

The website for the golf course can be found here : www.linksladybay.com.au

30 golfers from all over Australia attended these Championships and lovely warm weather greeted those golfers. Links Lady Bay proved to be a tough but fair golf course.

We would like to congratulate the following winners (noting no golfer can win more than one trophy) :

Mens Gross Champion : Jack Besley (Victoria)

Mens Gross Runner-Up : Mark Aird (Queensland)

Mens Gross Third Place : Tony Klimek (WA)

Ladies Gross Champion : Karon Fowler (Victoria)

Ladies Gross Runner Up : Therse Pierce (Victoria)

Seniors Gross Champion : Alan Bitters (WA)

Seniors Gross Runner Up : Kevin Hayden (Queensland)

Mens Nett Champion : Graham Home (Queensland)

Mens Nett Runner Up : Joel Smales (WA)

Mens Nett Third Place : THomas Beggs (Victoria)

Ladies Nett Champion : Wendy Home (Queensland)

Ladies Nett Runner Up : Mariellen Coles (Victoria)



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Seniors Nett Champion : Brendan Fogarty (Victoria)

Seniors Nett Runner Up : Ray Panzic (WA)

State Mens Teams Champion : Victoria (Gavin Balharrie, Thomas Beggs, Jack Besley, Paul Bourke, Barry Engelsman, Gary Kerridge)

State Mens Teams Runner Up : Queensland (Mark Aird, Kevin Hayden, Graham Home, Wayne Parsons)

State Mens Teams Third Place : WA (Alan Bitters, Peter Brown, Robert Bull, Tony Klimek, Ray Panzic, Joel Smales)

We attach on following pages results from these Championships.

Photos for the event are available on www.deafgolfaustralia.com.au

Deaf Golf Australia would like to thank Links Lady Bay and the Grand Mercure Hotel for their excellent hospitality during the event !

Whats next ? The 2012 Australian Deaf Golf Championships will be held at 13th Beach Golf Links at Geelong, Victoria as part of the 2012 Australian Deaf Games during 14-21 January 2012. Keep your eye on the following websites :-

2012 Australian Deaf Games : www.austdeafgames.org.au

We encourage you to register ASAP for early bird registration fees which expire on 30th June 2011.

Deaf Golf Australia Website : www.deafgolfaustralia.com.au

13th Beach Golf Links : <http://www.13thbeach.net>