

The Rhonda Watson Brooch

Mrs Rhonda Watson OAM

Rhonda joined Glenelg Golf Club in 1948 as a Junior member and in 1951 commenced her first year of 26 years playing for the Club in Pennant competitions.

She remains a member today and the family tradition continues. Rhonda's daughter Sue Tuohy, and grandson Ben Tuohy, are both members of Glenelg's successful Pennant teams and active members of the Club.

Rhonda won 12 State Championships and 13 Club Championships.

In 1959, Rhonda was the first lady to obtain a scratch handicap in South Australia.

Rhonda represented South Australia for many years as part of the State team and in 1962 and 1966 she was selected to represent Australia in the Tasman Cup Team.

In 1968, she won a Gold Laurel Wreath Brooch for playing par golf at Glenelg and in 1969, won the Champion of Champions trophy.

In 1970, Rhonda was non-playing captain of the Australia Tasman Cup team.

Rhonda has been involved in the administration of women's golf at a club, state and national level on various committees.

Rhonda was awarded

- *Life Membership of Glenelg Golf Club, the first lady to be honoured in this way*
- *Life Membership of the South Australia Ladies Golf Union*
- *OAM in 1978 for her services to golf*
- *Inaugural inductee into the SA Golf Industry Hall of Fame in 2011*

For more information on Rhonda Watson OAM, please visit our website:

<http://www.glenelggolf.com/cms/about-glenelg/sa-golf-industry-hall-of-fame/>

