

# 2016 South Australian Golf Industry Awards Night

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In 1974 the South Australian Golf Association (SAGA) introduced the Vardon competition, with the winner being decided on averages calculated over a number of events.

Women's Golf South Australia, introduced its Vardon series in 1976 and was based on a points system.

The Junior Boys Vardon has been running since 1981.

The formation of Golf SA in 2008 has seen the Vardon revised and merged into a single competition based on the same conditions of play.

The Vardon is ranked as one of the most prestigious Amateur golf competitions in the State.

I would now like to invite **Jamie Clutterham** (Assistant State Coach and winner of the boys trophy in 1998 and mens trophy in 2001) to come forward to present this years Vardon winners.

### (GOLF SA) MEN'S VARDON TROPHY WINNER

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The 2016 Men's Vardon Series included:

- 14 Club Vardons
- the State Amateur Championships
- the State National Ranking event – the Golf SA Amateur Classic

Finishing:

<b>3rd</b>	<b>with an average of 71.40</b>	<b>was Sam Earl (Glenelg)</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>with an average of 70.18</b>	<b>was Will Somerfield (Kooyonga)</b>

Ladies and Gentleman I am pleased to announce the winner of the Golf SA Men's Vardon Trophy for 2016 with wins at Thaxted Park, The Vines and Royal Adelaide.

**with an average of 69.63 from 21 rounds from Glenelg Golf Club Lachlan Barker**

Lachlan has had a stellar season also winning earlier this year the Malaysian Amateur Open.