

2017 South Australian Golf Industry Awards Night

Saturday 21 October 2017

Ben Hook (MC)

The Club Volunteer of the Year Award is for a person nominated by their golf club whose efforts have been significantly beneficial to the management of the club. The volunteer may be involved in such tasks as on-course work, Match Committee duties, administration or a Board Director. The work they have contributed to the club is recognized as selfless, constructive and profitable for the club.

This year all Clubs were able to nominate a maximum of one Club Member directly to Golf SA.

A designated Selection Committee has selected the Award Winners; being the Metropolitan and Country Volunteer of the Year.

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I would now like to invite Award Sponsor **Barry Ellison** of (BGC Industrial Cleaning) to come forward to present the:

METROPOLITAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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This year's Award Winner was the Head Volunteer Coordinator of the ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open held at Royal Adelaide Golf Club in February.

In the lead up to and during the event the Award Recipient;

- Effectively managed over 500 volunteers
- Coordinated an effective and efficient team of Volunteer Leaders
- Worked closely with Golf Australia to ensure delivery of the highest professional level of volunteer service.
- Worked from before dawn until after dark for the entire tournament week.
- Coordinated rosters, distribution of uniforms and volunteer training.

The Award Winner always displayed a positive attitude with nothing ever being too much trouble.

Her tireless efforts, along with the Volunteer Team Leaders and the 500+ volunteers ensured the ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open went smoothly for both players and spectators.

Post event, the Award Winner has also assisted Kooyonga Golf Club with volunteer templates, guidance and advice for the 2018 Open.

Ladies and Gentleman the Metropolitan Volunteer of the year is:

Jan Van de Worp - from Royal Adelaide Golf Club