

Rhodes goes Back to Back at Grange/Kooyonga; Winslow goes One Better

Two outstanding topics from the Grange and Kooyonga Seniors – the superb rounds from Greg Rhodes (pictured left) and Brad Dowling (right) on the Thursday and the atrocious weather!



Coming on the back of the weather at the 2017 SA Seniors, the South Aussie boys were on the defensive from our Victorian mates both days.

Thursday, 13/8/18, at Grange, a field of 91 players saw the round open with genuine gale force northerly winds – bags and buggies turned over, outdoor furniture blown around and debris everywhere.

After an hour or so of this, it started to rain to add to our misery but, fortunately, the wind then dropped. Many rounds were ruined within a few holes but knowing no better the field battled on to exchange tales of woe in the welcoming comfort of the clubhouse.

Amongst all this carnage, it was realised that Greg Rhodes had shot an amazing 73 which no-one could imagine how he could have done it when it was matched by Brad Dowling ! Mick Kilfoyle was next best with 79.

In the Super Seniors, local Bill Winslow had an excellent 80 with Lindsay Elliott (Blackwood) 81.

Friday saw the field return with hope for the second round at Kooyonga. Nice early morning conditions but the radar in the Pro Shop warned of what was to come – 2-3 hours of steady rain which then, ironically, gave way to blue skies and sunshine. Whilst players enjoyed an excellent lunch and presentation the view from the dining room showed absolutely perfect weather.

John Keogh (Glenelg) pipped Frank Lampe on a count back with both shooting 77's, followed by Keith Thornley and Greg Rhodes (78).

Bill Winslow again won the Super Seniors Gross with Barry Squires enjoying his visit to Adelaide with second

Notwithstanding the weather, both events were excellently run, the courses superb despite the rain and the late Tony Mazzone would have been pleased to see the many interstaters attending “his” event.

Seniors – Gross - Overall		
Greg Rhodes	Mildura	73, 78
Brad Dowling	Southport	73, 84
John Davey	Tea Tree Gully	81, 79
Kim Meyer	The Grange	82, 79
Alan Middleton	Ryde Paramatta	81, 81
Wayne Buick	Royal Canberra	80, 82
Super Seniors – Gross - Overall		
Bill Winslow	The Grange	80, 81
Barry Squires	Mandurrah	84, 80
Chris Gray	Bonneville	82, 83
Lindsay Elliott	Blackwood	81, 85
Graham Bowen	Mandurrah	85, 84
Robert Veit	Riverside	87, 83
Seniors – Nett - Overall		
Michael Atwell	Mt Gambier	71, 74

Kim Meyer	The Grange	75, 72
Alan Middleton	Ryde Paramatta	74, 74
John Keogh	Glenelg	82, 69
Paul Quintel	The Grange	77, 74
Super Seniors – Nett - Overall		
Bill Winslow	The Grange	71, 72
Lindsay Elliott	Blackwood	72, 76
Barry Squires	Mandurrah	75, 79
Chris Gray	Bonneville	78, 78
Ross Banks	Scone	77, 79

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