



# Deaf Golf Australia

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **21<sup>st</sup> AUSTRALIAN DEAF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **MEADOW SPRINGS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB - MANDURAH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 25-27 OCTOBER 2013**

Deaf Golf Australia along with Western Australia Deaf Golf Association were the proud hosts of the 21<sup>st</sup> Australian Deaf Golf Championships that was held at Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club, Mandurah, Western Australia on 25 to 27 October, 2013. A great week was had by all.

We had 36 participants in the Golf Tournament including 31 Men and 5 Ladies, from 5 states. Well done everyone on making the effort to attend these Championships.

Absolutely beautiful and warm weather greeted those golfers, and Meadow Springs proved to be a tough but fair golf course.

Notable results was the close contest between Jack McLeod (NSW) and Jack Besley (Vic) for the Australians Mens Championships. Only 1 shot separated the pair after 54 holes. Congratulations to both for excellent sportsmanship and providing a great contest for many to watch. Congratulations to Therese Pierce (Winner of Ladies Championships) and Wayne Parsons (Winner of Seniors Championships). Simon Hogan (NSW) displayed excellent golf to win the Mens Nett Championships with a 76 gross (61 nett) in the final round.

We would like to congratulate the following winners :

- Mens Individual Champion - Jack McLeod (Vic) – 71,69,69 – 209 (54 Hole Record)
- Mens Nett Champion – Simon Hogan (NSW) – 68,65,61 - 194
- Ladies Individual Champion – Therese Pierce (VIC) – 97,112,103 - 312
- Ladies Nett Champion – Mariellen Coles (VIC) – 89,87,79 - 255
- Seniors Individual Champion – Wayne Parsons (QLD) – 82,85,83 - 250
- Seniors Nett Champion – Graham Home (QLD) – 79,68,71 - 218
- Mens State Teams Champion - NSW – 916 (54 Hole Record)

Attached are results from these Championships below

- Individual Championships - Mens (Gross and Nett) (With \* for Senior Category Winners)
- Individual Championships – Ladies (Gross and Nett)
- State Teams Championships - Mens

Deaf Golf Australia would like to thank the following people & organisations for their support during the event:-

- Joel Smales (President) and the Committee of Western Australian Deaf Golf Association for its excellent organisation of venue and accommodation for the Championships
- Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club for its excellent preparation of the venue
- Deaf Sports Australia for its \$500 grant towards the Championships
- Peel Hearing Centre for opening ceremony catering and for hamper package for the Australian Mens Champion.
- Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club Pro-Shop for donation of some prizes 2012 Australian Deaf Games Organising Committee
- Gavin Balharrie – Secretary of Deaf Golf Australia
- Wendy Home and Janelle Hayden – volunteers for uploading and processing of results

In accordance with the Australian Team Selection Policy in the Deaf Golf Australia By-Laws, it was also announced at the Closing Ceremony BBQ that the Australian Team Squad to attend the 2014 World Deaf Golf Championships in Michigan, USA, based on positions and eligibility at these 2013 Australian Deaf Golf Championships was confirmed as follows:

- Mens
  1. Jack McLeod (NSW)
  2. Jack Besley (Vic)
  3. Luke Ellis (NSW)
  4. Mark Aird (Qld)
  5. Andy Honeysett (NSW)
  6. Players Number 6 to 8 will be announced in the upcoming months pending wildcard selection and eligibility criteria
- Seniors
  1. Wayne Parsons (Qld)
  2. Tony Klimek (WA)
  3. Paul Hammond (NSW)
  4. Kevin Hayden (Qld)
  5. Alan Bitters (WA)
- Ladies : No women become eligible to qualify for the Australian Team. However players will be announced in the upcoming months, pending eligibility criteria.

It was also announced that the next Australian Deaf Golf Championships would be held at Palm Meadows, Gold Coast, Queensland, in April 2015. This will also be a selection tournament for the Australian Team to attend the 2016 World Deaf Golf Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Regards

**Deaf Golf Australia**



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### MENS GROSS

Rank	Name	State	Hcp	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL	CATEGORY WINNER
1	McLEOD Jack	NSW	+2	71	69	69	209	AUSTRALIAN MENS CHAMPION
2	BESLEY Jack	VIC	0	66	72	72	210	RUNNER UP
3	ELLIS Luke	NSW	1	76	74	79	229	THIRD PLACE
4	AIRD Mark	QLD	7	79	75	77	231	
5	HOGAN Simon	NSW	15	83	80	76	239	
5	HONEYSETT Andy	NSW	6	78	81	80	239	
7	DOUGLAS Craig	NSW	8	75	84	84	243	
8	PARSONS Wayne *	QLD	7	82	85	83	250	WINNER SENIORS
9	MALM Philip	TAS	12	79	90	83	252	
10	KLIMEK Tony *	WA	10	78	87	88	253	RUNNER UP SENIORS
11	BOURKE Paul	VIC	14	94	85	86	265	
12	EMESZ David	NSW	13	92	87	87	266	
13	HAMMOND Paul *	NSW	12	89	96	83	268	
14	HAYDEN Kevin *	QLD	14	89	98	96	283	
15	BITTERS Alan *	WA	13	102	85	101	288	
16	JOHNSON Brian *	VIC	17	93	106	92	291	
17	HOME Graham *	QLD	27	106	95	98	299	
18	FOGARTY Robert	VIC	23	95	106	101	302	
19	BALHARRIE Gavin	VIC	16	96	108	100	304	
20	CROWE James	NSW	14	104	109	93	306	
20	ENGELSMAN Barry	VIC	24	100	97	109	306	
22	FILLEUL Paul	WA	27	100	109	101	310	
23	PANZIC Ray *	WA	26	110	102	103	315	
24	SMALES Joel	WA	27	110	103	111	324	
25	BAINES Clinton	WA	12	109	115	102	326	
26	DWYER Geoff *	NSW	18	108	114	105	327	
27	READ Geoff *	NSW	24	108	111	116	335	
28	FOGARTY Brendan *	VIC	26	109	118	113	340	
29	BROWN Peter	WA	27	110	121	111	342	
30	HARRISON Leigh *	TAS	36	112	127	138	377	
31	BULL Robert *	WA	35	113	DNF	115		

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**MENS NETT**

Rank	Name		State	Hcp	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL	CATEGORY WINNER
1	HOGAN	Simon	NSW	15	68	65	61	194	WINNER 1ST NETT
2	BESLEY	Jack	VIC	0	66	72	72	210	INELIGIBLE (R/U GROSS EVENT)
3	AIRD	Mark	QLD	7	72	68	70	210	RUNNER UP NETT
4	McLEOD	Jack	NSW	+2	73	71	71	215	INELIGIBLE (WON GROSS EVENT)
5	MALM	Philip	TAS	12	67	78	71	216	THIRD NETT
6	HOME	Graham *	QLD	27	79	68	71	218	WINNER 1ST NETT SENIOR
7	DOUGLAS	Craig	NSW	8	67	76	76	219	
8	HONEYSETT	Andy	NSW	6	72	75	74	221	
9	KLIMEK	Tony *	WA	10	68	77	78	223	INELIGIBLE (R/U GROSS EVENT)
9	BOURKE	Paul	VIC	14	80	71	72	223	
11	ELLIS	Luke	NSW	1	75	73	78	226	
12	EMESZ	David	NSW	13	79	74	74	227	
13	PARSONS	Wayne *	QLD	7	75	78	76	229	INELIGIBLE (WON GROSS EVENT)
13	FILLEUL	Paul	WA	27	73	82	74	229	
15	HAMMOND	Paul *	NSW	12	77	84	71	232	RUNNER UP NETT
16	FOGARTY	Robert	VIC	23	72	83	78	233	
17	ENGELSMAN	Barry	VIC	24	76	73	85	234	
18	PANZIC	Ray *	WA	26	84	76	77	237	
19	JOHNSON	Brian *	VIC	17	76	89	75	240	
20	HAYDEN	Kevin *	QLD	14	75	84	82	241	
21	SMALES	Joel	WA	27	83	76	84	243	
22	BITTERS	Alan *	WA	13	89	72	88	249	
23	BALHARRIE	Gavin	VIC	16	80	92	84	256	
24	BROWN	Peter	WA	27	83	94	84	261	
25	FOGARTY	Brendan *	VIC	26	83	92	87	262	
26	READ	Geoff *	NSW	24	84	87	92	263	
27	CROWE	James	NSW	14	90	95	79	264	
28	HARRISON	Leigh *	TAS	36	76	91	102	269	
29	DWYER	Geoff *	NSW	18	90	96	87	273	
30	BAINES	Clinton	WA	12	97	103	90	290	
31	BULL	Robert *	WA	35	78	DNF	80		

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**LADIES GROSS**

Rank	Name		State	Hcp	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL	CATEGORY WINNER
1	PIERCE	Therese	VIC	23	97	112	103	312	AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPION
2	COLES	Mariellen	VIC	28	117	115	107	339	INELIGIBLE (WON NETT EVENT)
3	READ	Jane	NSW	30	122	138	135	395	RUNNER UP GROSS
4	HAXBY	Helen	WA	45	139	150	158	447	
5	CARE	Amanda	VIC	45	162	150	158	470	

**LADIES NETT**

Rank	Name		State	Hcp	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL	CATEGORY WINNER
1	PIERCE	Therese	VIC	23	74	89	80	243	INELIGIBLE (WON GROSS EVENT)
2	COLES	Mariellen	VIC	28	89	87	79	255	WINNER NETT
3	READ	Jane	NSW	30	92	108	105	305	INELIGIBLE (R/U GROSS EVENT)
4	HAXBY	Helen	WA	45	94	105	113	312	RUNNER UP NETT
5	CARE	Amanda	VIC	45	117	105	113	335	



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### MENS STATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOUR BEST SCORES EACH DAY (6 GOLFERS PER STATE)

Rank	State	Name	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL	
<b>1</b>	<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>						
		DOUGLAS	Craig	75	81	x	
		ELLIS	Luke	76	74	79	
		EMESZ	David	x	x	x	
		HAMMOND	Paul	x	x	83	
		McLEOD	Jack	71	69	69	
		HONEYSETT	Andy	78	81	80	
			300	305	311	<b>916</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>VICTORIA</b>						
		BALHARRIE	Gavin	96	x	100	
		BESLEY	Jack	66	72	72	
		BOURKE	Paul	94	85	86	
		JOHNSON	Brian	93	106	92	
		ENGELSMAN	Barry	x	97	x	
		FOGARTY	Brendan	x	x	x	
			349	360	350	<b>1059</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>QUEENSLAND</b>						
		AIRD	Mark	79	75	77	
		PARSONS	Wayne	82	85	83	
		HAYDEN	Kevin	89	98	96	
		HOME	Graham	106	95	98	
			356	353	354	<b>1063</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>						
		KLIMEK	Tony	78	87	88	
		BITTERS	Alan	102	85	101	
		BAINES	Clinton	109	x	x	
		BROWN	Peter	110	x	x	
		PANZIC	Ray	x	102	103	
		SMALES	Joel	x	103	111	
			399	377	403	<b>1179</b>	