



SENIOR GOLF

Tea Tree Gully Triumph Yet Again in SA Senior Pennant Final – 12 Wins in 12 Years !!

Monday, 19 November and new venue for the SA Senior Pennant final and consolation Plate competition. The Glenelg Golf Club was the new host for the end of the SA senior golf season. The course was superbly presented and posed a challenge to participants on a day with temperatures exceeding 30° and a brisk northerly blowing.

The finalists were Tea Tree Gully (of course) again matching up against The Grange. Both sides had won their previous week's semi-finals over Thaxted Park and Glenelg respectively and were undefeated for the regular season.

In a match much closer than the eventual results suggests Tea Tree Gully were again successful – the first two matches were only won 1 up with Phil Smith having to win both the 18th and 19th. Grange winning at #5, with Peter Sossic taking the 18th, and at #4 with Eric Lane prevailing. The match between Chris Everett and Shane Armor was close with Armor 1 up it looked like this was critical but the two Tea Tree Gully “guns”, Davey and Cordina, with solid wins, got the result for the twelve time winners.

Incidentally, TTG playing manager, Chris Everett has now played in 10 of those winning finals and Mike Richards has played at least some matches in all 12 seasons.

West Lakes Golf Club were successful in taking out the aggregate stableford Plate competition.

At the excellent after match dinner, hosted by Wayne Humphries, the Senior Order of Merit awards were presented with the John Beaumont Trophy for seniors going to Australian representative John Davey from his close rival and Tea Tree Gully teammate, Norm Cordina. The Tony Mazzone trophy for Super Seniors awarded to Michael Richards (Tea Tree Gully) in his first full season of senior golf since retirement but certainly not a newcomer to elite golf. The winner of the hotly contested Nett competition was Shane Armor from The Grange with a most consistent season and a little compensation for the result in the Final.

So – congratulations must go again to the Tea Tree Gully players for both team effort and their individual awards – a superb effort indeed.

Overall a very successful season for senior golf in SA with more Order of Merit events for 2019 and additional senior pennant teams in the planning stages.

The SA Senior Golf community notes with sadness, the passing of one of the pioneers of senior golf in South Australia in Michael Jackson (MT Osmond) who was a key motivator and energising force in developing the competitions we all enjoy.

TEA TREE GULLY VS THE GRANGE

SUN 18 NOV, 2018 AT GLENELG

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4.5
TEA TREE GULLY **DEFEATED** **2.5**
THE GRANGE

1	Davey, John	DEFEATED 8 AND 6	Grant, Andrew
2	Cordina, Norm	DEFEATED 4 AND 3	Meyer, Kym
3	Everett, Chris	HALVED HALVED	Amor, Shane
4	Richards, Michael	LOST TO 4 AND 2	Lane, Eric
5	Miller, Martin	LOST TO 1 DOWN	Sossic, Peter
6	Alexander, Ian	DEFEATED 1 UP	Shaw, Peter
7	Smith, Phillip	DEFEATED 1 UP	Winslow, William

SENIOR PENNANT WINNERS 2018



Tea Tree Gully

SENIOR - ORDER OF MERIT 2018



WINNER - JOHN DAVEY (pictured with Golf SA Chair Tony Timmins)

SUPER SENIOR - ORDER OF MERIT 2018



WINNER – MICHAEL RICHARDS (pictured with Golf SA Chair Tony Timmins)