

The Eudunda Golf Club celebrates its Champion

Last Saturday evening an excellent crowd attended the Eudunda Golf Clubs presentation night to honour those who excelled and put a closure to another very successful season.

None was more recognized than the old champ Roy Fiegert who received the A Grade Club Championship making it a staggering 31st time he has done so which has to be a world record in anyone's book. Stories relating to how both Tim Knight and John Mosey who were vying for the same trophy tried everything to knock him off his perch with no luck as Roy just kept on getting up dusting himself off and continued on with his magical golfing ability. Runner up for the 2010 Championship Tim Knight said since returning to Eudunda one of the things he has enjoyed was to witness Roy's incredible ability to just keep playing the great shots when they counted. He also said it is back to the practice range for many hours of work for both he and John if they want to be in the running.

The B Grade championship was won by Kip Laucke with multi trophy winner Garry Patterson being runner up. Both Kip and Garry were away on holidays and illness and trophies were passed onto their proxies.

President Roy welcomed the excellent gathering thanking them all for attending and especially welcoming Sandy Eva back to a golf club function wishing her all the best in her recovery. Roy thanked those who had made the season so very successful in a year that was full of many happenings from the addition of the new towns watering changing the way in which to play the course along with the JAK weekend being one of the most successful and considering the terrible weather players just kept on coming making it very rewarding financially. He said "And how could he not mention the incredible work done by so many making it one of the best events every since starting 11 years ago after the death of the late Jack Knight". He also added that the big storms uprooting 20 plus of the beautiful old trees in the latter part of the season also has created a different look and of course much clearing needed to be done before next season. It is fortunate that Kip Laucke has planted 300 plus trees in the last 3 years which overshadows the felled ones. Before bidding farewell to the 2010 season and making way for 2011 Roy asked Club Captain Paul to take over the proceedings and introduced the winners of his yearly programme.

Notable winners by their consistency were John Mosey, Tim Knight, Garry Patterson, Roy Fiegert and Kip Laucke along with Matt Ward, making mention that it has been the first time for many seasons that Preston Eva did not win a trophy but to see him come in runner up on at least 7 occasions during the season was just not his year.

Roy suggested that 2010 made interesting with the inclusion of Sunday Golf to make way for The Southern Saints to come on board and play in a few competitions. Some would question the reasoning after some very small contingence of footballers attending on some days but most think that it is only early days and it could prove very popular in the future given the opportunity.

Roy once again praised the high standard that is set at the Eudunda Golf Club by its members to improve the conditions continuously is a credit to them and it gives the town a Golf course and club rooms they can truly be proud of.

Captain Paul Laucke's programme proved flexible and popular once again with Paul thanking his Vice Captain John Mosey for standing in for him for a large proportion of the year and thanked the players for cooperating with John and playing the game in excellent spirits. Tim Knight won the Hansen Family award accepting it with pride knowing that the Hansen name has been synonymous to golf in Eudunda for many years. John Mosey won the WF Laucke award for the season which covered the Family Awards. The Individual Trophy Winners for the 2010 Season were as follows Presidents Trophy: Garry Patterson, Bank SA Trophy: John Mosey, Eudunda Club Championship: Roy Fiegert, Laucke Mills Par Comp: Garry Patterson, Foodland Stableford: John Mosey, Handke Butchers Trophy: Garry Patterson, Captains Trophy, Matt Ward, Vice Presidents Trophy: Garry Patterson, Sskids Tyers Stableford: Garry Patterson, Vice Captains Trophy: Kip Laucke, Landmark Pfitzner/Kleinig: Tim Knight, Mid North Broadcaster Stableford Comp: Tim Knight,

Vice Captain John Mosey thanked all of the Trophy donors for their support making the weekly tournaments possible, along with President Roy, Secretary Tim Knight, and Treasurer Preston Eva for their tireless work in 2010 then in closing thanked the Local Papers for the professional support giving to the Eudunda Golf Club and the excellent coverage helping to record the happenings in season 2010.

President Roy then wished everyone a safe trip home and looked forward to seeing them all back in April for the start of the 2011 Golfing Season.

Golf Tip of the Week: The course is your real opponent. It is the medium, through which you measure yourself against your competitors, if you spend time assisting in repairing the course it will certainly be kinder to you. Try it you may just find that it likes you.



Trophy winners congratulation Roy Fiegert for his incredible achievement of 31 A Grade Club Championships."

Back Row: Roscco Rohde, Matt Ward, John Mosey, Paul Laucke

Front Row: Tim Knight, Roy Fiegert, Preston Eva.



John Mosey doing the traditional thing by donning the Pot Hunters Trophy for winning the most awards in season 2010.