



South Australian Amputee Golf Association

President's Message – S.A. Amputee Golf Open 2008

Just a short summary regarding the South Australian Amputee Golf Open. I would like to start off by congratulating all of the participants from around the world and Australia.

From the many, many e-mails I have been receiving, it has been hailed a great success and a first for many things; a benchmark. We had a junior tournament, we included odd-bods and novices; we also had a separate women's tournament, along with many new different categories in the nett section. I would like to congratulate Geoff Nicholas, the Men's S.A. Open Champion, and Trudy Tassone, the Ladies' SA Open Champion.

Also congratulations go out to the many winners of the nett categories.

A big thank-you goes out to Simon Hollitt and his team at Adelaide Shores; the course was in excellent condition and his staff were extremely supportive. I would also like to mention my many sponsors; a special thank-you goes out to Craig Wilson (Kitchen Connection), Andrew Kemp (Tailors of Distinction) and Cathy Barton (Silver Fleece) who made sure we looked the part with our special tournament shirts.

In closing, I would like to thank the Government of South Australia for their support, and the many volunteers who gave us a helping hand.

The First Swing Clinics will start up again in January '09, and they will be an even bigger success than in '08. The second SA Amputee Golf Open will be contested in November again; from the 10th to the 14th of November '09. This has already received great interest and gained even more support.

I would like to thank James Burgess (webmaster and cameraman) for his support and dedication.

I look forward to seeing you all on the fairways.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Healthy New Year.

Gary Hart
President

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