

Open Championship Trophy & Event Origins

This event was first played for in 1933 until 2000 over 18 holes, 36 holes until 2002 and then modified to 27 holes.

The Championship Trophy Salver was named in gratitude for the many years of service by Audrey McKenzie who held the positions of President of SWDGA and Treasurer.

Open Championship 27 Holes Gross	PAIGE MOORFOOT	Club	Curlewis
Handicap	7	Score	123
Audrey McKenzie Salver 27 Holes Nett	ANN LYNCH	Club	Barwon Valley
Handicap	17	Score	109
NOTE: Players cannot win the events below if already a winner above.			
27 Holes Gross Runner Up	SARAH JENKINS	Club	Torquay
Handicap	10	Score	130
27 Hole Nett Runner Up	ANN LYNCH	Club	Barwon Valley
Handicap	17	Score	109
18 Hole Gross Winner	KATHY NAOUMIDIS	Club	Torquay
Handicap	8	Score	87
18 Hole Nett Winner	JO DEMPSEY	Club	Anglesea
Handicap	14	Score	72

The June Gillivour Trophy – B Grade is awarded to the best Overall Gross stroke score over 18 holes for the handicap range of GA 19-27.9

This division with 19-29 handicaps is named for Mrs June Gillivour who had been involved with the District since 1966, and was President of the SWDGA in 1979.

June Gillivour Trophy B Grade Champion 18 Holes Gross	CHRIS ANGUS	Club	Lorne
Handicap	23	Score	94
18 Hole Gross Runner Up	KAYLENE POTTER	Club	Torquay
Handicap	22	Score	101
18 Hole Nett Winner	MEGAN HANNA	Club	Curlewis
Handicap	24	Score	75
18 Hole Nett Runner Up	CHRISTINE WILSON	Club	Torquay
Handicap	26	Score	76 c/b

The Margaret Smith Trophy – C Grade is awarded to the best overall Stableford score for the handicap range 28-45.

In 2000, this handicap division is named for Margaret Smith who had been associated with the District for many years. Mrs Smith won the SWDGA Championships 6 six times.

Margaret Smith C Grade Champion	KATRINA LOVELOCK	Club	East Geelong
Handicap	40	Score	39 points

18 Hole Runner Up	JUDITH MATHER	Score	East Geelong
Handicap	37	Score	33 points

Rene Austin Brooch

This event is in memory of Miss Rene Austin who was the founder of the SWDGA in 1933 and instrumental in introducing pennant matches to this District; they were called Shield Matches. Originally these events were played for on Championship Day and only available to Pennant players. In 1972 it was altered to enable all female members to participate in a preliminary Stroke round played in Club competition.

The winner of the playoff at Championship Day is the winner of the Rene Austin Brooch and the Memorials Shields are still presented to the Divisional Pennant winning clubs.

Winner	JULIE WALKER	Club	Portarlinton
Handicap	29	Score	76 nett
NTP SUNDAY X1	Brenda Van Der Heide	12 th	Barwon Valley
NTP SUNDAY X2	Jodi Addison-Radford	3 rd	Thirteenth Beach
NTP MONDAY X1	Jane Pruys	17 th	The Sands
NTP MONDAY X1	Jo Dempsey	3 rd	Anglesea