



End of Year Awards: 2017-18

Major Trophies

- Club Champion: **Chris Jackson** (His first Championship win after staving off a rampant Scobes who recorded a creditable net 31 in the second round. Jacko's remarkable consistency withstood the challenge)
- Match Play Champion: **Brian Pink** (A big year for Pinky scoring his first two Awards)
- Binningup Open: **Ron Allardice** (The inaugural and now the latest winner, notching up his 3rd success)
- AGM Winter Trophy: **Ron Allardice** (Back to the winners list after a 6 year absence)
- Golden Putter: **Chris Jackson** (His second triumph but has been so close on a number of other occasions)
- Wembley Spring Classic: **Graham Walker** (Finally chalked up his first Classic win)
- President's Trophy: **Robin Dalby** (Has taken a liking to this trophy, winning 3 of the 10 contested so far)
- Christmas Cup: **Graham Walker** (Has not only enjoyed triumphs in both Majors contested at Wembley this season but made it consecutive Cup wins)
- Joondalup Classic: **Brian Pink** (A significant moment for Pinky – his first Major triumph in his 33rd game)
- Robin Dalby Sea View Championship: **Steve Allardice** (Three in a row. Why do we bother turning up?)
- Mandurah Masters: **Lindsay Nicholson** (who won with the same score as our inaugural winner Jacko – 185)
- Handicappers Trophy: **Chris Jackson and Graham Squance** (The perfect segue into . . .)

Season Awards

- Masters Jacket: **Chris Jackson** (35 points). In a runaway win from his stable mate Squancey (27). The highest winning total recorded, the previous highest held by Macca (34 points in 2013–14).
- Eclectic: **Graham Squance** (29). He was the only player this season to par or birdie every hole.
- Consistency: **Chris Jackson** (3.4). Did someone say consistent? Who else could it be?
- Long Drive Award: **Graham Squance** (6). The new "Mr Muscle" and, in the process, breaking the R. Allardice/G. Walker stranglehold over the last 8 seasons.
- Nearest to the Pin Award: **Chris Jackson** (5). That's two in a row.

Handicappers Summary of the Year

Most wins:	Graham Squance and Graham Walker (both with 4).
Most NAGAs:	Robin Dalby and Graeme McLennan (5) The Karrinyup Kids stick together!
Birdies – individual	Chris Jackson was the standout with 3. Ronzo (in his short season), Tom, Macca, Dennis, Squancey and Walks all hit 1.
Birdies – total	Birdies were a bit light on – 9 across 7 players compared with the 2013–14 best of 14 birdies across 7 players.
Birdie holes:	The par 3 174m 16 th proved the easiest with 4 birdies. Only the par 5 11 th , the par 4 15 th and the par 4, 18 th proved elusive again! – the latter two not birdied since 2013/14 and 2011/12 respectively.
Most games played in 2017-18:	Chris Jackson (30). As was the case last year, he never missed one fixture, whether home or away!
Best handicap improvers:	Chris Jackson – from 11 to 9, his lowest being 7 on 11th November. Maintained a single figure handicap for 18 of the 23 home-and-away rounds. Honorable mentions to: Graham McLennan who had a mid-season spurt, tumbling from 17 down to 12 toward the end of December before easing out to 17 again at season end; and Graham Squance with a similar experience – from 12 to 9 for a 6 week run in November/December before drifting back to 12.
Backward handicap movers:	Robin Dalby was the star attraction, steadily drifting out from 12 to the club 9-hole maximum of 18 toward the end of February before closing on 16.
Most notable wins:	In a season noted for its modest scores, the most notable wins were: 1. Stableford competitions: 23 pts – Graham Walker (off a 12 handicap) to win the Wembley Spring Classic. It's becoming a stand-out event with Steve's 25 pts in 2016 and Scobe's 24 points in 2015. Notably, Walks notched up 22 points also at Wembley to win the Christmas Cup; 43 pts – Ronzo's resounding Winter Trophy record scoring win. 2. Stroke competitions: Ave. Net 34 – In round 1 of the Golden Putter. All but one of the six players shot sub-par with Chris (Net 32) and Walks (33) the lowest. Net 31 – Macca on 28 th November in a spanking good round, also winning the NTP and Longest Drive, all this 2 days after his 70 th birthday! – Scobes in the second round of the Club Championships to almost steal an improbable win

Most club games played:

The old vets continue to accumulate – **Robin** (383), **Ronzo** (367) and **Macca** (a milestone at 350 games today) were joined this year by **Walks** (311) in a steadily growing 300 club. And Squancey achieved his 150th game on 16th January – and sealed it with a win!

The 11 members listed in the weekly results table have played a combined total of **2,845 games**.

Memorable events:

Mandurah Masters 2 – led by Macca and Steve’s maiden appearances; the genial weather; Les Gray’s superb hospitality and masterful concert performance; Debbie Gray’s creative Club Santavea Golf Display; catering par excellence (Ronzo, Jacko and Tom); “Captain” Squance; the infamous “Head licking” photo; top golf courses; some OTT scores on a couple of holes; and the irreplaceable camaraderie.

Pt Walter – A great initiative and destined to be a permanent fixture. Jacko invited us to his backyard golf course then to his patio for a delicious Jacko breakfast that proved the icing on the cake (or perhaps the sauce on the snags).

It’s to be hoped Ronzo and Steve can make more regular appearances next season. AND, there are strong pointers to a Mornington Masters 7!!

Next season can only get better.