

Manager of the Year

JOINT WINNERS

And the winners are...

Barry Linke, Grange Golf Club

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Stephen Brind, Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

Barry Linke has been the calm and unwaveringly consistent influence behind the sustained success of the Grange Golf Club for many years. In 2019, The Grange Golf Club hosted the *Australian Women's Open Championship* (a co-sanctioned event with the US based LPGA tour) which was televised into millions of homes in Asia and the US and is estimated to have injected \$20 million into the SA economy. Apart from the day to day management of this large and complex organisation, under Barry's guidance the Club hosted this exceptionally successful major international tournament whilst continuing to pay down debt (\$750k) and continuing to invest in improving the facilities and amenities of the Club. Congratulations to Barry, the deserving joint winner of the *Clubs SA 2019 Manager of the Year*.

Stephen's professionalism, drive and initiative as *Food and Beverage Manager* in the face of very limited financial and staffing resources have enabled the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club to turn its financial fortunes around to the tune of \$150k in the space of one year. His know-how and leadership in the kitchen, his marketing expertise and his willingness to do the hard yards have helped return the Club to surplus. Stephen's energy and inclusive style has inspired his small team of staff and volunteers and increased patronage to the extent that the Club now is in a position to upgrade their amenities for members and the local community. Congratulations to Stephen, our deserving joint winner of the *Clubs SA 2019 Manager of the Year*.