



## 2022 BRETT OGLE CUP AT BERRI GOLF CLUB

The SGG Southern Districts team originally had a full team of five players and two reserves registered for this two day / three games event.

Unfortunately, two players were forced to withdraw for medical reasons meaning that the five players each had to play three games in two days. Coming off of two games in two days at Loxton, fatigue was always going to be an issue.

There were 4 teams in Division 2, with the event being individual handicap Matchplay. Event 1 on Wednesday morning Southern Districts played Yorke Peninsula.



From left, Lily Harris, Bejay Thomas, Team Manager Joe Thomas, Summer Thomas, Isabelle Watson and Charley Moseley. All photos curtesy of Colin Anderson and Courtney Handford, Golf Australia. More GA photos :- <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzZWpD>

**Lily Harris from Victor Harbor GC** led off and finished early, confidently winning her match 8 and 6. Having to 'give' 26 shots to her opponent, this was a morale boosting win.



**Summer Thomas, Willunga GC,** had to concede 12 shots to her opponent, and in a close tussle all day managed to square her match.



**Bejay Thomas, Willunga GC**, finished 3 and 1 up, despite his opponent enjoying a 12 stroke handicap advantage.



**Charley Moseley from Aston Hills GC** struggled all day and had his chances to halve the match on their 18<sup>th</sup> hole, but eventually went 2 down. As both players were on 11 handicaps, there was no advantage either way in this match.



At number one, **Isabelle Watson, Willunga GC**, was conceding 3 shots to her opponent and in an extremely close match, with a win on the 18<sup>th</sup> giving her a 1 up win.



Wednesday afternoon's match was against Northern Districts and for this fourth game of golf in three days it could be expected that fatigue would set in.

However, team spirits were high when **Lily Harris** teed off on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee on her way to another satisfying victory, finishing 2 up after conceding 14 shots.

**Summer Thomas** followed up with a 2 and 1 victory despite giving 12 shots.

**Bejay Thomas** was conceding 8 shots and after a great start unfortunately lost the last three holes to finish square.

**Charley Moseley** again had the same handicap as his opponent, winning this match 3 and 2.

**Isabelle Watson**, giving 3 shots, won her match 4 and 3 to finish off a great day for Southern.

At the end of Day 1, **Southern was on top** of the Division 2 table with 2 wins, while second place was held by Murraylands with 1 ½ wins.

Day 2 was crunch time, with top of the table Southern playing second-place Murraylands.

**Lily Harris** was again giving her opponent shots, this time 11. Unfortunately she lost 5 and 4.

**Summer Thomas** was again giving 12 shots, and this time it was a bridge too far and she lost 6 and 5.

**Bejay Thomas** was conceding 3 shots and after a solid start battled well to hold off a late charge from his opponent, finishing 2 and 1 up due to a well-played 17<sup>th</sup> hole.

**Charley Moseley** battled well, giving his opponent 2 shots, and despite playing the 17<sup>th</sup> hole well, was unable to win it and force a decider on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, finishing 2 and 1 down.

At this stage with the team 3 and 1 down, the pressure was on number 1 **Isabelle Watson**, tied with her opponent on her way down the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. She played the hole better than her opponent and won 1 up. This win was not enough to give the team victory, but a satisfying finish on a personal level. Despite giving her opponent 3 shots, there was never more than one hole advantage either way.

Southern finished second in Division 2 to Murraylands with 2 points to 2 ½. Given that our team enjoyed a large 'percentage' advantage, having won 5 more individual matches than they lost against Murrayland's 2 game winning margin, it just shows the necessity to win the right matches at the right time.

The most important thing was that all the team members played fairly and in good spirit. The team camaraderie was excellent over all three matches, and given their ages, it is hoped that this team will be together for some years to come.

Southern wishes to thank Golf Australia organisers Colin, Courtney and Allan for an excellently run event, and a big thank-you to all the Berri GC volunteers who put in so much work to present the course in such great condition.

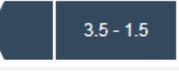
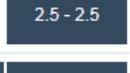
Lastly, thanks to Joe Thomas, Team Manager and all the parents and clubs who have put in all the work necessary to assist our Juniors with their development and get this team to a stage where they are such admirable representatives of our clubs and the game of golf.

Official results for Brett Ogle Cup Division 2 :-

Pos	Team name	MATCHES				Score	Pts
		Total	Won	Tied	Lost		
1	Murraylands	3	2	1	0	8.5 - 6.5	2.5
2	Southern	3	2	0	1	10 - 5	2
3	Northern	3	1	0	2	6 - 9	1
4	Yorke Peninsula	3	0	1	2	5.5 - 9.5	0.5

DECISIONS ON EQUAL POSITION 

MATCH OVERVIEW

Match #	Date	Start	Team name	Score	Team name
102187	20/07/2022	07:30	Murraylands		Northern
102188	20/07/2022	07:30	Southern		Yorke Peninsula
102189	20/07/2022	12:30	Southern		Northern
102190	20/07/2022	12:30	Murraylands		Yorke Peninsula
102191	21/07/2022	07:30	Murraylands		Southern
102192	21/07/2022	07:30	Yorke Peninsula		Northern

[Link to GA results page :-](https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/?language=2057&fbclid=IwAR00EqXSnsqI8fGdIU7TFJ-qjhZPWFRkCWQ2QYGCNaUZEF5ojDUO_g4sL7U#/interclub/1670/overview)

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**Victor Harbor Boys & Girls Junior Open and Encouragement Cup – Friday 14th October**  
Sponsored by Harcourts and the Southern Golf Group

**Encouragement Cup – NO HANDICAP OR CLUBS NECESSARY** - 9 hole short course and MYGOLF skills session supplied.

9 hole and Mygolf skills session 10.00am Age limit 15 years and under as of 2023

**Open Championship** tee off from 11.00am. Nett Winners in both categories' boys and girl, runners up and ball run down.

Juniors in the Championship must have a G.A handicap, be a member of a SGG club and be under 18 years as of 2023 to be eligible.

Trophies and prizes awarded as set by the Match committee

BBQ lunch prior to playing and presentation in the club after games have been completed. Parents and friends' welcome.

Cost \$20 per player

For Information / registration, contact Duard Nel or Linda Hodgson at:- [proshop@vhgolf.com.au](mailto:proshop@vhgolf.com.au)

**2022 South Australian Men's Country Week - 19th to 22nd September**  
(venues are **South Lakes, Victor Harbor, McCracken and Willunga golf clubs**)

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3251916/info>



# 2022 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MEN'S COUNTRY WEEK

Including Men's Country Championship

## Mon 19th - Thu 22nd September

### Monday @ South Lakes

18 holes foursomes championship - 11am Shotgun start

### Tuesday @ Victor Harbor

A Grade 27 holes stroke play / B Grade 18 hole stableford

### Wednesday @ McCracken

Country Championship match play - Q/F & S/F

A Grade non-qualifiers & B Grade 2nd Rd - 18 hole stableford

### Thursday @ Willunga

Country Championship Final & 18 hole 2-man Ambrose -  
8am Shotgun Start

Maximum handicap limit: GA 36.4 / Registrations close: 5.00pm Monday 5th  
September / To register: [www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar](http://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar)

Open to all male amateur golfers with a playing membership at a country club  
affiliated with Golf Australia - SA (club does not have to be the home club)

\*Refer to the eligibility of individual events including Country Championship