

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA - GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADELAIDE: AUG 28 – SEPT 3, 2011

Melville Glades was extremely well represented at this year's State Schools Championship in Adelaide with a total of 4 representatives out of the 12 team members. Jake Lewis was Vice-Captain of the boys team, whilst Chloe Beckwith (Captain), Hayley Surgeson and Bronwen Anderson made up half of the girls team.

The quality of the competition was extremely high with the NSW and Queensland teams in particular containing some very accomplished players. Queensland won the girls gross competition with NSW as runners up; an outcome that was reversed in the boys section. Western Australia came out with some great results this year, with the girl's team coming third in the overall team gross and taking out 1st (Hannah Green – MLGC), 2nd (Hayley Surgeson – MGCC) and 3rd (Claudia Pisano – MLGC) in the individual nett.



Jake Lewis

Our boy vice-captain Jake was always smiling and cracking jokes. He performed well the whole trip, scoring well in the stroke and squaring some very crucial matches to secure some team wins for the WA boys.



Chloe Beckwith

Chloe the captain of the girl's team was always happy, even in the cold early mornings. Her encouraging words kept the girls together. She played some great golf that saw her win some of her matches.



Hayley Surgeson

Hayley was always smiling. She played amazing golf that saw her win 2nd place in nett on a count back and also win the majority of her matches against other states.



Bronwen Anderson

This trip was a great learning experience for me. I probably didn't play as well as I would have hoped but it was still a great improvement on last year's effort. I contended in most of my matches and I was happy with the golf I played in the end.

The amazing courses, incredible golf, new friends and extremely early mornings pretty much summed up our time in Adelaide. Minds and game tested in stroke and match play competition. All in all it was an experience to never forget.

Big thanks from the whole team to Derek and Sue for being our coaches. To Ian for all the "fines" and putting up with us for the whole trip.

All 4 of us are also very appreciative of the support provided by the committee and members of Melville Glades. We look forward to building on our experiences and to continuing to improve our games.

Bronwen Anderson :)