



# ***Deaf Golf Australia***

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## **TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT – by Lachlan Foulsham, PGA 2018 World Deaf Golf Championships – Carton House, Dublin Ireland 24<sup>th</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> July**

In July 2018, The Australian Deaf Golf Team ( Supported by Team Manager and Head Coach Lachy Foulsham) arrived in Ireland to compete in the Deaf Golf World Championships at Carton House Dublin.

Carton House is a beautiful old heritage Irish facility that houses two championship courses. A parkland course that the woman and seniors played, And a difficult links course that challenged the men.

Prior to the tournament the team spent a week training at The Green Isle hotel, and had two practice rounds in preparation. The Team was then generously hosted by The Australian Ambassador to Ireland Mr Richard Andrews on Monday the 23rd, which was a highlight for the team and went a long way to bringing the team together.

The tournament was a stroke event that ran Tuesday 24th through to Friday 27th and was held in windy conditions across two of the four rounds.

The team showed quality and class by not being thrown by the tough conditions, and got the best out of each other over the week.

The men's team of Mark Aird, Luke Ellis, Jack Besley, Jack McLeod, Andy Honeysett, and Dean Connell were crowned the team World Champions. The women's team of Linda Marchesi, Chantell Greaves, Debbie Byrnes, Therese Pierce and Mariellen Coles were runners up to a strong German Team. The senior team of Craig Douglas, Barry Engelsman, Robert Bowler and Robert Fogarty were fourth in their team competition.

Standout individual performances included Jack MacLeod who shot 6 over across four rounds to place 2nd overall in the men's competition, and Jack Besley who placed 5th overall with 17 over. Linda Marchesi showed mental strength to finish 4th in her debut world championship. In the senior's competition, Craig Douglas placed 5th in a tight contest and Barry Engelsman finished in the top ten.

Congratulations to all for a fantastic campaign!!



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## Mens Team:

Jack McLeod - NSW  
Jack Besley (Captain) – VIC  
Andy Honeysett – NSW  
Dean Connell – VIC  
Luke Ellis – NSW  
Mark Aird - QLD

## Mens Team World Champions

Mens Individual 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing  
Mens Individual 5<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Mens Individual 11<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Mens Individual 15<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Mens Individual 19<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Mens Individual 25<sup>th</sup> Placing

## Seniors Team:

Craig Douglas – NSW  
Barry Engelsman – VIC  
Robert Bowler – NSW  
Robert Fogarty – VIC

## Seniors Team 4<sup>th</sup> Placing

Seniors Individual 5<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Seniors Individual 11<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Seniors Individual 20<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Seniors Individual 31<sup>st</sup> Placing

## Ladies Team:

Linda Marchesi – VIC  
Debbie Byrnes – NSW  
Chantell Greaves – NSW  
Therese Pierce – VIC  
Mariellen Coles – VIC

## Ladies Team Runner Up

Ladies Individual 4<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Ladies Individual 10<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Ladies Individual 13<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Ladies Individual 19<sup>th</sup> Placing  
Ladies Individual 27<sup>th</sup> Placing

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