

Grant's Prestigious Award

On Saturday night, October 26 2019, members of the Oakbank Golf Club attended the SA Golf Industry Awards night at The Playford on North Terrace.

Grant Parker, a long-serving member who has worn many hats since his arrival at the club in 1993, including Club Captain, Vice-Captain, Pennant Co-Ordinator and Course Director, was aptly awarded Golf SA's Country Volunteer of the Year during the Awards event.

Parker spends many of his spare hours at the Smith Street venue in Oakbank tirelessly in pursuit of a better club and course for member and green fee players. From the initial course design, to the ongoing maintenance and development, Grant has led the way. After a decision in 2016 by the board to not pay a greenskeeper and have volunteer members split the responsibilities of course maintenance, the club and course has moved forward in leaps and bounds. State Manager for U-Blinds Australia, Grant has plenty on his plate but always finds time to head to the club and get involved in anything from mowing, to irrigation, course repair and maintenance. He even gets to enjoy the odd 18 Holes on a Saturday. As a club, we could not be prouder of Grant and consider ourselves lucky to have such a committed and driven man at the helm of our course.

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